

Beverley Town Records: Great Guild Book

1375

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f 11v (*Shoemakers' Ordinances*)

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Item Anno domini M^o CCCLxxv^o ordinatum est & consensum per Allutarios ville Beuerlaci quod nullus gilde Allutariorum Beuerlaci sit vestitus de nouo de nulla alia veste preter de secta confratrum suorum in die qua fuerint in Castello suo congregati contra aduentum beati Iohannis Beuerlaci sub pena. xx. d. ad luminare predicte gilde & xx d. communitati ville Beuerlaci soluendorum

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1377

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f 16

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Ⓒ Ordinacio Cissorum de expensis pagine & ludi corporis christi cum pena¹

Item¹ Anno domini M^o CCC^o lxxvij^o consensierunt in gilda Aula quod omnes Cissores Beuerlaci sint *presencialiter* ad compoti facturam super expensis pagine ludi corporis christi factis & circa Castellum ac commestionem die lune in diebus rogacionum Et quod quilibet Cissor qui pauper est qui non portat sectam confratrum huius artificij sit contributarius ad expensas Castelli tantum/ et qui in hoc rebellauerit quod soluat ad vsum pauagij. xij d.

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¹ *Heading and enlarged initial I are rubricated.*

1390

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f 12v

Ⓒ Ordinacio ludi corporis christi cum pena

Item ordinatum est Anno domini Millesimo CCC^o nonogesimo per totam Communitatem quod quilibet aritifices ville Beuerlaci vz Mercers & Drapers tannatores, Masons Skynners, Taillours, goldsmyths Smyths Plummers Bollers Turnours girdelers Cutlers latoners brochemakers horners Sponers ladilers ffurburs Websters Walkers Couerlidweuers Cartwrightes Coupars ffletchers bowers Cordewaners Baksters ffleshewers ffysshers Chaundelers barburs vynters Sadilers Rapers hayrers Shipmen Glouers and Werkmen habeant suos ludos et pagentes paratos amodo qualibet die in festo corporis christi modo & forma secundum antiquam consuetudinem ville Beverlaci

ad ludendas in honore corporis christi sub pena cuiuslibet artis deficientis xl. s.

1392

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f 13 (12 January)

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☉ *Ordinacio ludi vocati paradyse per hayrers ville Beuerlaci*

Item die veneris proximo post festum Translacionis sancti Willelmi Anno domini .Mo. CCCo nonagesimo primo venit Iohannes de Erghes hayrer in gilda Aula coram xij Custodibus ville Beuerlaci & manucepit pro se & sociis suis eiusdem artis ludere quemdam ludum vocatum paradise sufficienter vz quolibet anno in festo corporis christi quando alij artifices eiusdem ville ludunt durante vita ipsius Iohannis Erghes sumptibus suis proprijs volens & concedens se soluere communitati ville Beuerlaci tociens quociens deficerit in ludo predicto x. s. per plegium Nicholai ffauconer Aceciam manucepit reliberare .xij. Custodibus ville qui pro tempore erunt in fine vite sue omnes res necessarias quas ipse habet pertinentes ludo predict sub pena xx s. vz j karre/ viij hespis/ xvij stapils/ ij visers. ij Wenges Angeli/ j firsparr/ j Worme / ij paria caligarum linearum ij paria camisiarum j gladius

f 13 (19 July)¹

Pena predicta per fabros causa ludi eorum non lusi die corporis christi

Quia Thomas lorymer Robertus Marshall Iohannes lorymer iuxta. le Cukstolepit Iohannes lorymer ouer le smetheraw & socii sui defecerunt in festo corporis christi Anno domini Mo CCCo nonagesimo secundo in ludo suo. Ideo consideratum est per Iohannem Kelk Stephanum Coppandale. Ricardum Aglyon & socios suos. Custodes ville Beuerlaci quod soluant communitati ville Beuerlaci .xl. s. prout ordinatum fuit per totam communitatem ab antiquo. Et super hoc die veneris proximo post festum sancti Swithuni Episcopiz anno supradicto. venerunt Thomas lorymer Iohannes lorymer iuxta. le Cukstolepit Iohannes loksymth Thomas loksymth tam pro se quam pro sociis suis & optulerunt coram dictis xij Custodibus xl. s. quos prius forisfecerunt/ et quia obedienter se gesserunt Ideo predicti xl. s. retraditi fuerunt predictis Thome lorymer & sociis suis supradictis sub hac condicione quod si predictus Thomas & sociis sui deficerint in ludo suo vz de Asscencione domini aliquo festo corporis christi quo alij artifices ville Beuerlaci ludunt/ quod tunc in continenti debent soluere communitati. C. s. Et ad istas conuenciones bene & fideliter tenendas dicti Thomas lorymer & socii sui suprascripti obligant se dictis Custodibus & successoribus suis in. C. s. & quemlibet eorum insolidum soluendos infra duodecim dies postquam defecerint in ludo supradicto.

¹ *The 19 July item follows immediately in MS from the 12 January item above.*

2 festum sancti Swithuni Episcopi] *St Swithin's day is 2 July or 15 July (Translation). In this case the latter is meant; the record is dated 19 July, the Friday after 15 July 1392.*

1396

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f 12 (18 April)

☉ *Ordinacio de vestura fullonum*

Item die Martis *proximo* ante festum sancti Marci Euangeliste anno domini M^{io} CCC^o nonogesimo sexto Iohannes Bole Willelmus de Scoford Robertus de Westmerland Willelmus de Barton Thomas de Bilton Iohannes Nowre Thomas Basset Robertus Tauerner Willelmus de Welles. Henricus Vtterby & Robertus de Shirburne venerunt coram xij .Custodibus & *voluntarie* concesserunt quemlibet eorum vestiri in consimili secta vesture in honore beati Iohannis Beuerlaci vz quolibet anno. ad festum assencionis domini Et supplicauerunt dictis Custodibus quod si aliquis eorum amodo inuentus fuerit rebellis contra socios suos quod extunc soluet communitati ville Beuerlaci tociens quociens delinquerit iij s. iiij d. et ad reparacionem Castelli ffullonum iij s. iiij d. ...

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1406

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 68v (4 November)

☉ *Ordinaciones Textorum*

<.>d2 honorem dei patris omnipotentis & honorabilis festi Assumpcionis Gloriosissime Virginis Marie ac ad honorem Gloriosi Confessoris Sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci & omnium Sanctorum dei Magistri artis Textorum laneorum Beuerlaci solemnizare & exaltari honoribus desiderantes festum Assumpcionis predictum communi eorum consensu & assensu Custodum Communitatis ville Beuerlaci fundauerunt quamdam lucem & honorem nomine Gilde pro se & quibusuis alijs predictum festum venerari volentibus Necnon ordinaciones pro bona gubernacione eiusdem Gilde & pro sustentacione honoris Castelli textorum ad laudem dicti gloriosi Confessoris annuatim erecti fieri & statui consensierunt eo qui sequitur sub tenore ^'iiij^o die' Mense Nouembris Anno domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} Sexto per tempora futura obseruandas

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☉ Quicumque vero propter honorem & bonam gubernacionem gilde artis & castelli electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni non propter obprobrium nec derisum & officium predictum recusauerit soluet ad opus luminis & castelli ij. s. Senescallus qui officium recusauerit .xij d. Et somonitor x. d qui officium recusauerit

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☉ Quilibet vero magister artis qui de nouo vestitur de secta confratrum suorum in honore sanctissimi confessoris sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci custodiet illam vesturam per ij

annos absque alienacione vtendo illa vestura primo anno in principalibus festis et quando aliquis dominus magnatum regni villam accesserit/ Et qui illam vesturam infra duos annos dederit vel vendiderit extra artem soluet Communitati xx.d. Et Castello .xx.d. ¶ Et quicumque magistrorum qui de nouo vestitus fuerit extra Castellum die lune rogacionum post³ horam primam vel eodem die post horam nonam non equitauerit cum confratribus si sanus & habilis sit soluet ad opus Castelli artis xij d. sine pardonacione aliquali.

¶ Ordinatum est eciam quod quilibet magister artis vestietur de nouo quolibet anno quo confratres artis vestientur si habilis sit vestiri Et quicumque sit habilis qui causa superbie vel Inuidie vestiri recusauerit soluet ad opus Gilde iij s. iiij d. et ad opus Castelli iij s. iiij d.

°Dampnatur^o¹

¶ [Quilibet] vero magister artis qui de nouo eriget Instrumenta lanea textoria soluet ad vsum Castelli °[^] post primum annum ereccionis sue^o [ij s.] °[^] xijd^o Et erit confrater in gilda

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¶ Quilibet vero seruientum eiusdem artis dictus Iourneryman soluet in primo anno ocupacionis sue viij d. videlicet quolibet quarterio anni ij d ad sustentacionem Castelli

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¹ Dampnatur] *Written in left margin opposite cancelled Quilibet. It is not clear how much of the clause it applies to.*

² <.>d] *Space left in MS for insertion of large initial A.*

³ post] *-st smudged, possibly corrected.*

1410-18¹

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f 61 (3 March/24 March/12 April)

Nota²

¶ Bowers/ fletcheres Coupers ¶ Joynours & Pateners Turnoures³

... Et ulterius tercio die Marcij anno domini &c.⁴ decimo concessione & assensu xij^{cim} Custodum & consensu tocius artis ordinatum est quod quilibet magister artis de Coupers qui de nouo ocupabit soluet in introitu suo ad vsum artis & constagiorum ludi corporis christi ij. s. ... Preterea xxiiij^o die Marcij anno domini M^o CCC^o xvj^o ordinatum est & pro perpetuo concessum quod in omnibus que spectant ad castellum de Bowers & fflechers videlicet in portando & faciendo officia Aldermanni & Senescallorum & huiusmodi ac in expensis predicti Coupers erunt cum eis confratres pares & semper parcenarij ... Et ordinatum & concessum est predictis die & anno quod omnes Ioynours & Turnours manentes in Beuerlaco sunt & erunt in omnibus costagijs & ordinacionibus cum Coupers & eorum arte & pagenda ut est superius expressatum // ... Insuper xij die aprilis anno domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} xviiij^o per xj. de Custodibus & Gubernatoribus ville concessum est quod quilibet magister artis dez coupers de nouo ocupans & infra villam residens soluet

in introitu suo duos solidos ut *predictum* est ad vsum artis & onus quod habent cum Bowers & ffelechens in Castello & ad expensas pagende cum ludi contigerit Insuper xxij^o die aprilis anno &c. xviii^o ordinatum est & concessum per x de Gubernatoribus ville quod omnes Pateners manentes & mansuri in Beuerlaco erunt confratres pares & parcenarij cum Bowers & flechers & Coupers in Castello suo & vestura & in omnibus ordinacionibus suis registratis que pertinent ad Castellum suum Et ad hoc consenserunt Wilelmus Derykson Patener & Berebrwers Hugo Cayser Patener & Walterus Palmer patener presentes in Gilda Aula Communitatis die & anno supradictis //

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¹ 1410-18] *F. 61 consists of a block of ordinances of the Coopers et al., evidently registered in GGB all at once, with the possible exception of two clauses following the last one extracted here, which begin on a new line and are dated 1422.*

²Nota] *in right-hand margin opposite last line of first extract (3 March 1410).*

³Heading] *The guild names are grouped in MS: 'Bowers/fflechers' bracketed together, 'Couters' in larger characters, singly in mid-line as if originally intended as the only heading, 'Joynours & Pateners Turnoures' together to the right. The arrangement may be intended to reflect the relationships of the crafts within the Guild.*

⁴ anno domini &c.] *The date of the previous clause is 23 July 1409; this date of 3 March following is therefore 1410 New Style.*

⁵ Berebrwer] *sic: 'e' om. before 'w'.*

1411

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 12v (3 April)

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Ordinacio castellorum ¹

^oNota²

¶ Ordinacio eiusdem ludi corporis christi imperpetuum ludendis

Item³ tercio die Mensis Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo CCCC^o vndecimo. ad laudem & honorem dei & corporis christi ac pro pacifica vnitate digniorum & minorum communium ville Beuerlaci habitus fuit moderatus contractus cum Willelmo Rolleston Mercatore Nicholao de Ryse Adam Tirwhitt Iohanne de Holme Willelmo Wilton Adam Barker & alijs reuerendis de dignioribus liberatas annuatim vt alij ceterarum arcium Beuerlaci non habentibus & alibi non ludentibus vt ipsi digniores quandam pagendam⁴ quamvis antea non vsi fuerint in festo corporis christi erigerent suis costagijs sustentarent & ludi facerent honorifice & decenter Super quo predicti digniores pro se & alijs de dignioribus quantum in eis fuit &c submiserunt se in awardum & iudicium Ricardi Aglyon Thome Coppandale senioris Willelmi Dalton Willelmi Melburne & sociorum suorum xij Custodum communitatis ville Beuerlaci Qui quidem .xij. Custodes suum iudicium reddiderunt sub hac forma quod predicti digniores erga festum corporis christi proximum futurum anno iam instanti per quatuor eorundem & superuisum xij. Custodum communitatis qui pro tempe⁶ erunt de costagijs & expensis eorundem

digniorum honestam & honorabilem pagendam fabricari faciant & honestum ludum ludi in eadem sub pena xl. s. de eisdem dignioribus leuandorum ad opus *communitatis predicte* Et *preterea* vt honor dei & honestas ville deuotius & honestius exalcentur quam plurimi Aldirmanni & Senescalli arcium in Beuerlaco vz Mercerorum pannariorum Tannatorum Textorum Cissorum Allutariorum virorum aquaticorum Tinctorum ffullonum sellariorum pistorum Carnificum ffabrorum Pellipariorum & aliorum pro se & artibus suis ac pro tota *communitate* quantum in eis est submiserunt se in awardum predictorum xij Custodum tam pro ereccione Castellorum quam pro ludo corporis christi sustentando Vnde predicti Custodes suum sic dederunt awardum quod omnes & singuli quarumlibet arcium qui castella lignia in honore dei & sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci vncquam habere & erigere solebant seu imposterum habituri sunt amodo infuturum imperpetuum erigant & ornate cooperiant castra sua annuatim more solito sub pena vj s viij. d. de qualibet arte hoc omittente pro causa quacumque leuandorum. Et quod annuatim imperpetuum ludant pagendas ludi corporis christi quas ludere consueuerunt et que per Gubernatores ville iuratos discrete assignabuntur quando per xij Custodes racionabiliter premuniti erunt Et quod predicti digniores ville in forma superius declarata annuatim imperpetuum ludi facient ludum in pagenda sua sub pena .xl. s. tam de dignioribus quam minoribus *communitatis* hoc omittentibus ad opus *communitatis* leuandorum Et si fuerit aliqua singularis persona siue fuerit digniorum seu minorum qui per se ludere sue ludi facere recusauerit soluet ad opus *communitatis predicte* per se iij s. iij d. & porcionem suam xl. s. si quos in *communi* alicuius artis seu pagende forisfieri contigerit in futurum Datum die & anno supradictis

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1 Ordinacio castellorum] *in left-hand margin opposite line beginning 'est submiserunt se in awardum...'*.

2 °Nota°] *in left-hand margin opposite line beginning 'sustentando Vnde predicti Custodes...'*, in different hand from main text.

3 Heading and enlarged initial I are rubricated.

4 quandam pagendam] *The pageant is not named here, but the 'Gentylmen' are responsible for 'the castle of Emaus' in the list on f. 1 (c. 1515).*

5 fuerint] *for fuerunt*

6 tempe] *for tempore; no mark of abbreviation for -or- .*

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Ordinaciones Arcium de Bowars ffletchers Cowpers &c

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In primis predicti confratres onerentur annuatim imperpetuum adueniendum vnum cerium in choro capelle beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci comburendum coram sepulcro christi a die parassiuus vsque festum pasche et extunc per totum Annum proximum sequentem in festis principalibus super candelabrum ibidem ordinatum. Et quod quilibet

magister *dictarum arcium* qui de nouo occupat in villa *Beuerlaci* soluet in principio occupacionis sue vnam libram cere ad sustentacionem cerei supradicti & ad vtilitatem *arcium predictarum & communibus expensis earundem*. iiij. solidos per *Aldermannum & Senescallos* pro tempore existentes leuandos. Et quod habeant vnam torcheam die corporis christi prout moris est in processione eodem die sub pena in *communi* registro contenta &c.

...Et quod artes *predicte* annuatim ludent [^] seu ludi facient *quandam* pagendam in festo corporis christi de habraham & Isaak & fleyng to Egip. quando *communitas* in festo *sancti Marci* concensiunt pagendas generaliter ludi sub pena in *communi* registro contenta.

Et quod *predicti Aldermannus & Senescalli* pro tempore extentes non recipiant aliquem in confratrem suum nisi prius factus sit *Burgensis* antequam effectus sit confrater sub pena *solucionis communitati* ville *Beuerlaci* .xl. s. Et quod quilibet confrater veniat ad castellum suum ad horam nouenam die lune in festo *Rogacionum* & ad pagendam suam die corporis christi & quod ambulat cum processione & quod equitat post nonam *secundum consuetudinem* ville *predicte* quilibet confrater pro quolibet defectu soluet *communibus expensis arcium predictarum* .xij. d. nisi *racionabilem* inde habeat excusacionem.

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f 77v

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Et quod quilibet confrater sit paratus cum vna coopertura lecti habili pro castello die lune *Rogacionum* sub pena forisfacture quilibet delinquens *communibus expensis arcium predictarum* .iiij. d....

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11411] Although internally dated 1411, these ordinances were registered in GGB, according to a clause not extracted here, in 1473.

1413

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f 13v (*Bakers' Ordinances*)

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...¶*rebellione* contra *aldermannum* pena¹

Item¹ *consideratum* est Anno *domini* M^o CCC^o xij^o per *petitionem* bille *pistorum & querelam* *Willelmi Tynmouth Aldirmanni pistorum* *Thome Bultham Iohannis Bell Roberti Wardale Egidij Bakster dicti Welbek Galfridi Clerc pistorum & aliorum eiusdem artis* vt cum *ordinatum* sit quod quicumque artis *predicte* inuentus fuerit inobediens & rebellis contra *contra* *Aldirmannum* ^oscrutatores artis^{o1} & confratres in hijs que spectant ad honestatem artis & gubernacionem *Communitatis* quod amittat iij s. iiij d. ad opus *communitatis* & iij s. iiij d. ad opus *Castelli* artis *predicte* quam penam *Ricardus Ayre* pistor amisit & iudicatur soluere & exponere quia recusauit soluere *Aldirmanno predicto* iij s. iiij. d. aretro existentes de vj s. viij d.³ pro introitu suo *secundum* *ordinacionem* tocius artis quos quidem iij s. iiij d. [^] sic¹ aretro iudicatur soluere cum

pena *predicta*. ¶[*solucone seruientium*]⁴

Et⁴ *predicti* pistorum petierunt in *billa predicta* ut seruientes pistorum ad medietatem *costagiorum* suorum diebus rogacionum & in festo corporis christi contribuerent dumtamen ad nouam fabricam castelli siue pagende huiusmodi seruientes nullatinus onerentur que quidem peticio ponitur in respectu quousque xij Custodes inde melius deliberentur

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¹ *This set of Bakers' ordinances is entered as a single block with sub-headings for individual clauses. This sub-heading (rebellionem contra aldermannum pena) at end of a line, and enlarged initial I beginning the text of the clause on the following line, are rubricated.*

² *contra contra] dittography*

³ *vj s. viij d.] underlined*

⁴ *Sub-heading and enlarged initial E rubricated; see n. 1.*

1414

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f 60

Barbitonsororum

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☉ Et primo ad laudem & honorem omnipotentis dei gloriose virginis Marie & sancti Iohannis Baptiste ordinatum est & statutum quod sit de eisdem barbitonsoribus inter eos quedam confraternitas in reformationem pacis & quietis & sustentent ac inueniant annuatim honestos cerios¹ siue lumen in Capella beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci coram ymagine sancti Iohannis Baptiste prout ante hec tempora consueuerunt

☉ Et quod ludant vel ludi faciant quamdam pagendam de *predicto sancto* Iohanne baptizanti christum in lordane annuatim quando *Communitas* Beuerlaci in festo sancti Marci consensunt pagendas ludi sub pena in *communi* Registro inde specificata

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☉ Et quicumque de arte *predicta* shoppam erigit & de nouo occupat ut magister soluet Aldermanno & Senescallis ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis *predictorum* ij s. & I lb. cere in principio ocupacionis sue indilate

Et quilibet magister qui de nouo occupat recipit *apprenticium* in *seruicium* suum siue obligetur per indenturas siue non soluet Aldermanno qui tunc fuerit ij s. ante comptum Aldermanni illius anni ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis *predictorum*

☉ Preterea quilibet confrater eiusdem artis qui Aldermannum suum indebite & inhoneste reprobauerit vel verbis contumeliosis vexauerit dum steterit in officio suo & inde per suos confratres hoc testantes conuictus fuerit soluet Custodibus *Communitatis* ville Beuerlaci ad opus *Communitatis* xx d Et ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis *predictorum* xx d tociens quociens conuictus fuerit sine pardonacione aliquali

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f 60v

°Cancellatur hic quia postea sequitur°²

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☉ [Statutum est eciam & concessum prout perantea ordinatum fuerat quod omnes medici sirurgici fisici & extractores dencium et quilibet eorundem qui per annum integrum exspectant commorando infra villam Beuerlaci contribuant & contribuat communibus expensis & costagijs artis predicte ut confrater // Et si per dimidium anni exspectauerint medietatem soluant huiusmodi expensis Et si per quarterium anni exspectauerint quartam partem soluant huiusmodi expensarum // Ita quod per minori exspectacione non soluant nec contribuant // Prouiso quod soluciones predicte tendant ad pagendam artis &c]

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1 cerios] for cereos

2 °Cancellatur hic quia postea sequitur°] in left-hand margin, opposite line beginning 'integrum exspectant ...'

1414₁

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f 66 (6 February)

☉ Cissores

...Et conceditur quod quilibet magister artis qui de nouo ut magister intrabit & ocupabit in futurum veniet ad Aldermannum suum pro tempore existentem & tenebit sursum manum suam esse fidelis & obediens predicto Aldermanno & predicte Arti & teneatur soluere ad supportacionem oneris Castelli & pagende primo anno introitus sui xx. d. & secundo Anno ocupacionis sue xx. d. & ad sustentacionem luminis eiusdem artis vnam libram cere. ...

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☉ Et sciendum est quod consuetudo antiqua est ad habendum inter se tres primegildes in anno. Et siquis fratrum illorum somonitus fuerit nocte precedente² & si non venerit die subsequente³ ad predictas Primegildas quod extunc soluet lumini illius artis ad sustentacionem Candele vnam 1b. Cere

☉ Item quod quilibet magister qui occupat mensam predicte artis qui habilis est sit nouiter vestitus cum fratribus suis quando fratres sui vestiuntur videlicet semel in Anno videlicet die lune proximo ante festum Ascencionis domini⁴ sedente in Castello pertinenti predictis Cissoribus ad horam primam die lune quando venerabilis processio venerit in honore dei beate Marie virginis & sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci ad Capellam beate Marie virginis in Beuerlaco. Et siquis predictorum fratrum istam ordinacionem recusauerit quod extunc soluet ommunitati ville Beuerlaci xx d & ad expensas dicte Artis xx d tociens quociens conuictus & rebellus inuentus fuerit

☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet magister qui nouiter vestitus est custodiat vesturam

suam illa vestura vtendo in primo Anno in diebus festiualibus & nulla alia die nisi sit quando dominus Archiepiscopus venerit ad villam Beuerlaci vel aliquis alius dominus venerabilis sub pena I lb. Cere

☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet Aldermannus dicte artis qui pro tempore fuerit sit paratus ad equitandum quando communitas equitauerit contra aliquem sub pena ij lb. cere soluendarum ad candelam suam. Et quod quilibet frater dicte Artis sit paratus ad equitandum quando summonitus fuerit per dictum Aldermannum sub pena I lb. cere nisi poterit se excusare causa racionabili

☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet magister predicte Artis qui aliquem apprenticium capit ad seruiendum sibi tociens quociens quod extunc soluet pro quolibet apprenticijs ij s. ad reparacionem dicti Castelli.

☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet magister illius artis sit obediens & faciens precepta licita Aldermanni sui & siquis contrarius & rebellus inuentus fuerit quod extunc soluet ad vsum Communitatis .xx. d. & ad reparacionem dicti Castelli & expensas candele artis predicte xx. d.

☉ Item ordinatum est quod si aliquis confrater eiusdem artis vel uxor eius moriatur quod extunc quilibet confrater dicte artis veniet in noua uestura sua illius anni ad placebo & dirige deprecando pro animabus illorum sub pena I lb. cere. & ipsi confratres inuenient iij^{or} torches cere ardentis tam ad dirige quam in ecclesia ad missam die sepulture eius in honore dei &c. et quilibet confrater soluet expensis sepulture predicte vnum denarium

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(14 June)

Adnullatur 6

☉ [Inter insuper xxxix magistros eiusdem Artis & subscriptos seruientes eorum consensum & concordatum existit quod omnes eorum seruientes dicti Sewers siue Iournemen habebunt inter eos vnum cereum honestum in honore dei & sancti Iohannis Baptiste & confraternitatem inter eosdem & duo Senescallos ad gubernandum cereum predictum. Et quod quilibet seruiens qui veniet infuturum ad villam & occupauerit in arte predicta cum aliquo magistro per vnam septimanam integram soluet ad sustentacionem predicti cerei .ij. d. Et vltra contribucionem antiquitus ut supra statutam ad castellum magistrorum ij d. ...]

¹ 1414] 6 February 1413/14 appears to be the date of registration of these ordinances in GGB; an internal date of 1394 is given, in a clause not extracted here, for their original formulation.

² precedente] for precedenti.

³ subsequente] for subsequenti.

⁴ die lune proximo ante festum Ascencionis domini] Rogaiton Monday, usually simply referred to as such in these records

⁵ apprenticijs] -js written in over another letter, possibly -o; for apprenticio.

6 Adnullatur] in left-hand margin opposite line beginning Journeymen. Whole clause criss-crossed through diagonally, though still perfectly legible.

1416

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 57v (28 March)

Bowers fflechers & Coupers

vacat per postea¹

Consticuciones² et ordinaciones arcium dez Bowers & fflechers Beuerlaci Anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xiiij^{mo} tempore Thome Coppandale Nicholai Chaumbirlyne Roberti Manby & sociorum suorum xij Custodum ville Beuerlaci comperte in quadam cedula anno domini &c vndecimo ad instantem petitionem & requisicionem Iohannis Carberton Rogeri Holburne Bowers Iohannis fflecher Iohannis Bailze fflecher hoc anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} vicesimo octauo die mensis Marcij per Nicholaum de Rise Ricardum Aglion Wilelmum Cokerell et socios suos Custodes &c affirmantur & registrari ordinantur secundum formam inferius annotatam

☉ In primis quod predicti Bowers & fflechers onerentur annuatim inperpetuum ad inueniendum vnum cereum in choro Capelle beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci comburendum coram sepulcro christi a die parasseeus vsque festum Pasche et extunc per totum annum diebus dominicis & festis principalibus supra candelabrum ibidem ordinatum. Et quod quilibet magister earundem arcium qui de nouo occupat infra villam Beuerlaci soluet in principio ocupacionis sue vnam libram cere ad sustentacionem cerei supradicti

...

☉ Et quod artes predicte annuatim ludent seu ludi facient quamdam pagendam in festo corporis christi de Abraham & Isaac quando Communitas in festo sancti Marci consenciunt pagendas generaliter ludi sub pena inde in presenti registro contenta

...

Ordinatum est eciam/ statutum & confirmatum per Nicholaum de Ryse Ricardum Aglion Wilelmum Cokerell & socios suos Custodes Communitatis in anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} sextodecimo ad instantem requisicionem Iohannis Carberton Rogeri Holburne Roberti Paytesyne Thome Howett Bowers Iohannis fflecher Roberti Aspill Iohannis Bailze Ricardi Brune & Reginaldi Banastyr fflechers quod annuatim inperpetuum habeant inter se vnum Castellum lignium diebus lune rogacionum erigendum & locandum apud Bullryng ex opposito Castellum Carnificum sub pena in communi Registro de erectione Castellorum statuta Et simul eisdem diebus lune sedeant in eodem // Et quod offerant et equitent iuxta confraternitatem Shermannorum inperpetuum cum quibus perante fuerant sociati Et pretacta³ locum habent ad artes de Bowers & fflechers & Coupers quoad Castellum // ad quod & eius expensas & in gerendo officia predicta predicti coupers erunt confratres pares & semper parcenarij

Et concessum est xxij die Marcij Anno domini M^o CCC^{mo} sextodecimo quod omnes
Ioynours & turnours manentes in Beuerlaci sint & erunt in omnibus costagijs &
ordinacionibus cum coupers & eorum arte & pagenda ut postea patet de eisdem.

...

¹ *In left-hand margin, opposite first line of text.*

² Constituciones] *The initial C is 2 ll. deep and proportionately wide.*

³ pretacta] *for pretactum*

1416

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 42v (20 October)

Tanneres

Ordinaunces and constitutions of the tanners crafte in Beuerley as well of old tym vsed
and ordeyned as of Newe tyme and founded as well by the consente & supplicacion of
the tanneres vnder Wryten as also by the graunte and licence of the xij gouernors of the
towne and *comminaltie* of beuerley the xx ti daye of octobre in the yere of our lord god
Ml CCCth xvj

ffyrst that ther be A fraternite and brother hod of the maisters of the tanneres aforsayd
in the honor of the blyssed trinite and of the feaste of corporis christi and of the blysst
and holy confessor [^]'saynt' Iohn of beuerley and of all sayntes in heven And that the
foresayd tanneres shall susteyn & vphold for euer on Searge of waxe in the chapell of
our lady saynt Mary in beuerley afore the high alter in the north syde of the qwer ther to
be brynned vpon sondayes and other festyvall dayes and two torches of wax yerly and
for euer to be born in *procession* in the ffeest of corporis christi and at the obytt of euery
brother and ther to be bryned as well at placebo and duryge as at masse

...

Item yt ys ordeyned and statuted yerly for euermore to be kepte That the forsayd crafte
of tanneres shall Raise vpe on castle of tree vpon monday in the Rogacion weeke in the
honor of gode and the glorious confessor saynt Iohn and the sayd brether of tanneres to
sytt in the same Castell at the houre of prime and the tyme of *procession* in clothyng all
of on suyt as nygh as yt maye be hade and gotten And also brether shall Ryd at after
noyn in the sayme suyt as other craftes doo after ther old auncyent and laudable custom
And what brother as ys absent and comys not to sytt in the castell nor Ryddes note at
after noyn as ys aforesayd he shall forfeit and paye to the *comminaltie* of the toun of
beuerley xx d and to the charges and expenses of the sayd occupacion of tanneres other
xx d for ether Defalte And whoo so euer Refusyth to be cled in the same suyte and ys
found able by the alderman stwerdes and iiij of hys brether in suche tyme and space as
they doo agre to be cled in / shall forfeit and paye for the sayd defalte to the
comminaltie xx d and to the expenses of the sayd crafte other xx d

...

1416

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 59 (20 October)

Barkers

*(blank)*e₁ ordinacionibus & constitutionibus artis tannatorum Beuerlaci tam ex antiquo ordinatis & vsitatis quam de nouo fundatis per consensum & supplicacionem tannatorum subscriptorum ac concessionem & licenciam duodecim Custodum ville Beuerlaci vicesimo die mensis Octobris anno domini millesimo CCCcxvj^{mo} prouisum & ordinatum est secundum quod inferius describe sunt pro perpetuo obseruandas

*(blank)*r_{imo}¹ quod sit pro perpetuo de magistris tannatorum predictorum confraternitas ad honorem sancte Trinitatis & festi corporis christi ac sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci gloriosissimi confessoris & omnium sanctorum et de suo sustentent imperpetuum vnum cereum in Capella beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci coram summo altari ex parte boriali chori comburendum diebus dominicis & festiuis // Et duas torchias cere annuatim imperpetuum deferendas coram corpore christi in festo corporis christi/ et ad quemlibet obitum cuiuslibet confratris/ tam in exequijs quam missa comburendas

...

*(blank)*r_{eterea}¹ ordinatum est & statutum quod annuatim imperpetuum habeant & erigant vnum castellum lignium diebus lune rogacionum ad honorem dei & sanctissimi confessoris predicti sedentes in eodem ad horam primam tempore venerabilis processionis in vestitu de vnica secta in quantum habent habere poterunt & debent Et equitent more solito post nonam in eadem secta. Et qui sine licencia Aldermanni & Senescallorum non venerit sedere in castello vel non equitauerit ut prefertur soluet & forisfaciet ad communem vtilitatem Communitatis ville Beuerlaci viginti denarios et ad opus artis predicte viginti denarios pro vtroque defectu // Et quicumque recusauerit vestiri de secta confratrum suorum annis quibus vestientur et habilis repertus sit vestiri per discrecionem Aldermanni & senescallorum & quatuor confratrum eiusdem artis soluet pro recusacione sua xx^{ti} denarios Comunnitati ville & xx^{ti} denarios ad opus artis

...

¹ e/ rimo/ reterea] spaces left in MS for insertion of decorative capitals D, P and P.

1418

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 61v₁

...

°Watermen°

°Cancellatum°²

...

[Et quod quilibet qui receptus erit in confratrem amodo in futurum recipietur per Aldermannum Senescallos ac maiorem & sanio rem partem omnium confratrum & soluet pro introitu suo ad sustentacionem Castelli lignei Pagende & aliarum expensarum arcium predictarum [sex solidos octo denarios] ¹post primum annum annuatim ij s communitati & arti sue quousque³ Burgensis fuerit^{o1} & ad sustentacionem cerei predicti I lb cere ante finem anni introitus sui prout ex antiquo fuerat consuetum ...]

¹ This cancelled clause of the Watermen's ordinances, as well as the following extract from ff 61v-62, is part of a longer set of ordinances under the general heading 'Schipmen & Tylemakers (blank) ffreschwater ffishers & foulers'. The preamble to the whole set states them to be the ordinances 'Nautarum dictarum Watyrmen & ffactorum tegularum'.

² Cancellatum^o] in left-hand margin opposite second line of text.

³ quousque: MS faint and partly obscured by letters below.

1418

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

ff 61v-2 (Shipmen and Tilemakers' ordinances)¹

☉ Preterea quod quilibet magister artium predictarum qui habilis & potens est vestiri per discrecionem consideracionem & sanas consciencias Aldermanni & Senescallorum vestietur annuatim cum confratribus suis de secta sua erga vigiliam Ascensionis domini // Et qui sit habilis & potens vestiri in secta eorum recusauerit eadem vestura soluet Communitati ville predicte iij s. iij d. / et vsui arcium iij. s. iij d. // Et quod quilibet sic de nouo aut de aliqua priori antiquiori secta vestitus / sedebit in predicto Castello ligneo in vigilia predicta quando venerabile ffere{tru}m cum reliquijs predicti gloriosi Confessoris deferetur in processione de ecclesia sancti Nicholai per altum pontem // Et quilibet confrater equitabit post nonam in eadem secta qua sedebat qui potens est & erit equitare // Et qui se a Castello tunc absentauerit vel non equitauerit & potens fuerit soluet Communitati ville predicte xij d. & vsui arcium predictarum xij d. nisi racionabiliter poterit se excusare / & per Aldermannum & Senescallos fuerit excusatus C Quicumque vero predictorum confratrum se absentauerit a diebus & locis electionis Officiariorum reddicionis compoti vel Gildarum Primarum assignandis & somonitus fuerit nocte precedenti ad domum suam & in villa fuerit soluet ad sustentacionem cerei siue Candele predicte I lb. cere nisi in forma predicta fuerit excusatus // Et similiter quicumque licitis mandatis Aldermanni in aliqua congregacione | non obediuerit soluet I lb. cere indilate // //

...

¹ See n. 1 to immediately preceding extract.

1422

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

Carpentarij

*(blank)*Rdinaciones¹ & constituciones Artis Carpentariorum Beuerlaci ... Anno domini M^o CCC^o xxij^o ...

In primis quod sit de eisdem Carpentarijs vna confraternitas ad sustentandum quoddam Castellum lignium diebus lune rogacionum annuatim imperpetuum erigendum inter Castella mercatorum & ffaborum quando venerabilis processio cum feretro sanctissimi christi Confessoris baiulabitur ad Capellam beate Marie virginis/ Et quod Aldemannus² & senescalli artis predicte dictum Castellum annuatim erigent & honeste cooperient sub pena in hoc Registro de ereccione Castellorum specificata

Et quod omnes confratres eiusdem artis Carpentariorum & quilibet eorundem qui per Aldermannum & senescallos & iij^{or} confratres eis eligendos inuenti sunt³ vel sit potens & habilis vestiri de vnica secta confratrum vestientur vel vestietur annuatim erga diem lune predictum quando dominica in passione domini fuerit consensum & concordatum quod de nouo vestientur/ Et qui talis vestiri recusauerit soluat ad opus Communitatis ville Beuerlaci xl. d. & ad sustentacionem Castelli predicti xl. d. Et quilibet confrater qui presens sit in villa predicto die lune annuatim erit presens in predicto Castello cum confratribus nisi rationabilem habeat excusacionem sub pena solucionis I lb. cere ad ornamentum luminum artis predicte in festo corporis christi / Et equitabit post nonam cum confratribus sub consimili pena vnus lb. Cere./

Similiter quod annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post festum Natiuitatis Sancti Iohannis Baptiste⁴ eligent & creabunt de seipsis vnum virum ydoneum in Aldermannum & duos senescallos ad regulandum & gubernandum consuetudines & libertates artis predicte per vnum annum integrum Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad [^] 'communitatem & ' sustentacionem Castelli xl d. Et vterque senescallurum electus. [^] '& officium' recusans xx d. soluet in forma predicta ./.

Et quod habebunt inter eos duas congregaciones annuatim dictas Prymgildys vnam videlicet dominica in passione domini & alteram dominica proxima post festum exaltacionis sancte Crucis⁵/ Et quicumque confrater absens fuerit ad aliquem earundem si die precedente⁶ premunitus sit/ soluet ad sustentacionem luminum artis I lb. cere sine condonacione nisi rationabilem pro se habeat excusacionem.:

In quibus vero Gildis primis recipient confratres de nouo intrantes qui vt magister artis occupabunt. Et qui sic de nouo receptus erit in confraternitatem Castelli soluet in principio occupacionis sue & introitus sui ad sustentacionem luminis predicti I lb. cere. Et faciet Aldermanno tunc existenti fidei iuramentum parere presentibus ordinacionibus & honestis preceptis eius vt confratres parere solebant & debent/.

*Cancellatum*⁷

[Et quod quilibet magister artis predicte infra villam Beuerlaci qui ocupabit vt magister & non est nec esse potest de confraternitate nec vestiri cum magistris vestiendis vt

predictum est/ soluat annuatim ad sustentacionem Castelli predicti ^ro post primum annum occupacionis sue^o1 vj. d.]

Preterea quod annuatim die dominica proxima post festum Natiuitatis sancti Iohannis Baptiste Aldermannus qui per annum ocupauerit cum suis senescallis comptum suum reddet in loco honesto per ipsum Aldermannum assignando / et premuniet omnes confratres de vestura secte & alios castelli confratres venire8 ad audiendum comptum suum / Et quilibet vestitus eodem die soluet pro vestura sua Et qui se sine causa rationabili illo die a predicto loco se absentauerit vel ibidem non exspectauerit xij d. soluet ad sustentacionem Castelli supradicti Et si Aldermannus tunc comptum suum non reddat & confratribus suis debite non satisfaciat iij. s. iiij d. soluet in forma antedicta.

Et quilibet confrater de nouo vestitus cum confratribus suis custodiet honeste illam vesturam per ij annos vtendo in festiualibus / et si illud dederit vel vendiderit infra predictos duos annos soluet ad opus Communitatis ville xx d et ad sustentacionem Castelli xx d.

Et qui aldermannum suum indebite reprobauerit verbis iracundis & inhonestis dum steterit in officio suo soluet ad opus Communitatis ville xx d. & ad sustentacionem Castelli xx d. Et qui senescallos inde reprobauerit. xx d. soluet in forma supradicta.

C Similiter & pro bono pacis ordinatum est quod si lis vel debata orte fuerint inter confratrem & confratrem eiusdem artis quod ille qui asserit sibi inesse dampnum vel iniuriam primo conqueretur Aldermanno & Senescallis Et discordes stabunt awardo & ordinacioni Aldermanni & Senescallorum et iiij^{or} confratrum per discordes hinc inde eligendorum quod si alter vel uterque concordiam refutauerit uel non fecerit soluet communitati ville xij. d. Et castello xij d sine pardonacione quacumque soluet indilate. Et quod Carpentarij ludent vel ludi facient anuatim in festo Corporis christi pagendam Resurreccionem christi sub pena inferius inde specificata.

...

1 Rdinaciones] space left in MS for large initial capital.

2 Aldemannus] for Aldermannus

3 sunt] for sint

4 The Nativity of St John the Baptist is 24 June.

5 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is 14 September.

6 precedente for precedenti

7 Cancellatum] in left-hand margin opposite second line of cancelled clause.

8 venire] final -e apparently written awkwardly as correction over -it.

1422

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 62v (3 July)

ffullones

°Cancellatur hic quia sequitur°¹

...

☉ [Et quod quilibet magister qui de nouo eriget & occupabit ut magister artis in futurum soluet ad sustentacionem [^] r <.....> ¹ Castelli sui pagende sue luminis [&] [^] r <.....> ² [aliarum expensarum artis. vj s. & octo denarios] prout ante solutum erat ex consuetudine & ordinacione antiquitus vsitatis et quod anno introitus sui vltorius nichil soluat nec contribuat ad expensas nec costagia artis predictae]

...

¹ °Cancellatur hic quia sequitur°] in left-hand margin, opposite third line of cancelled clause; in same hand as another ordinance of Fullers and Shearmen, dated 1469, on same folio, which presumably replaced this. See extract immediately following.

² The interlineations over the cancelled passages appear to have been deliberately smudged out.

1422

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 63v₁ (20 November)

Piscatores

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In primis quod ipsi & qui huiusmodi facultate vsierunt² in futurum & moram suam traxerint infra villam Beuerlaci sustentant vnam Candelam vnum cereum vel vnam torchiam deportandam in processione corporis christi & in festis duplicibus & dominicis comburendam in ecclesia Collegiata beati Iohannis Beuerlaci [^] r sub pena forisfacture iij s iiij d equaliter diuidendorum¹ Et quod quilibet frater qui de nouo intrabit ad vtendum arte seu facultate predicta soluat in introitu suo ad sustentacionem eiusdem I. lb. cere/ Et quod annuatim imperpetuum habeant vnam pagendam competentem & singulis festis corporis christi ludant seu ludi faciant presentacionem christi in templum die purificacionis. Et quicumque manens infra villam Beuerlaci & de nouo vtatur arte & facultate predicta soluat in introitu suo ad sustentacionem pagende & ludi xij d. ☉ Similiter quicumque manens infra libertatam predictam cuiuscumque artis fuerit & vtatur vendicione piscium maritorum vel humbire tam tempore quadragesimali quam alijs communibus temporibus anni contribuant ad ludum & pagendam prescriptam °xij. d. vt supra°

°Va{cat}° °Vacat°³

[Ordinatum est & statu[^] r tum¹ quod Aldermannus seu senescalli artis predictae presentabunt nomina & cognomina dictorum piscatorum ac lez hucsters ac omnes communes venditores piscium alleciorum & huiusmodi temporibus congruis & oportunis duodecim custodibus siue gubernatoribus ville Beuerlaci qui nunc occupant & hijs qui in tempore futuro occupabunt in Gilda Aula sedentibus erga dictum festum Corporis christi predictum⁴ pagendam ludendo

☉ Et prefati Custodes simul assessabunt quemlibet eorum per se qui sic vtatur

uendicione piscium maritunorum & lez hucsters secundum eorum discrecionem annuatim imperpetuum / Et pecunia sic ex eis leuata diuidatur ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende supradictorum per Aldermanum & senescallos prout melius eis uiderint racionabiliter gubernari.]

☉ Et quod annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post festum Corporis christi ad domum Aldermanni conueniant & eligant de seipsis vnum Aldermannum & duos Senescallos ad gubernandum premissa per annum tunc sequentem Et qui officium Aldermanni recusauerit soluat indilate ad usum Communitatis ville ij s. & sustentacionem luminis & pagende ij. s. Et qui officium Senescalli recusauerit soluat Communitati xij d. & expensis predictis & lumini xij d.

...

Et quicumque qui iurauerit ad premissa & absens fuerit die dominica predicta & in villa fuerit soluet ad sustentacionem luminis I ib cere nisi se poterit racionabiliter excusare

...

☉ Et qui Aldermannum suum indebite reprobauerit verbis iracundis & inhonestis dum steterit in officio suo soluet ad opus Communitatis iij s. iiij d et ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predicte xx d sine pardonacione aliquali ☉ Et qui Senescallos sic reprobauerit medietatem summe predicte in forma supradicta soluat indilate

...

¹ This extract is part of a long series of Fishers' ordinances of different dates, running to f. 63v, in which later material has been entered not in chronological order but evidently in any available space in GGB – a characteristic feature of its compilation.

² vsierunt] for vsi erunt

³ °Va{cat}° °Vacat°] both in left-hand margin in the same hand, the first opposite the beginning of the cancelled clause, the other two lines below.

⁴ predictum] for predictam

1423

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 64v₁ (23 April)

Tegulatores

(blank)Onstytuciones² & ordinaciones artis Tegulatum Anno domini M^o CCC^o xxiiij^o...

...

☉ Et similiter quod omnes & singuli seruientes tegulatum secundum antiquam constitucionem ducant & ponant pagendam suam in festo Corporis christi. Et quilibet eorum contribuat ad expensas annuatim eodem festo iij d. vel magister eius pro eo de salario eiusdem seruientis. &c.

...

¹ This material also appears in the Beverley Town Cartulary, f. 45, under the date 23 April 1448.

² Onstytuciones] Space left in MS for large decorated initial capital.

1425

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 65 (28 February)

☉ Brasiers Ordinacio pagende de Crucifixe . christi.1

☉ [In honore sanctissimi dei patris *omnipotentis gloriosissime que virginis Marie & ad honorem gloriosi confessoris sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci & omnium sanctorum dei Willelmus Goodleef Aldermannus Thomas Stavinforth Brasier & Nicholaus Burlay Bladsmyth senescalli cuiusdam pagende de Crucifixe christi in festo Corporis christi ludi consuete in Beuerlaco Et quia diuersi homines diuersarum arcium qui ad dictam pagendam ludendam & sustentandam contribuere debent & consueuerunt debitum suum facere recusarunt & recusant ea propter ordinaciones & constituciones subscriptas constituerunt pro bona gubernacione eiusdem pagende obseruari & pro perpetuo Registrari cum consensu & assensu ... xij Custodum & Gubernatorum ville Beuerlaci penultimo die mensis februarij Anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo}.xxiii^o. Et Anno regni regis henrici sexti post conquestum Anglie Tercio.*

☉ Primo videlicet quod omnes Cultellarij Patenarij fforbores Plumbarij Brasiers Tynklers Bollers Horners ^ & Cardemakers infra libertatem Beuerlaci manentes & mansuri onus pagende predictae in omnibus subeant & simul perficiant imperpetuum ac ludi faciant sub pena de omittentibus lusionem pagendarum in communi Registro specificata

☉ Et quod quilibet arcium predictarum qui est & erit infra villam Beuerlaci sit *personaliter* ad domum Aldermanni & Senescallorum eiusdem Anni. Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluat ad opus *Communitatis* xij. d. et ad *commune* opus *sustentacionis* pagende .xij d. Et vterque Senescallorum qui illud officium recusauerit xij. d. soluat in forma *predicta* diuidendos.

☉ Preterea quod quilibet omnium arcium predictarum sit *humiliter* parens *licitis & honestis preceptis Aldermannorum & senescallorum* in omnibus que spectabunt ad pagendam *predictam* & qui rebellis inuentus fuerit vel qui Aldermannum aut Senescallos reprobauerit per *solucionem* xx. d. in forma *supradicta* puniatur. Et qui ad *somonicionem* Aldermanni aut Senescallorum non venerit ad *quascumque* debitas congregaciones pro *utilitate & honestate dicte* pagende faciendas tres denarios ad *sustentacionem* pagende soluat indilate.

☉ Et quod quilibet Tynkeler fforinsecus qui accesserit ad villam Beuerlaci & per *vnam* septimanam in arte sua laborauerit in eadem .iij. d. contribuat. Et si per *vnum* quarterium Anni operatus fuerit sex denarios indilate soluat. & sic pro Anno integro sit *quietus & vltra eodem anno non* contribuat ad pagendam

☉ Et quod plumbarij fforinseci contribuant in forma *supradicta* et ad hoc per

Aldermannum & Senescallos per districciones compellantur.]

...

1 Ordinacio pagende de Crucifixe . christi] *This entire ordinance has been cancelled possibly because it was superseded by a later one of 1498 (GGB, f. 49v), or possibly later, after the demise of the Corpus Christi play or the suppression of the feast.*

2 subscripte] *for subscripta*

1428

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 68

☉ *Constituciones Pistorum*

...

☉ *In primis ordinatum est & statutum ac assensu & consensu dictorum xij^{cim} Custodum Communitatis ville predicte confirmatum quod sit de eisdem Pistoribus vna confraternitas ad sustentandum quoddam Castellum lignium diebus lune rogacionum annuatim imperpetuum erigendum iuxta castellum ffullonum quando verneraviis processio cum fferetro sanctissimi christi confessoris baiulabatur ad Capellam beate Marie Virginis & quod Aldermannus & Senescallus artis predicte dictum Castellum annuatim erigent & honeste cooperient sub pena in Communi Registro ville de ereccione Castellorum specificata.*

☉ *Et quod omnes confratres artis predicte & quilibet eorundem qui abilis & potens est sit nouiter vestitus de vnica secta confratrum vestientur vel vestietur quilibet secundo anno erga diem lune predictam sedendo in eodem Castello per horam primam erga Aduentum dicte venerabilis processionis ad capellam beate Marie prescripte Et qui taliter vesturi recusauerit soluet ad opus Communitatis ville Beuerlaci .iij s. iiij d. et ad sustentacionem dicti Castelli iij s iiij d Et quilibet confrater qui presens sit in dicto Castello equitabit post nonam su consimili pena iij s. iiij d.*

☉ *Ordinatum est eciam quod sit de eisdem Pistoribus simul vna congregacio semel in Anno die dominico proximo post festum Corporis christi ad eligendum eis vnum Aldermannum & vnum Senescallum ad regulandum dictam Artem per tocum annum sequentem. et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad opus communitatis iij.s. iiij d & ad sustentacionem dicti Castelli sui .iij.s iiij d. Et qui electus fuerit in officium Senescalli & illud recusauerit soluet .iij s iiij d in eadem forma diuidendos sine pardonacione quacumque*

☉ *Et ordinatum est quod Pistores supradicti & successores sui imperpetuum inuenient & sustentabunt annuatim die processionis Corporis christi ij Torches Cerei Ardentis & ferendos coram sanctissimo Corpore christi sub pena vj s viij d Communitat ville predicte soluendos Et si aliqua alia congregacio ordinatur ad mandatum Aldermanni & Senescalli pro bona Guernacione dictis Artis; extunc quilibet confrater qui monitus est nocte precedente ad illam congregacionem & non venerit die proxima sequente ad*

horam sibi assignatam quod extunc soluet ad sustentacionem eiusdem luminis 1 lb Cere sine pardonacione aliquali nisi reactionabilem habeat excusacionem./.

☉ Et qui Aldermannum suum indebite reprobauerit verbis Iracundis & inhonestis dum steterit in officio uso soluet ad opus *Communitais* ville .iij s .iiij d. et ad sustentacionem dicti Castelli iij s. iiij d. tociens quociens inde *conuictus* fuerit sine pardonacione aliquali. Et qui Senescallum suum sic reprobauerit iij s .iiij d soluet in forma *predicta* diuidendos

☉ Similiter probona pacis ordinatum est quod si lis vel debata exorte fuerint inter *confratrem* & *confratrem* eiusdem artis quod ille qui asserit se inesse dampnum vel iniuriam primo *conqueretur* Aldermanno & Senescallo & discordes stabunt awardo ordinacioni & iudicio Aldermanni & Senescalli & quatuor *confratrum* per discordes hinc eligendorum/ & quod si alter vel vterque *eorum* concordiam refutauerit vel non fecerit soluet *Communitati* ville Beuerlaci iij s. iiij d Et dicto Castello iij s. iiij d sine pardonacione quacumque soluet indilate

☉ Insuper ordinatum est quod *confratres* supradicti artis *predicte* ludent seu ludi facient pagendam de Maundy quociens per duodecim Gubernatores ville *predicte* adiudicabuntur ludi sub pena in *Communi* registro inde specificata

☉ Preterea ordinatum est & statutum quod quilibet artifex eiusdem artis qui ocupauerit cum aliquo magistro dictus *Journeymannus* qui capit ad salarium suum in anno xxx . s. soluet ad sustentacionem Castelli et pagende *predicte* iij. d. ☉ Et quilibet seruiens dictus *Journeymanus* qui vltra *dictam summam* capit soluet annuatim indilate. iiij d. ☉ Et si aliquis seruiens *eorum* artificij inueniatur rebellis & inobediens vel contrarius Aldermanno suo ordinatum est quod ille qui sic culpabilis inueniatur quod sine remedio forisfaciat *Communitati* ville Beuerlaci xij d et ad sustenacionem Castelli & pagende *predicte* xij d. sine condonacione aliquali

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1431

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 12v (19 March)

☉ Gubernacio processionis die Corporis christi

☉ Quadam discordia facta fuit inter Aldermannos & Senescallos arcium diuersarum pro portacione cereorum siue tortorum suorum annuatim ante hec tempora in processione venerabilis festi corporis christi ideo ex assensu & consensu Aldermannorum & Senescallorum omnium arcium subscriptarum & aliorum simul congregatorum in Gilda Aula tempore Thome Mayne Iohannis Beume Radulphi Ebirston Walteri Middilton Laurencij Carr Willelmi Sixhill Roberti Allerton & sociorum suorum xij Custodum siue Gubernatorum ville Beuerlaci xix^o die Mensis Marcij Anno domini Millesimo CCC^o tricesimo Et anno regni regis henrici sexti post conquestum anglie nono/ ordinatum est & statutum pro perpetuo obseruari quod singulis annis infuturum die Corporis christi Senescalli cuiuslibet artis subscrite cum lumine suo in dicta processione secundum formam subscriptam in suo ordine transibunt & nullus alius eiusdem artis secum sub pena inferius specificata sed annuatim infuturum cum Aldermanno suo post

sacratissimum Corpus christi honeste & honorifice se habeant teneant & gubernabunt ad instanciam sollempnis festi prescripti Et quicumque arcium subscriptarum contra hanc ordinationem rebellus inuentus est quod extunc forisfaciat ad usum Communitatis predicte .xl.s sine pardonacione aliquali ie

☉ Iuxta Clerum Gilda corporis christi Gilda beate Marie. Gilda sancti Johannis Beuerlaci Mercatores. ^or pannarij^o Carnifices. Pistores. Carpentarij. ffabri. Cissores. Pelliparij. Tynctores. Tannatores. Textores. Schermannii. ffullones. Naute Allutarij. Barbitonsores. Serotecarij. Coupers. [^]r Pistarij² Tegulatores¹ Gilda sancti Elene. Gilda Pater noster. Gilda sancti Iohannis Baptiste. Gilda sancti Johannis in Maio & Gilda sancti Petri Melone³.

¹ Quadam] for quedam

² Pistarij] for Piscarij

³ sancti Petri Melone] St Peter of Milan – possibly St Peter the Martyr.

1431¹

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 69v (24 March)

Ordinaciones ffabrorum

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☉ Ordinatum² est eciam quod ipsi habeant vnum Castellum ligneum cituatum³ inter Castellum artis Carpentariorum & Castellum Cissorum quando venerabilis processio cum feretro sanctissimi christi confessoris baiulabatur⁴ ad Capellam beate Marie virginis die lune Rogacionis Et quilibet confrater seu magister eiusdem artis siue fuerit Burgensis vel non pareat honestis mandatis Aldermanni & Senescallorum qui pro tempore fuerint ac eadem⁵ mandata & ordinaciones licita & debita perimpleat tam ad expensas artis & pagende quam in omnibus alijs contribucionibus Ac eciam ad essendum vestitus in panno secte confratrum suorum si potens & habilis est tociens quociens ipsi vestiti sunt/ et ad sedendum in dicto Castello quolibet die lune Rogacionis cum confratribus suis ad horam primam prout mos est et eciam ad equitandum in dicta secta qua sedebat eodem die lune ad horam primam post nonam prout ex antiquo ordinatum est. Insuper equitabit versus domiinum Regem anglie Archiepiscopum Eborum vel aliquem alium dominum quociens necesse fuerit prout confratres sui facient Et si aliquis contra hanc ordinationem rebellus inuentus fuerit soluet Communitati ville predicte .iij s. .iiij d. & vsui artis predicte .iij s. .iiij d.

☉ Similiter ordinatum est quod quilibet confrater sedens in Castello dicto die soluet ad sustentacionem luminis & Castellum annuatim sicut ab antiquo vsitatum fuerat sub pena forisfacture Communitati ville Beuerlaci .xij d. & vsui eiusdem artis .xij d. sine relaxacione quacumque

Cancellatur⁶

☉ [Preterea quod quilibet magister qui de nouo [^]r occupat seu¹ occupabit ut magister artis infuturum & non est Grithmannus non occupabit in eadem arte vltra vnum annum

integrum nisi fuerit Burgensis sub pena forisfacture [vj s. viij d. in forma predicta ¹ij s
annuatim communitati & arti vltra onera castelli & luminis artis sue^{o1} diuidendorum ...]
¶ Insuper ordinatum est & statutum quod quilibet seruiens eiusdem artis qui conductus
sit cum aliquo magistro sedebit annuatim in Castello die lune Rogacionis cum
confratribus predictis & post nonam cum eisdem equitabit. & idem seruiens soluat seu
magister suus de salario suo forisfaciat in prima quindena aduentus sui siue ocupacionis
sue Aldermanno & senescallis qui pro tempore erunt sex denarios argenti ad expensas
luminis & Castelli & vltra pro illo anno non onerabitur Et si vltra vnum annum manserit
& infra villam expectauerit iij d. tantum soluat & exponat. Et si aliquis confrater siue
magister contra hanc ordinacionem rebellus inuentus est & super ipsum legitime
probari poterit extunc forisfaciat ij s. in forma supradicta diuidendos tociens quociens
inde conuictus est.

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f 70

^oCancellatur^{o7}

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¶ [Insuper ordinatum est & concessum quod quilibet magister eiusdem artis exnunc
infuturum qui de nouo ocupabit vt magister erigendo forgiam soluet indilate
ad reparacionem Castelli quatuor solidos & ad sustentacionem ^oad vsum fabrice artis
predicte^{o18} luminis vnam libram Ceri infra tempus Aldermanni cuius tempore inceperit
ocupare sub pena vj s. viij d. in forma predicta diuidendorum.]

...

1 1431] 24 March 1431 is the date at which the original ordinances of 1400, according to
the heading, were ratified, confirmed and formally registered in GGB.

2 Ordinatum] -i- written as correction over -e-

3 cituatum] for situatum

4 baiulabatur for baiulabitur

5 eadem] a appears to be written over another letter as a correction.

6 Cancellatur] in left-hand margin, opposite beginning of cancelled clause.

7 ^oCancellatur^o] in left-hand margin, opposite line beginning ad reparacionem Castelli in
cancelled clause.

8 ^oad vsum fabrice artis predicte^{o1}] interlineation inserted without caret mark, probably
in same hand as that of marginal Cancellatur.

1431

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 70v (20 April)

Ordinaciones tinctorum

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¶ In primis quod sit de prefatis Tinctoribus vna confraternitas annuatim sicut de alijs
artibus & sustentent inter se vnum cereum consuetum coram Crucifixo ad boriale ostium
ecclesie Collegiate gloriosi Confessoris antedicti. Et vnum Castellum ligneum decenter

ornatum singulis annis die lune Rogacionis in Walkergate ex opposito Gilde aule erigendum erga aduentum processionis cum fferetro reliquarum predicti sanctissimi Confessoris. Et quod quilibet Magister in meliori indumento & apparatu suo sedeat in eodem Castello in aduentu processionis predicte. Et quicumque se tunc absentauerit & sospes in villa fuerit amittet xx . d. ad vsum artis predicte & vsum Communitatis ville equaliter leuandos & diuidendos .. Et quod quilibet confrater in eisdem indumento & apparatu equitabit annuatim dicto die lune post nonam cum confratribus suis vt est moris sub pena amissionis vnam libram cere ad sustentacionem Cerei predicti diuertende

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1432

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 71 (1 April)

☉ Ordinaciones Schermannorum

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In primis quod perpetuo sit sicut ab antiquo ordinatum fuit vna confraternitas de predictis Schermannis annuatim imperpetuum sicut de alijs artibus & sustentent inter se vnum Castellum ligneum decenter ornatum singulis annis diebus lune Rogacionum situatum inter Castella Mercatorum & artis ffulonum erga aduentum processionis cum fferetro predicti sanctissimi confessoris. Et quod quilibet magister in meliori indumento & apparatu suo sedeat in eodem Castello in aduentu processionis predicte Et quicumque se tunc absentauerit & sospes in villa fuerit amittet ad vsum Communitatis ville predicte xij . d. & vsui artis predicte xij d since aliqua pardonacione Et quod quilibet confrater in eisdem indumento & apparatu equitabit eisdem diebus lune annuatim post nonam cum confratribus suis vt est¹ moris sub pena xij d. ad sustentacionem dicti Castelli diuertendo.

...

☉ Insuper statutum est & ordinatum quod quilibet magister artis predicte qui de nouo eriget & ocupabit vt magister iuret Aldermanno ad seruandum ordinaciones & statuta eiusdem artis vt confrater Et soluet ¹post primum annum occupacionis sue vltra onera Castelli &c annuatim ij s communitati & arti donec Burgensis essendus fuerit^{o1} [ad sustentacionem Castelli predicti & opus artis predicte iiij s. infra primum annum occupacionis sue] in manus Aldermanni pro tempore existentis ...

☉ Similiter ordinatum est prout fuerat ex antiquo quod quilibet magister artis ffulonum Beuerlaci qui vtatur arte Schermannorum contribuat costagijs Castelli Schermannorum pro Scheryng annuatim infuturum. iiij. d.

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¹ vt est] originally written as one word and later separated by a stroke.

1433

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 71v (5 February)

Vacat pro preterea¹ Brasiers

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In primis quod sit de eisdem Brasiers simul vna confraternitas & semel in anno vna congregacio die *dominica proxima* post festum Corporis christi ad eligendum eis vnum Aldermannum & vnum senescallum ad regulandum dictam artem per totum annum sequentem Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad opus *Communitatis* ville Beuerlaci .xx. d. & ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis artis predicte .xx. d. Et qui electus fuerit in officium senescalli & illud recusauerit .ij. s. soluet & forisfaciat in forma predicta diuidendos Et si aliqua alia congregacio ordinatur ad mandatum Aldermanni & senescalli pro bona gubernacione dicte artis extunc quilibet confrater qui monitus est nocte precedente² ad illam congregacionem & non venerit die proximo sequenti ad locum assignatum quod extunc soluet ad sustentacionem luminis artis predicte I lb. cere nisi racionabilem habeat excusacionem.

...

☉ Et quod confratres artis predicte ludent seu ludi facient annuatim in festo Corporis christi. pagendam de destriccione christi in Cruce quociens per xij. gubernatores ville adiudicabuntur ludi sub pena in *communi* Registro inde specificata.

¹ Vacat pro preterea] in left-hand margin, opposite top of text, possibly in different hand.

² precedente for precedenti!

Note: The Braziers do not appear as a guild in surviving documents before 1433. The town accounts for 1433-34 (ERALS BC/II/6/9, mb. 4) includes under the heading *Common Expenses* a payment of 6d for parchment bought for the *indenturi* of the Braziers' Guild. The implication, although it is not stated, is that this was the origin of the Braziers' Guild as a formal organisation and these their foundation ordinances.

1436

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 19 (25 April) (*Ordinance of the Corpus Christi pageants*)

...Ac insuper predictis die & anno ordinatum est ex assensu tocius *Communitatis* predicte quod quilibet Aldermannus & Senescalli cuiuscumque artis siue condicionis fuerit sint parati ad ludendum cum pagendis suis die Corporis christi in Anno domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} xxxvij^{mo} sub pena forisfacture cuiuslibet artis non facientis xl . s. ad usum *Communitatis* predicte soluat indilate ...

1440

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 72 (12 April)

Glouers

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☉ Statuerunt eiam quod confratres *predicte*¹ die lune Rogacionis habeant *annuatim* infuturum vnum castellum ligneum cituatum² in Crossegarthis & honeste coopertum sicut ab antiquo ordinatum fuerit. Et quod quilibet magister artis *predicte* vestietur de nouo quolibet anno quando confratres sui vestiuntur si habilis & potens sit vestiri Et quicumque sic habilis qui *causa* superbie ire vel inuidie vestiri recusauerit soluet ad opus *Communitatis predicte* iij s. iiij d. & *communibus* expensis dicte artis iij s. iiij d Et quicumque *confratrum predictorum* qui sic de nouo vestitus fuerit extra *dictum* castellum dicto die lune Rogacionum ad horam primam se absentauerit vel eodem die post horam nonam non equitauerit cum *confratribus* suis si sanus & habilis sit soluet ad opus *Communitatis & artis predicte* ij. s. in forma *predicta* diuidendos

☉ Insuper ordinarunt quod confratres *predicte*³ ludent seu ludi facient *annuatim* infuturum die Corporis christi. pagendam de Abell & Caym quociens per xij^{cim} Gubernatores ville adiudicabuntur ludi sub pena in *Communi* Registro isto inde specificata

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1 *predicte*] for predicti; or *qualifying omitted* artis

2 *cituatum*] for situatum

3 as note 1

1441

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 65v (18 December)

Sadellers.

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Insuper xvii^o die Decembris Anno domini M^o CCC^omo.xlj^o. ordinatum est & statutum pro perpetuo obseruari per ... xij^{cim} Custodes siue Gubernatores ville Beuerlaci ... Ita quod sit de *predictis* Sellarijs vna *confraternitas* *annuatim* sicut de alijs artibus & sustentent inter se vnum cereum coram ymagine sancti Michaelis archangeli infra ecclesiam siue Capellam beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci ex parte boriali altaris summi eiusdem ecclesie

☉ Item quod sit simul vna congregacio *dictorum* Sellariorum *annuatim* infuturum die Martis proxima post festum Ascencionis domini ad eligendum inter se vnum Aldermannum & vnum Senescallum ad regulandum artem *predictam* per totum annum sequentem. Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad vsum *Communitatis predicte*. xx d & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende dicte artis. xx. d sine pardonacione aliquali Et qui electus fuerit in officium Senescalli & illud recusauerit quod tunc xx d forisfaciet & soluet in forma *predicta* diuidendos.

☉ Et quod quilibet artis *predicte* pareat licitis mandatis dicti Aldermanni in omnibus que spectabant ad honestatem artis *predicte* Et qui rebellus inuentus fuerit vel qui Aldermannum aut Senescallum suum indebite reprobauerit *pro*¹ *solucionem trium solidorum & quatuor denariorum in forma predicta diuidendorum puniatur.* Et qui ad somonicionem Aldermanni aut Senescalli non venerit ad quascumque debitas congregaciones *pro* vtilitate artis *predicte* I lb. cere ad sustentacionem *luminis predicte* soluet indilate.

...

☉ Et quod *predicti* Sellarij ludent seu ludi facient *annuatim* in festo Corporis christi *pagendam* de creacione mundi quociens *per* xij^{cim} Custodes siue Gubernatores ville adiudicabuntur ludi *sub* pena in *communi* Registro ville inde specificata./ ...

¹ *pro*] *for* per

1445

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 69* (29 November) (*Weavers' Ordinances*)

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^o<..ur>^o₁

☉ [Inprimis ordinatum est & statutum quod quilibet Textor panni lanei vel dez Couerlittez qui ocupat seu ocupabit infuturum vt magister in villa Beuerlaci & non est burgensis soluet @^ @a\@i\post primum Annum@i\@a \ Communibus omnibus & expensis Castelli Burgensum artis *predicte* *annuatim* erga diem lune Rogacionis .xij. d. Et insuper ad sustentacionem *pagende* eiusdem artis *annuatim* quando ludi contigerit viij. d. ☉ Et vsui *luminis dicte* artis *annuatim* .iiij. d. soluet infra tempus Aldermanni & Senescallorum *pro* tempore existentium.]

☉ Statutum est eciam & ordinatum quod quilibet textor panni linei qui non est Burgensis & ocupat seu ocupabit Instrumenta linea Textoria vt magister soluet *annuatim* infuturum ad sustentacionem *dicte* *pagende* quando ludi contigerit vj. d. et vsui *luminis supradicte* ij. d. similiter soluet infra tempus Aldermanni & Senescallorum *pro* tempore existentium ut *supra*.

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¹ ^o<..ur>^o] *in left-hand margin opposite beginning of cancelled clause; 2-3 letters, illegible, with - ur abbreviation; probably a later cancellation note.*

1446

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 72v* (13 May)

☉ [Ordinaciones Gilde Mercatorie Beuerlaci.

Vacat1...

Et siquis *predictas* ordinaciones obseruare & perimplere *recu*[^]sauerit *penam* vj. s.viij. d. ad vsum *Communitatis* ville Beuerlaci incurrat/ & vsui *expensarum luminis* Castelli &

pagendarum confratrum predictorum vj. s. viiij. d. forisfaciat & soluet indilate...]

...

¹ Vacat] *This cancellation applies to this entire set of Merchants' ordinances, with Va- appearing in left-hand margin opposite the top of the text, connected by a vertical line to - cat opposite the bottom line. The ordinances on this folio are of different dates (1446-1492), and may have been superseded by a new set of 1494 (ff.82v-83), qv.*

1447

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 64v (7 February) (Tilers)

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¶ In primis ordinarunt & statuerunt pro perpetuo obseruandum quod sit de dictis tegulatoribus vna confraternitas annuatim infuturum sicut de alijs artibus ad sustentandum inter se ij. cereos arduos coram ymagine de Crucifixe christi ad ostium boriale infra ecclesiam Collegiatam beati Iohannis Beuerlaci singulis diebus dominicis & festis duplicibus anni ac duos torcheos annuatim deportandos & comburandos die Corporis christi in processione sanctissimi sacramenti ¶ Et insuper statutum est & vltterius ordinatum quod sit simul vna congregacio dictorum confratrum annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post festum Corporis christi ad eligendum inter se vnum Aldermannum & vnum Senescallum ad regulandum artem predictam per totum annum sequentem Et¹ qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad vsum communitatis predicte ij. s. & ad sustentacionem luminis supradicte & expensas dicte artis .ij. s. sine dilacione quacumque Et qui electus fuerit in officium Senescalli & illud recusauerit ij s. forisfaciat & soluet in forma predicta diuidendos. ... ¶ Statutum² est eciam & stabelitum quod quilibet magister qui receptus erit in confraternitatem predictam amodo infuturum recepietur per Aldermannum & Senescallum ac maiorem & sanioerem partem omnium confratrum artis predicte & soluet pro introitu suo custagijs ludi Corporis christi & alijs diuersis expensis pagende confraternitatis predicte .iiij. s. iiij. d. & I lb. cere ad sustentacionem luminis antedicte infra annum introitus sui in confraternitatem predictam & pro illo anno vltterius in aliquo non onerabitur ... ¶ Et quod confratres predicte artis Tegulorum ludent seu ludi facient annuatim in festo Corporis christi pagendam de Ruina luciferi quociens per xij^{cim} Gubernatores ville adiudicabuntur ludi .sub pena xl s. in communi Registro ville inde specificata.

¹ Et] *enlarged initial*

² Statutum] *enlarged initial*

1447

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 73v (2 May)

¶ Adhuc ordinaciones Carpentariorum

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°*Cancellatur hic quod postea*^o₁

☉ [Et *quod* quilibet *magister artis predicte* qui de nouo ocupat seu ocupabit vt *magister infuturum* soluet primo anno ocupacionis sue [^]°*tantum*^o *communibus* expensis Castelli *luminis & aliorum onerum artis prescripte* [^]°vt *magister artis predicte & non <...>*^o [vj s viij d] Aldermanno & Senescallis dicte artis *pro tempore existentibus* Et si vltra dictum annum continue ocupauerit vt *magister* quod tunc soluet *annuatim* ad onera *Communitatis ville Beuerlaci & costagia artis predicte* [^]°ijs¹ [vj s. viij d.] *equaliter* diuidendos. *quam diu* sic ocupat vt *magister* quousque quousque effectus & iuratus sit *Burgensis*

☉ Et insuper ordinatum est & *pro perpetuo statutum* quod quilibet *magister forinsecus* qui accesserit ad villam Beuerlaci *infuturum* ocupans *ibidem* vt *magister dicte artis per* [[^]°*quarterium Anni*^o] °tres hebdomidas^o [mensem in anno] & non est de *confraternitate predicta* soluet & contribuat *communibus expensis artis predicte* erga diem lune rogacionis *annuatim infuturum* xx. d. sine diminucione aliquali]

...

☉ Et quod quilibet *magister sarrator Beuerlaci* qui non est *Burgensis* nec *confrater Gilde artis predicte* vel qui de nouo accesserit ad villam *predictam* & ocupat seu ocupabit in arte *sarratoria* vt *magister infuturum* contribuat & soluet expensis *luminis & costagijs castelli predicti* erga diem lune Rogacionis *annuatim* xij d. & vlterius non onerabitur per annum in aliquo

☉ Et quod quilibet *Grithmannus ville predicte* qui ocupat seu ocupabit vt *magister* in arte *predicta* soluet *Communibus expensis Castelli & luminis predictis* *annuatim infuturum* xij d erga diem lune Rogacionis & vlterius per annum in aliquo non onerabitur.

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¹ °*Cancellatur hic quod postea*^o] *in left-hand margin opposite top of text*

1447

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 68 (5 June) (*Bakers' ordinances*)

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☉ In primis ordinatum est & *pro perpetuo concessum* quod quilibet *communis Pistor Beuerlaci* qui de nouo ocupat seu ocupabit vt *magister infuturum* in arte *predicta* soluet [^]°*post primum Annum*^o [primo anno] ocupacionis sue *communibus* expensis Castelli *luminis & aliorum onerum artis supradicte*. vj s. viij d.¹ *aldermanno & senescallo eiusdem artis pro tempore existentibus & viterius pro illo* in aliquo non onerabitur

...

¹ vj s. viij d.] *over erasure*

1447

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f 65v (19 August) (Saddlers' ordinances)

[...**¶** In primis quod quilibet magister qui de nouo eriget schopam infra villam Beuerlaci & ocupat seu ocupabit ut magister in arte predicta. Iuret Aldermanno pro tempore existenti ad obseruandum & fideliter custodiendum statuta artis predictae infuturum & soluat [primo anno] [^] post primum Annum^o ocupacionis sue [vj. s.viij. d. [^] annuatim vltorius expensis Castelli & ludi ij s. communitati & arti sue quousque Burgensis fuerit^o & vnam libram cere ad sustentacionem luminis artis predictae infra tempus Aldermanni pro tempore existensis si abilis & potens inuentus fuerit ad soluendum per discrecionem xij^{cim} gubernatorum ville predictae vel septem eorum pro tempore existentium. ...]

1448

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 69 (19 March) (Weavers' ordinances)

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... **¶** Statutum est eciam & preterea ordinatum quod annuatim imperpetuum die Natiuitatis gloriosissiom virginis Marie quilibet Aldermannus qui per annum ocupauerit cum suis Senescallis comptum suum reddet in loco honesto per ipsum Aldermannum assignando ... Et quicumque dictorum confratrum se sine causa rationabili illo die a dicto loco absentauerit vel ibidem non expectauerit donec predictum Comptum in omnibus finiatur soluet ad ornamentum luminis & ad sustentacionem Castelli dicte artis xij d.

...

1451

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 75v (5 June)

¶ Ordinaciones laborariorum

...

¶ In primis ordinatum est quod sit de dictis laborarijs vna confraternitas sicut de alijs artibus ville predictae ad sustentandum inter se¹ annuatim infuturum vnum cereum ardentem coram ymagine sancte Katerine virginis infra Capellam beatissime virginis Marie Beuerlaci singulis diebus dominicis & festiuis duplicibus anni. Et quicumque receptus erit in confraternitatem predictam soluet dimidiam libram cere ad sustentacionem luminis predictae in introitu suo in dictam confraternitatem.

¶ Statuerunt eciam quod laborarij ville predictae qui pro tempore fuerint ludent seu ludi facient annuatim in festo Corporis christi pagendam quomodo diabolus assumpsit iesum & statuit eum supra pinnaculum templi quociens per xij Gubernatores ville vel septem eorum adiudicabuntur ludi sub pena in communi registro ville inde specificata;

¶ Ordinatum est eciam & pro perpetuo concessum quod sit siml vna congregacio dictorum confratrum annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post festum Corporis christi ad eligendum inter se vnum Aldermannum & vnum senescallum de

burgensibus ville predicte ad regulandum laborarios eiusdem ville per totum annum sequentem Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad opus Communitatis xx d. & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predicte xx d. forisfaciet indilate...

☉ Insuper ordinarunt & statuerunt quod annuatim imperpetuum die Exaltacionis sancte Crucis quilibet Aldermannus & Senescallus qui per annum ocupauerint Compotum suum reddent ad domum Aldermanni pro tempore existentis & premunirez facient omnes confratres supradictos venire ad audiendum compotum suum Et quicquid deductis expensis suis remanserit de receptis ibidem indilate exponet. Et si non fecerint forisfaciant Communitati ville predicte xx d. et vsui expensarum luminis & pagende predictarum xx d. & nichilominus ad satisfaciendum compotum teneantur. Et quicumque dicatorum confratrum se sine causa racionabili illo die ab illo loco absentauerit vel ibidem non expectauerit donec dictum compotum in omnibus finiatur soluet ad ornamentum luminis & sustentacionem pagende antedictae sex denarios argenti.

☉ Prouisum est eciam & vlterius ordinatum quod quilibet laborarius ville Beuerlaci tam burgensis quam non burgensis qui continue ocupat seu ocupabit per octo dies infra libertatem ville Beuerlaci soluet ad onera luminis & pagende prescripta iij d. & vlterius per annum illum in aliquo non onerabitur. vel per discrecionem xij^{cim} Gubernatorum ville vel septem eorum pro tempore existentium erit moderatus & regulatus/...

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1 se] -e- written over correction

2 premunire] for premuniri

1455

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 69 (17 October) (Weavers' ordinances)

Nota¹

☉ In primis quod quilibet Magister Artis predicte qui de nouo occupabit vt Magister in futuro soluet primo Anno ocupacionis sue communibus expensis Castelli luminis & aliorum onerum artis predicte iij s iij d Aldermanno & Senescallis dicte Artis pro tempore existentibus ...

1 Nota] in left-hand margin opposite line beginning futuro soluet...

1457

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 13 (25 April) (Petition for Corpus Christi Plays)

...

Memorandum quod die lune in festo sancti Marci Euangeliste Anno xxxv^{to} Regni Regis henrici sexti communes burgenses ville Beuerlaci in sua gilda Aula congregati &

conuenientes petunt a venerabilibus Custodibus siue Gubernatoribus dicte ville
Beuerlaci habere ludos suos annuatim in festo Corporis christi prout habere & ludi
facere consueuerunt sub pena superius in ordinacione ludi specificata

...

1457

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 21 (25 April) (General Ordinances)

Note: the list of names is laid out in six parallel columns across the width of the page.

Subnominati concesserunt ad premissa die & anno supradictis videlicet pro ludo
ludendo compoto reddendo & de electione duodecim Gubernatorum siue Custodum
predicte ville in quolibet festo sancti Marci Euangeliste vt prescriptum est sub eadem
forma imperpetuum custodienda

[col. 1]

Ricardus Thorp

Willelmus Wytton

Willelmus Northorp

Willelmus Weton

Robertus pyn

Iohannes ffisher

Willelmus Rougethwate

Ricardus Brache

Thomas payne

Robertus welborne

Iohannes lee

Willelmus Iuetson

Dauid Chammbir

Robertus Moyses

Iohannes Baron

henricus Storme

Willelmus Manby

Iohannes Brawne

Willelmus Brawne

Robertus waggas

Iohannes Marshall

Willelmus Granysby

Ricardus Birdall

willelmus lyrywixe

Nicholaus Belacyse

Willelmus Kirkeby
Iohannes Gregory
Willelmus Atkynson
Walterus Weston
Thomas Dryffeld
Iohannes Payne
Iohannes langton
Thomas Wrighte
Robertus Stones
Iohannes watkyn
Iohannes Danby

[col. 2]

Iohannes Peirson
Thomas Iawe
Willelmus Cloghton
Iohannes Wels
Robertus Newbald
Robertus payne
Ricardus Sowme
Iohannes Couton [<.>]
Ricardus Couton
Willelmus Wenslagh
Iohannes donham
Iohannes Collom
Iohannes Drynge
Iohannes Bell
Ricardus hobson
Thomas Belot
Iohannes Brighouse
Iohannes herryson
Iohannes Williamson
Iohannes Iakson
Michaelis Wakefeld
Iohannes hobarde
Robertus Galte
Iohannes Peirson
Iohannes Brompton
Robertus Iakson
Iohannes Siglesthorne
Adam Tonnok
Iohannes Lorymer
Iohannes Brigham

Willelmus Mollescrofte
Willelmus ffitte
Iohannes Barton
Iohannes Gudezere
Ricardus Burley
Thomas Rande

[col. 3]

Willelmus Brande
Iohannes Myddilton
Iohannes Masham
herry Browne
Iohannes kyd
Willelmus Rither
Magister Thomas Mynskyp
Thomas whiche
herry Couper
Iohannes Paran
Iohannes Storthez
Robertus Scales
Willelmus Comfery
Iacobus hesilwod
Thomas Chaumbir
Iohannes Skipwyth
Robertus Bacon
Ricardus Goldsmith
Ricardus Belton
Ricardus Schirborne
henricus Tolle
Iohannes Baynton
Brianus holme
Willelmus White
Iohannes Redysham
Iohannes vlceby
Ricardus patryngton
Willelmus Rodirham
Ricardus Daweson
Robertus Marton
Willelmus marton
Robertus haddyff
henricus hundesworth
Ricardus Schirborne
Willelmus lorymer

Iohannes Wardell

[col. 4]

Symon Thorp

Egidius Cutler

Robertus Gower

Nicholaus Smyth

Willelmus Grene

Iohannes Chapelayne

Iohannes Marshall

Iohannes Tasker

Thomas Belewe

Robertus kirkham

Iohannes ffourneys

Thomas Daweson

Iohannes Colte

Iohannes white

Iohannes Brereton

Thomas payne

Willelmus Malyerd

Iohannes panyf

Iohannes williamson

Iohannes harpham

Willelmus Belacyse

Antonius Nuttyll

Iohannes Dysney

Walterus ffrost

Willelmus poumfreyte

Iohannes Rede

Iohannes Cloghton

Robertus Gouneset

Robert<us> douneham

Thomas Baxter

Robertus Wycam

Ricardus Birteby

Iohannes Copy

Iohannes Bolsore

Magister Thomas Crakynthorp

Symon Sprotley

[col. 5]

Iohannes Schawe

Willelmus Grene

Robertus Puttok
Iohannes La
Thomas Newburgh
Thomas Dagett
Iohannes kechyn
Iohannes Richerdson
Iohannes hebden
Iohannes Barbour
Walterus Watton
Willelmus Goldsmyth
Robertus Drue
Thomas Marton
Willelmus lillywhite
Iohannes Bell
Willelmus Iohnson
Robertus Scharp
Magister Thomas Tone
Nicholaus Brompton
Thomas hawese
henricus marke
Robertus Grene
Thomas Darlington
Robertus Atkynson
Robertus Bailly
willelmus Dowthorp
Willelmus Stablere
Alexander Creyke
Iohannes Grene
Robertus peirson
Iohannes papedy
Willelmus Thorgott
Iohannes Marshall
Iohannes Wheteley
Iohannes Coppandale

[col. 6]

Robertus Walker
Iohannes poynton
Willelmus Darell
Petrus pymonde
Thomas dykson
Willelmus Randall
Willelmus Syluer

Gilbertus Bedenall
Thomas hundysworth
Willelmus hyndlay
Willelmus Smyth keruer
Willelmus heseham
Ricardus Wyllymot
Robertus Schotton
Ricardus Bolys
[Willelmus Iohnson] quia antea
Robertus Schirborne
Iohannes Bentlay
Robertus Cave
Iohannes ffentrys
Iohannes Gammyll
Thomas Clerke

1459

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f 74 (13 February)

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© Ordinaciones inter Pstores &.hostilarios./

...Statutum & ordinatum est per ... xij Custodes ... quod predicti hostilarij amodo non pistabunt nec pistari facient aliquo modo aliquos panes equinos sed huiusmodi panes equinos ement de *communibus Pistoribus predictis* & non de aliquo alio./ et si decetero pistauerint. seu pistari fecerint. aliquos huiusmodi panes equinos. aut aliquos huiusmodi panes equinos emerint de aliquo alio. *preterquam de communibus pistoribus predictis* vt predictum est tunc ille hostilarius sic delinquens soluet *communitati ville predicte*. iij s. iiij d. et ad opus Castelli artis *predictorum Pistorum* iij s. iiij d. tociens quociens aliquis *dictorum hostiliorum* contra huiusmodi statutum & ordinacionem in aliquo transgressus fuerit. ...

1467

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f 76 (General ordinances)

...

© Iste sunt noue Ordinaciones

© Primo autem Statutum & ordinatum est. quod si quis cuiuscumque status gradus vel condicionis fuerit / infra villam Beuerlaci inhabitare voluerit / libere veniet ad habitandum morandum & suam scienciam siue Artem occupandum vt magister in villa *predicta* absque aliqua exaccione seu contribucione pecuniarum soluendarum *communitati predicte ville* aut alicui alteri sciencie siue arti sue pro primo Anno

Adventus sui ad villam *predictam* nisi solomodo ad *expensas* laudabiles & necessarias Castelli & luminis artis siue sciencie sue & ludi si quem per gubernatores *predicte* ville ipso Anno ordinari contigerit / vt magister artis vel *sciencie* sue. et non vltra *pro* primo Anno *onerabitur* / Post *primum* vero Annum sui Aduentus ad *predictam* villam quam diu moram fecerit & publicam Shopam in eadem erexerit & occupauerit et non Burgensis fuerit extunc soluet & contribuet annuatim donec Burgensis sit effectus *communitati* *predicte* ville duodecim denarios Et Aldermanno artis siue sciencie sue duocecim denarios preter onera *expensarum* Castelli luminis & ludi sciencie siue artis sue annuatim vt magister¹ sibi incumbencia Ceteri vero stipendiarij siue conducticij vocati Iorneymen *constituciones* & *ordinaciones* de eis factas obseruabunt prout in *ordinacionibus* Burgensium cuiuslibet artis et sciencie in villa *predicta* notatur in singulis suis locis./

...

© Item *ordinatum* & *statutum* est quod si quis *inhabitans* *predicte* ville Burgensis vel non Burgensis cuiuscumque artis vel sciencie fuerit non sit presens in *taxacione* & *assignacione* *expensarum* Castelli luminis & ludi artis siue sciencie sue & dubitet de vera *Assessacione* et *limitacione* *huiusmodi* *expensarum* & ex hoc *pro* parte sua senserit se grauacum Si inde gubernatoribus *predicte* ville conquerere voluerit extunc ipsi Gubernatores veritatem exquirent & examinabunt et prout invenerint melius adiudicabunt /

...

¹ magister] for magistro

1468

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f 63

°vacat°¹

© Adhuc de *ordinacionibus* ffaborum

...

© Et eciam *ordinatum* & *statutum* est quod quilibet Magister dicte artis qui est Burgensis & eriget vnam forgeam soluet primo anno ereccionis eiusdem forgee ad *reparacionem* castelli artis *predicte*. iij s & ad *sustentacionem* luminis artis *predicte* vnam libram cero aldermanno cuius tempore inceperit occupare sub pena vj s viij d in forma *predicta* diuidendorum.

...

Et quod quilibet Contributor dicte Artis soluet Aldirmanno suo Annuatim quando ludus Corporis christi lusur fuerit. iiij d. ad pagende *sustentacionem* sub pena forisfacture ij. s. soluendorum *Communitati* & dicte Arti equaliter diuidendorum Et quod quilibet Journeyman dicte Artis soluet Annuatim quando ludus corporis christi lusur fuerit. ij d. sub pena. xij d. soluendorum ut supra/...

¹ °vacat°] in left-hand margin, opposite line beginning soluendorum *Communitati*...

1468

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 70 (13 May)

...

☉ *Adhuc de ordinacionibus Textorum*

...ordinatum est & statutum per ... xij Custodes siue *Gubernatores communitatis* ville *Beuerlaci* quod ... omnes ... *Artifices* eiusdem artis moram suam trahentes apud *Mollescrot* predictum vel alibi infra libertatem & extra bundas ffranches burgi ville *Beuerlaci* non intrabunt castellum dictorum *Textorum* diebus lune in *Septimana dierum* rogacionum aliquo Anno infuturum sed contribuent & persoluent annuatim die lune *Rogacionum*. viz quilibet eorum duodecim denarios argenti aldermanno & *Senescallis* artis predictae pro tempore existentibus persoluendos sub pena cuiuslibet eorum xij denarios ad opus communitatis ville *Beuerlaci* & onera castelli dicte artis equaliter diuidendorum./

☉ Item ordinatum est et statutum quod si aliquis confrater vel magister artis predictae in tanta necessitate vel paupertate constitutus fuisset Ita quod non sit habilis indui in vestura cum confratribus suis quando contigerit ipsos de nouo vestiri quod tunc ipse confrater vel magister artis predictae non intrabit in castellum suum cum confratribus suis diebus lune rogacionum nec ipso die equitabit post nonam cum confratribus suis sed contribuet & persoluet tantum quantum alius confrater eiusdem artis soluit ad vsum artis predictae sub pena cuiuslibet eorum duorum solidorum communitati predictae & arti predictae equaliter persoluendorum.

☉ Item insuper ordinatum est quod seruientes predictorum *Textorum* qui non sunt arraiati in vnica secta cum *Ioyrney*men eiusdem artis nec sunt confratres cum eis non intrabunt in dictum Castellum dictorum *textorum* predicto die lune rogacionum aliquo Anno futuro nec ipso die lune post nonam equitabunt cum dictis *textoribus* qui sunt vestiti/ sed dabunt & persoluet¹ omnes & singulas contribuciones suas per seruientes eiusdem artis debitas & consuetas *Aldermanno* & *Senescallis* artis predictae pro tempore existentibus sub pena cuiuslibet eorum xij *denariorum* ad vsum xij *Custodum* ac artis predictae equaliter persoluendorum./

¹ persoluet] for persoluent

1469

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 63 (January)

...

*Adhuc de ordinacionibus de Bowers ffelech*ers *Coupers* *Joynours* *Pateners* & *Turnours*

☉ Insuper stabilitum est & statutum ... per ... xij Custodes siue *Gubernatores communitatis* ville *Beuerlaci* quod omnes *patenarij* manentes & mansuri in *Beuerlaco* erunt *Confratres* pares & *parcenarij* cum *Bowers ffelech*ers et *coupers* in castello suo &

vestura & in omnibus ordinacionibus suis registratis que pertinent ad castellum & pagendam suam cum ludi contigerit

☉ Et quod omnes Confratres & artifices arcium predictarum erunt sedentes in castello suo quolibet die lune rogacionum singulis annis sequentibus ad horam vel citra horam nouenam ante meridiem. et ad processionem eodem die lune ad horam consuetam et ibidem cum dicta processione expectet & pertranseat donec fuerit finita. et ad equitandum cum Confratribus suis ad horam limitatam¹ & consuetam sub pena cuiuslibet deficientis in² aliquo premissorum xij d soluendorum viz medietatem communitati & aliam medietatem artibus³ supradictis. nisi racionabiliter se poterit excusare & excusacio eius acceptatur & admittatur./

...

¹ limitatam] *minim missing in MS*

² in] *written as correction over another word, possibly cum*

³ artibus] *for artibus*

1469

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 73v (7 February) (Carpenters' ordinances)

...

☉ Et quicumque magister artis predicte qui¹ capiet apprenticium ad sibi seruiendum soluet ad vsum expensarum artis predicte xij d. Et quod quilibet magister forinsicus qui accesserit. ad villam Beuerlaci infuturum occupans ibidem vt magister dicte artis per quarterium vnus Anni & non est de confraternitate Carpentariorum Beuerlaci soluet & contribuat communibus expensis artis predicte erga diem lune Rogacionis annuatim infuturum xx d sine pardonacione aliquali./

...

¹ qui] *dotted i, but formed like u*

1469

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 75 (2 March) (Shoemakers' ordinances)

°vacat° ¹

...

☉ Preterea ordinatum est & statutum ... per ... xij Custodes siue Gubernatores communitatis ville Beuerlaci ... quod quilibet confrater artis allutariorum predicte de nouo intrant² in confraternitatem eiusdem artis & non grithmannus / veniet aldermanno predicte artis et tenebit sursum manum suam predicto aldermanno quod

obedienter faciet precepta Aldermanni gilde supradicte licite & honeste & soluet ad reparacionem dicti Castelli & ad vsum gilde supradicte iij s & vnam lb. cere. ...

...

☉ [Et quod quilibet magister dicte artis qui de nouo eriget Shopam & occupat seu occupabit vt magister & non est grithmannus soluet primo Anno occupacionis sue huiusmodi communibus expensis Castelli luminis & aliorum onerum artis prescripte .ij s aldermanno & Senescallo predicte artis pro tempore existentibus Et si vltra dictum annum occupauerit vt magister quod tunc soluet annuatim ad vsum communitatis & artis supradicte iij s equaliter diuidendos quousque effectus fuerit Burgensis/]

...

1 vacat] *in left-hand margin opposite line beginning* occupabit vt magister...

2 intrant'] *for* intrans

1469

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 62v (18 April) (Fullers and Shearmen)

...

...Et quod quilibet Magister arcium predictarum qui post annum introitus sui ad artes predictas occupat seu occupabit aut occupari faciet artes predictas amodo infuturum & non est Burgensis soluet annuatim quamdiu sic occupat & non est burgensis ad onera Castelli sui & aliarum onerum dicte artis¹ xx d Et si sit abilis esse Burgensis & non vult esse burgensis tunc soluet annuatim ad opus communitatis predicte & ad vsum arcium predictarum iij s iij d equaliter diuidendos

...

1 dicte artis] *for* dictarum artium

1470

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 70v (2 March) (Dyers)

...

Item quod quilibet magister artis predicte qui de nouo eriget & ocupabit vt magister instrumenta artis tinctorum iuret Aldermanno ad seruandum statuta eiusdem artis vt confrater. Et soluet °ad sustentacionem Castelli predicti. & ad opus artis predicte .x s. infra primum Annum occupacionis sue in manus Aldermanni pro tempore existentis. Ista ordinacio affirmata etc per ... xij Custodes &c secundo die Marcij anno domini M^o CCC^{mo} lxxvij^o /°

1476

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 78 (20 February)

Note: this entire set of ordinances of the combined group of metal-working crafts here headed by the Cutlers has been deleted without explanation. These ordinances may have been replaced by those of 1498 (ff 49-50, qv), by which time the relationships of the combined crafts appear to have shifted – in the later ordinances the group is headed by the Braziers.

☉ Cutellarij plumbarii &c

[In honore *sanctissimi dei patris omnipotentis* ... Robertus Rider Braciar Aldirmannus & Wilhelmus Cardmaker & Robertus lovell Senescalli cuiusdem pagende de Crucifixe christi in festo corporis christi ludi consuete in Beuerlaco & *quia* diuersi homines diuersarum arcium qui ad dictam pagendam ludendam & sustentandam contribuere deberent & consueuerunt debitum suum facere recusarunt & recusant ea *propter* ordinaciones & constituciones subscriptas constituerunt *pro* bona gubernacione eiusdem pagende obseruari cum concensu & assensu ... xij^{cim} Custodum siue Gubernatorum ville Beuerlaci ...

Primo videlicet quod de omnibus Cutellarijs ffurberors Plumbarijs Braciars Cardmaker¹ & Pewtrers [^] & pynners¹ infra libertatem Beuerlaci sit vna confraternitas & quod ipsi & eorum quilibet onus pagende *predicte* in omnibus subeant & simul perficiant imperpetuum ac ludi faciant sub pena de omittentibus lusionem pagendarum in *communi registro* specificata.

Et quod quilibet arcium *predictarum* qui est & erit infra villam Beuerlaci sit *personaliter* ad domum Aldirmanni singulis diebus dominicis *proximis* post festum corporis christi ad elegendum vnum Aldirmannum & duos Senescallos *pro* Anno *proximo* & audiendum compotum Aldirmanni & Senescallorum eiusdem Anni. Et qui electus est in [^] *officium*¹ Aldirmannum² & illud recusauerit soluat ad opus *Communitatis*. xij. d. [Et *vterque* Senescallus qui illud *officium*] & ad *commune* opus *sustentacionis* pagende xij d. Et *vterque* Senescallus qui illud *officium* recusauerit xij. d. soluat in forma *predicta* diuidendos.

Preteria quod quilibet omnium Arcium *predictarum* sit humiliter parens licitis & honestis preceptis Aldirmanni & Senescallorum in omnibus *que*³ spectabunt ad pagendam *predictam*. Et qui rebellis inuentus fuerit & qui Aldermannum & Senescallos reprobauerit *per* *solucionem* .xx. d. in forma *predicta* puniatur. Et qui ad *summonicionem* Aldirmanni aut Senescallorum non venerit ad quascumque debitas congregaciones *pro* vtilitate & honestate dicte pagende & arcium *predictarum* vj d. Ad *sustentacionem* pagende soluat indilate.

Et quod quilibet cardcobler Cutteller vocatus vnus hawker plomars ffurbiours & pewtrers qui vendunt aliqua bona infra villam Beuerlaci *per* hawkyng soluant *communibus* *expensis* pagende *predicte* vj. d. tociens quociens /.

Item ordinatum est quod predicti confratres Arcium predictarum habeant quolibet Anno infuturum vnum cereum comburentem diebus dominicis & festiualibus in ecclesia beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci coram ymagine Sancti Andree Apostoli. Et quod habeant vnam torcheam in processione die corporis christi portatam.

...

Similiter ordinatum est & statutum quod si aliquis magister arcium predictarum infuturum Shopam erigens & non est Burgensis & occupat seu occupabit vt magister & non fuit apprenticius in eadem villa soluet ¹ primo Anno ij s. & vnam libram cere ad sustentacionem luminis predicti et ² quolibet Anno a primo Anno iij. s. quousque fit Burgensis & confrater arcium predictarum communibus expensis communitatis & vtilitati arcium predictarum. Et qui apprenticius fuit. xvij d. soluet in forma predicta diuidendos & vnam libram cere pro sustentacione luminis predicti

Item ordinatum est quod qui capit apprenticium in aliqua arcium predictarum xij. d. soluet indilate ad sustentacionem luminis predicti

Item ordinatum est quod quilibet horner & Tynkler & Wiredrawar sint contribuentes artibus predictis quolibet Anno per solucionem .xij d. ad sustentacionem luminis predicti.]

1 Cardmaker] for Cardmakers

2 Aldirmannum] for Aldirmanni

3 omnibus que] two words, but descenders of s and q linked

1476

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f 78v (1 April)

© Crelers

In honore sanctissimi dei patris omnipotentis beateque virginis Marie ac gloriosi confessoris Sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci & omnium sanctorum dei Willelmus Wedirby Willelmus Weton Robertus Gybbon Ricardus Sherp Ricardus Dobson Thomas Carter & henricus Weton Porters & crelers ville Beuerlaci cuiusdem pagende de Grauyng & Spynnyng Ade & Eue in festo corporis christi ludi consuete in Beuerlaco onus assumpserunt. Et quia diuersi homines dicte sciencie qui ad sustentandum & ludendum pagendam predictam contribuire debent & consueuerunt debitum suum facere retusarunt¹ & recusant. Ea propter ordinaciones & constituciones subscriptas pro bona gubernacione ludende dicte pagende constituerunt obseruari & pro perpetuo registrari cum concensu & assensu ... xij^{cim} Custodum siue Gubernatorum dicte ville Beuerlaci ...

© In primis quod omnes portatores & crelers infra villam Beuerlaci manentes & mansuri onus pagende predictae in omnibus subeant & simul perficiant imperpetuum ac ludi

faciant sub pena de omittentibus lusionem pagendarum in communi Registro specificata. Et quod habeant quolibet Anno infuturum vnam torcheam portatam in processione dicto die corporis christi. Et inueniant vnum lumen duarum librarum cere comburantem coram ymagine sancti christofori in ecclesia Collegiata beati Iohannis Beuerlaci singulis diebus dominicis diebus festiualibus & prinipalibus quolibet Anno infuturum sub pena antedicta.

Et quod quilibet sciencie predicte qui est & qui erit infra villam Beuerlaci sit personaliter ad domum Aldirmanni singulis diebus dominicis proximis post festum corporis christi ad elegendum vnum Aldirmannum & vnum Senescallum pro Anno proximo sequenti & ad audiendum comptum Aldirmanni & Senescalli eiusdem Anni. Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldirmanni & illud recusauerit soluat ad opus Communitatis .xij. d. & ad commune opus dicte pagende & luminis predicti sustentandum xij. d. indilate absque aliqua pardonacione. Et qui officium Senescalli recusauerit xij. d. soluat in forma predicta diuidendos.

Preteria quod quilibet sciencie predicte sit humiliter parens licitis & honestis preceptis Aldirmanni & Senescalli in omnibus que spectabunt ad pagendam & scienciam predictas. Et qui rebellis inuentus fuerit & qui Aldirmannum aut Senescallum reprobauerit perolucionem .xx. d. in forma predicta diuidendorum puniatur Et qui ad summoncionem Aldirmanni & Senescalli non venerit ad quascumque debitaas congregaciones pro vtilitate & honestate pagende & sciencie predictarum faciendas .vj. d. ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis predictorum soluat indilate.

Et quod quilibet qui de nouo occupat seu occupabit infra villam Beuerlaci officium siue scienciam dictorum portatorum siue Crelers soluet ad principium occupacionis sue ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis predicte .ij. s. & illo Anno vltra non onerabitur. Et quolibet Anno post illum primum Annum .xij. d. soluet quousque fit Burgensis & frater dicte sciencie siue officij equaliter diuidendos.

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Et si lis vel discordia orta vel mota fuerit inter confratrem & confratrem tunc ille qui censit se aggruari primo monstret grauamen suum Aldirmanno suo antequam aliter conqueratur sub penaolucionis Communitati ville predicte & sustentacioni luminis & pagende dicte scientie .iij. s. .iij. d. equaliter diuidendorum.

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1 retusarunt] for recusarunt

1479

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f 73 (12 May)

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Adhuc de ordinacionibus Cissorum

Item ordinatum & statutum est ... per ... xij^{cim} custodes ville Beuerlaci quod quilibet confrater Artis cissorum soluat Annuatim .ij. d. ad sustentacionem luminis super trabem sancti Iohannis Baptiste coram altare sancti Andree Apostoli in ecclesiam Collegiatam beati Iohannis Beuerlaci. et quod quilibet contributarius arti predictae soluat ad introitum suum in artem predictam .vj.d. & ulterius illo Anno non onerabitur Et si quis contra hanc ordinacionem super se attemptare presumat penam.vj.s viij d. communitati ville Beuerlaci & communibus expensis dicte Artis nouerit se incursum equaliter diuidendorum & per Aldermannum & Senescallos per districciones leuandorum.

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1485

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f 79v (10 April)

Ordinaciones Cocorum

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☉ In primis ordinatum & statutum est quod sit de eisdem Cocis¹ vna ffraternitas. Et quod annuatim habeant imperpetuum vnam pagendam compentem² & singulis festis corporis christi ludant seu ludi faciant Redempcionem Ade & Eue vocatam le Coke pageant. Et inuenient coram ymagine sancte katerine virginis & Martyris vnam candlam ceream ponderis vnus libri cere comburentem singulis diebus dominicis & alijs festis in Anno in Capella Sancte katerine in ecclesia sancte Iohannis Beuerlaci. et quicumque manens infra villam Beuerlaci & de nouo vtitur arte siue facultate predicta soluat in introito suo ad sustentacionem³ ludi candele & pageande predictorum .ij. s.

☉ Similiter quod annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post festum corporis christi elegant & creabunt de se ipsis vnum virum ydoneum in Aldirmannum suum & vnum Senescallum ad regulandum & gubernandum consuetudines & libertates artis predictae per vnum Annum integrum. Et qui electus [est] 'fuerit' in officium Aldirmanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad Communitatem & sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .iij. s. iij d. Et Senescallus electus & illud officium recusens xx d soluet in forma predicta.

☉ Et quod habeant inter eos duas congregaciones annuatim dictas Pryme Gildes vnam videlicet die dominica in passione domini & alteram die dominica proxima post festum exaltacionis sancte Crucis⁴. Et quicumque confrater qui absens fuerit ad aliquem diem eorundem dierum prenominatorum si die precedenti premunitus fuerit per Senescallum soluet ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .vj.d. vel vnam libram cere sine aliqua condicione nisi racionabiliter pro se habeat excusacionem.

☉ Preteria ordinatum est quod annuatim die dominica proxima post festum Natiuitatis sancti Iohannis Baptiste Aldirmannus qui per Annum occupauit cum suo Senescallo

reddent comptum suum in loco honesto per ipsum Aldirmannum Assignando. Et premuniet omnes confratres dicte Artis venire ad audiendum comptum predictum. Et qui se sine causa racionabili illo die a predicto loco se absentauerit vel ibidem non expectauerit .xij. d. soluet ad sustentacionem pagende & luminis predictorum. Et si Aldirmannus tunc comptum suum non reddat & confratribus suis debite non satisfaciat .iij. s. .iij. d. soluet in forma antedicta.

☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet magister Artis predicte sit obediens & faciat precepta licita Aldirmanni sui & si quis contrarius & rebellis inuentus fuerit quod extunc soluet ad vsum Communitatis .xx d. & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum xx d.

☉ Similiter pro bono pacis ordinatum est quod si lis vel debate orte fuerint inter confratrem & confratrem eiusdem artis quod ille qui assirit⁶ sibi inesse dampnum vel iniuriam primo conqueretur Aldirmanno & Senescallo & discordes stabunt awardo & ordinacioni Aldirmanni & Senescalli & .ij. confratrum per discordes hinc inde elegendorum.& quod si alter vel vterque eorum concordiam refutauerit vel non fecerit soluet Communitati Beuerlaci & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predicte .ij. s. equaliter diuidendos.

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☉ Item ordinatum & statutum est quod quilibet magister artis predicte qui occupat seu occupabit vt magister infuturum in arte predicta & non est confrater eiusdem Artis soluet annuatim ad sustentacionem dictorum luminis & pagende pro contribucione sua .viij. d. Et qui vendunt certas res ad artem cocorum pertinentes vt lez Pye bakers pasty bakers fflaune bakers & chese cake makers soluant annuatim ad opus predictum .vj. d. Et otemele makers .iiij. d soluant indilate. Et quod lez dyner makers soluant annuatim pro contribucione sua quousque sit⁷ confrater eiusdem Artis ad onus predictum .ij. s.

1 Cocis] possibly Cotis

2 compentem] for competentem

3 sustentacionem] final e smudged; resembles o

4 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is 14 September

5 The Nativity of St John the Baptist is 24 June

6 assirit] for assertit

7 Et qui vendunt ... quousque sit] pl. subjects/sing. verbs – frequent confusion

1488

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f 80 (8 October)

Payntours. Goldsmythz. Masons. & Glasears /

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In primis ordinatum & statutum est quod sit de eisdem Payntours Goldsmythz [Masons] & Glasearez Vna confraternitas. et quod Annuatim habeant imperpetuum vnam pagendam de tribus Regibus de Colane competentem. et singulis ffestis Corporis christi ludant seu ludi faciant. Et inuenient coram ymagine *sancti* Christofori in ecclesia Collegiata vnam candelam ceream ponderis vnius libri cere comburentem singulis diebus dominicis & Alijs ffestis in Anno in nauī dicte ecclesie. Et quicumque manens infra villam Beuerlaci & de nouo vtitur Arte siue Artibus predictis soluat in introitus suo Ad sustentacionem ludi. cande. & pagende *predictorum* .ij.s.

☉ Similiter quod Annuatim imperpetuum die *dominica proxima* post ffestum Corporis christi elegant & creabunt de seipsis vnum virum ydoneum in Aldirmannum suum & vnum Senescallum ad regulandum & gubernandum consuetudines & libertates Arcium *predictarum* per vnum Annum integrum Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldirmanni & illud recusauerit soluet Ad *communitatem* & sustentacionem luminis & pagende *predictorum* .iij. s. iij. d. equaliter diuidendos. Et Senescallus electus & illud officium recusans .xx d soluet in forma *predicta*./

☉ Et quod habeant inter eos duas congregaciones annuatim vocatas Pryme Gyldes. vnam videlicet die *dominica* in passione domini & altera die *dominica proxima* post ffestum Exaltacionis *sancte* Crucis¹. Et quicumque confrater qui absens fuerit ad aliquem diem eorundem dierum *prenominatorum* si die *precedenti* *preunitus* fuerit per Senescallum soluet ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende *predictorum* .vj. d. vel vnam libram cere sine aliqua condicione. nisi racionabiliter *pro se habeat* excusacionem.

☉ Preterea ordinatum est quod Annuatim die *dominica proxima* post ffestum Natiuitatis *sancti* Ioannis Baptiste². Aldirman qui *per annum* occupat cum suo Senescallo reddent *compotum* suum in loco honest *per ipsum* Aldirman assignando Et *preunit* omnes *confratres* *dictarum* arcium venire ad audiendum *compotum predictum* Et qui se sine causa racionabili illo die A *predicto* loco se absentauerit vel ibidem non expectauerit .xij. d. soluet ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende *predictorum*. Et si Aldirmannus tunc *compotum* suum non reddat & *confratribus* suis debite non satisfaciat .iij. s. iij. d. soluet in forma *antedicta* et nichilominus reddat *compotum suum predictum*.

☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet magister Arcium *predictarum* sit obediens & faciat *precepta* licita Aldirmanni sui .et si quis contrarius & rebellus inuentus fuerit. quod extunc soluet Ad vsum *communitatis* .xx. d. & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende *predictorum* .xx d./

☉ Similiter *pro bono pacis* ordinatum est quod si lis vel debate orte fuerint inter *confratrem* & *confratrem* earundem Arcium. quod ille qui asserit sibi inesse dampnum vel iniuriam. primo conqueretur aldirmanno suo & Senescallo et discordes stabunt Awardo & ordinacioni aldirmanni & Senescalli & duorum *confratrum* hunc inde *elegendorum* Et quod sit alter bel vterque eorum concordiam refutauerit vel non

steterit. solet³ *communitati Beuerlaci & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .ij. s. equaliter diuidendos./*

[C Item quod quilibet Capper qui manet infra villam Beuerlaci soluet annuatim pro contribucione sua quolibet Anno quando ludus Corporis christi ibidem lusus ^{est} .ij. d. et quolibet anno quando non est lusus. soluet I d.]

C Ac eciam omnes Typpyllers infra villam commorantes non maritati soluent Annuatim pro contribucione sua Aldirmanno & Senescallo ad sustentacionem luminis .ij. d.

C Item quod quilibet magister Arcium predictarum. videlicet de Payntours. Goldsmyths. [Masons.] Glasears qui occupant seu occupabunt artes predictas & non est Burgensis & Abilis sit esse Burgensis. quolibet anno quando ludus Corporis christi lusus est in villa. soluet *Communitati Beuerlaci & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .ij. s. vj d. videlicet Communitati x. d. et ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende .xx. d. donec effectus fuerit Burgensis. Et quolibet Anno quando ludus non est lusus soluet Annuatim ad sustentacionem luminis pro contribucione sua .vj. d. & illo Anno vltra non onerabitur./*

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¹ *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is 14 September*

² *The Nativity of St John the Baptist is 24 June*

³ solet] for soluet

1491

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f 80v (20 May)

Ordinaciones Molendinariorum

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C In primis quod sit de prefatis molendinarijs vna confraternitas sicut de alijs artibus Et quod habeant imperpetuum vnam pagendam de Resuscitacione lazari competentem. & singulis ffestis Corporis christi ludent seu ludi faciant. Ac eciam inuenient coram ymagine domini in sepulcro iacentis in Ecclesia Sancti Nicholai vnam Candelam ceream ponderis vnus libri cere. comburentem singulis dominicis diebus Ac alijs ffestis in anno in dicta Ecclesia. Et quicumque manens infra villam Beuerlaci qui vtitur siue vtetur Artem predictam soluat in introitu suo ad sustentacionem ludi Candele & pagende predictorum [<...>]¹ x. d. & *Communitati ville predictae* [<...>]¹ x d. & hoc Anno vltra non onerabitur./

C Similiter quod Annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post ffestum Corporis christi elegant de seipsis vnum Aldermmanum & vnum. Senesecallum. Ad regulandum & gubernandum consuetudines & libertates predictae Artis per vnum Annum integrum Et qui electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit. soluet ad *communitatem* &

sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .ij. s. equaliter diuidendos. Et Senescallus electus & illud officium recusans .xij. d. soluet in forma predicta.

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☉ Et quod quilibet Confrater sit obediens Aldermanno & Senescallo qui pro tempore fuerint in omnibus honestis & licitis mandatis que ad gubernacionem predictae Artis pertinent. sub pena Amissionis Communitati predictae .vj. d. & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .vj. d.

☉ Item quod habeant inter eos duas congregaciones vocatas pryme gyldes. vna videlicet in ffesto sancti Iohannis Euangeliste infra natalem domini et Altera in dominica in octavo Pasche vocata lawgh sonday. Et quicumque Confrater qui absens fuerit ad aliquem diem eorundem dierum prenominatorum si die precedenti premunitus fuerit per Senescallum. soluet ad sustentacionem dictorum luminis & pagende. .vj. d. vel vnam libram cere. nisi racionabiliter pro se habeat excusacionem./

☉ Preterea ordinatum est quod Annuatim die dominica proxima post octavum Natiuitatis sancti Iohannis Baptiste. Aldermannus qui per Annum occupat cum suo Senescallo. reddent Compotum suum in loco honesto per ipsum Aldermannum Assignando. Et qui se sine causa racionabili illo die a predicto loco se Absentauerit vel ibidem non exspectauerit.² soluet ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .vj. d. Et si Aldermannus tunc Compotum suum non reddat. & Confratribus suis debite non satisfaciat. .ij. s. .iiij. d. soluet in forma Antedicta. et nichilominus reddet Compotum suum.

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☉ Aceciam quisquis molendinarius qui venit ad villam et operatur infra villam per spacium xiiij^{cim} dierum. in lez byllyng vel layng. contribuat & soluet expensis predictorum luminis & pagende .iiij. d. nisi sit confrater cum eis /.

☉ Item quod quilibet homo qui tenet aliquod molendinum equinum vocatum a horsemylne. qui molit aliquod granum vel braseum [^]ex consuetudine nisi tantum de suo proprio. contribuat & soluet Annuatim Ad expensas pagende & luminis predictorum .iiij. d./

☉ Aceciam ordinatum est quod si lis vel debate orte fuerint inter confratrem & confratrem eiusdem artis. quod ille qui asserit sibi inesse dampnum. vel iniuriam. primo demostretur aldermanno & Senescallo et discordes/ stabunt Awardo & ordinacioni Aldirmanni & Senescalli & iorum Confratrum per discordes/ hunc inde elegendorum. Et quod si Alter vel vterque eorum concordiam refutauerit vel ei non steterit. soluet Communitati Beuerlaci & ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende predictorum .xij. d. equaliter diuidendos.

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1 <...>] appearance of surface suggests a short word (2-3 lrs), perhaps a sum of money, rubbed off in each case

2 exspectauerit] for expectauerit

1493

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f 25 (25th April)

Ordinacio noua

Itt es ordande and statute in the ffeste of Saynte Mare the Euangeliste in the yer of our lorde god. Mo CCCCo. lxxxiiij. by Thomas ffrost. Roger Kelk Robert Whyte and þeir brether. Ratefyed and confermyd by Adam Newcombe Iohn Newcombe Iohn Rowmthwayte Iohn Cok and þer brether the same day elected by the Assent and consente of þe Aldermen and of all the Comynalte of the Towne of Beuerley. þat day beynge present in the Gylde haule.

☉ ffyrst itt is ordande and statute þat no [^] 'Gentilman yoman ne' craftesman of the Towne of Beuerley be takyn to Worshyp of the Towne. bott Allonely þat berys charge of clothyng. Castell and pageante *within* the sayde Towne

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☉ Also itt is desyryrd by the drapers [^] 'þat þai' shall be in clothyng by @thame selfe. And to haue A Castell and A pageante os other occupacyons hase. Such A pageante os the. xij. Gouerners wyll assigne þame to. vp on payne of forfeittour to the Comynalte of.xl.s.

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Thyse er the namys of the Aldermen folowyng. þat ware consentyng to þis ordynance Afore registryed *with* the consent and Assente of the moste party of þer brether

[col. 1]₁

Robert Whyte Alderman of Merchauntes.

John Wattkyn. Alderman of Bowchers.

John Northendes. Alderman of Baxters.

William Cortt. Alderman of Wryghtes.

Robert Waggas. Alderman of of Smyths.

William Sparow. Alderman of Taylors.

William Rudd. Alderman of Barkers.

Hew louersall Alderman of weuers.

Thomas Elsdale Alderman of walkers.

Adam Newcombe Alderman of lyttsters.

William Bryghtee. Alderman of wattermen.

Thomas Aclyfe. Alderman of Shomakers.

Iohn Rowmthwayte. Alderman of Bowers Cowpers and ffletchers

[col. 2]

Elyas Elys. Alderman of Glouers.

Iohn Kyrkham. Alderman of Tylers.

Thomas Attkynson Alderman of Barbors.

Robert Eghton Alderman of potters.
Iohn haythwayte Alderman of sadyllers.
Robert Weyll. Alderman of ffyshars
Thomas Colynson Alderman of Rapers.
Robert Gray Alderman of Cokys
henry weton. Alderman of crealars.
Iohn Lelywhyte. Alderman of payntors.
Thomas Graybarne Alderman of laborers.
2 The aldermen's names are entered in two parallel columns.

1493

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f 81 (25 April)

°Nota°₁

Ordinaciones Pannariorum

De ordinacionibus & constitucionibus Artis Pannariorum de nouo fundatis...

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In Primis quod sit de eisdem pannarijs vna confraternitas Ad sustentandum quoddam Castellum lignium diebus lune Rogacionum Annuatim imperpetuum erigendum iuxta Castellum Mercatorum quam venerabilis processio cum feretro sanctissimi christi confessoris Iohannis ad Capellam beate Marie virginis baiulabitur. Et quod Aldermannus & Senescalli Artis predictae dictum Castellum Annuatim erigent & honeste cooperient sub pena forisfacture Communitati Beuerlaci .xl.s. Et quod quilibet magister predictae Artis in meliori indumento & apparatu suo sedeat in eodem Castello in Aduentu processionis predictae. Et quicumque se tunc Absentauerit si sospes & in villa fuerit Amittet .vj.s. viij.d. Ad vsum Communitatis ville & Artis predictae equaliter diuidendos. Et quod quilibet confrater in eisdem indumento & Apparatu dicto die lune post nonam Annuatim equitabit cum confratribus suis/ vt est moris / iuxta mercatores. sub pena supradicta./
© Aceciam dicti pannarij sustentabunt & inuenient inter se vnam Candelam Cere coram ymagine sancti Michaelis Archangeli in ecclesia siue Capella beate Marie virginis comburentem in diebus dominicis & Alijs diebus festiualibus per Annum./

© Insuper quod dicti Pannarij ludant vel ludi faciant in festo corporis christi quamdam pagendam vocatam demyng pylate Annuatim quam Communitas Beuerlaci in ffesto sancti Marci consensierunt pagendas ludi sub pena in communi Registro inde specificata. videlicet .xl.s./

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© Insuper ordinatum est per predictos Gubernatores quod predicti pannarij Annuatim in die Martis Rogacionum elegend & creabunt de seipsis vnum virum ydoneum in Aldermannum & duos senescallos ad regulandum & gubernandum consuetudines & libertates artis predictae per vnum annum integrum. Et qui electus est in officium

Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet ad vsum *Communitatis* & ad sustentacionem Castelli. *luminis*. & pagende .iij. s. iiij d. equaliter diuidendos. Et vterque Senescallorum electus & officium recusans. .xx d. soluet in forma *predicta*./

☉ Et habebunt inter eos duas congregaciones annuatim vocatas *pryme gyldes vnam* videlicet in ffesto *sancti Iohannis* Euangeliste infra Natalem *domini*. et aliam in *dominica*. .ija. post pascha. Et quicumque confrater absens fuerit ad Aliquem earundem dierum si die *precedenti* premunitus fuerit. soluet ad sustentacionem *luminis* & Castelli. xij. d. sine condonacione Aliquali. nisi racionabilem habeat excusacionem./

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☉ Item ordinatum est quod quilibet confrater dicte arcis de nouo factus. soluet ad introitum suum sustentacioni supradicti *luminis*¹ vnam libram Cere ./

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☉ Preterea ordinatum est quod annuatim die *dominica proxima* post ffestum *Natiuitatis Sancti Iohannis Baptiste*. Aldermannus qui per Annum occupauerit cum suis Senescallis compotum suum reddet in loco honesto per ipsum Aldermannum assignando. et premuniet omnes confratres suos venire ad audiendum compotum suum Et qui se sine causa racionabili illo die a *predicto* loco se absentauerit. vel *ibidem* non expectauerit .xij. d. soluet ad sustentacionem Castelli. *luminis* & pagende *supradictorum*. Et si Aldermannus tunc compotum suum non reddat et *confratribus* suis/debite non satisfaciat .iij. s. iiij d. soluat in forma *Antedicta* diuidendos. et *nihilominus* reddet compotum suum postea./

☉ Insuper ordinatum est quod si lis vel debate orte fuerint inter confratrem & confratrem eiusdem *Artis*. quod ille qui asserit sibi inesse dampnum vel iniuriam primo demonstratur Aldermanno & Senescallis. et discordes stabunt Awardo & ordinacioni Aldermanni & Senescallorum & iiij^{or} *confratrum* per discordes. hinc inde *elegendorum*. Et si alter vel vterque eorum concordiam refutauerint² vel ei non steterit. solue³ *Communitati Beuerlaci* & ad sustentacionem *luminis* Castelli & pagende *predictorum* .iij. s. iiij. d. equaliter diuidendos

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☉ Preterea ordinatum est per dictos. xij^{cim}. Gubernatores. quod quilibet Burgensis qui occupat seu occupabit aliquam Shoppam *Apertam* in retallendo pannorum *pannarijs* pertinencium vltra valorem iiij^{or} *Marcarum*. „⁴in vno anno¹ et non est in vestura & confraternitate cum dictis *pannarijs*/.soluet annuatim pro contribucione sua [quando ludus corporis christi lusus est infra villam *Beuerlaci* proprijs expensis dicte Confraternitati. iij. s. iiij. d. Et in illo Anno quo ludus non est lusus] .ij. s. iiij. d. soluet ad sustentacionem *predictorum* *luminis* et Castelli.

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¹ *luminis]* *minim missing MS*

² *refutauerint]* *pl. for sing.*

³ *solue]* *for soluet*

⁴ *Nota]* *in left-hand margin, opposite line beginning* occupat seu occupabit..

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f 59v (13 November)

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Ordinaciones ffullonum

Discencio quedem magna & discordia mote et exorte fuerunt inter Thomam Cooke & Willelmum ffayrhare ex vna parte et omnes confratres sui ffullones Beuerlaci ex Altera parte. Et ideo venerunt hic omnes Confratres dicte Artis coram .xij. Gubernatoribus . xiiij. die Nouembris Anno domini Millesimo. CCCC^{mo} lxxxiii^{to}. et omnes facti sunt Amici & inuicem boni Amatores ... Item Aldermannus qui pro tempore erit premuniet vel premuniri faciet omnes confratres suos Anuatim in die lune Rogacionum in Castello suo quod erint / & quilibet eorum erit in crastino videlicet die martis rogacionum Ad eleccionem Aldermanni sui in loco honesto predicto Aldermanno assignando. Et si Aliquis Confrater Absens fuerit A Castello dicta die lune. ille confrater premunitus erit per Senescallos quod erit ad eleccionem Aldermanni in crastino. vt supradictum est /

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1494

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f 82v (22 April)

Ordinaciones Mercatorum & Mercerorum

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☉ In primis ordinauerunt & statuerunt quod predicti Confratres Mercatorum & Mercerorum ville Beuerlaci inuenient vnum lumen ab antiquo fundatum & vsitatum in honore sancte Trinitatis in Carmelo¹ infra Capellam beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci. Aceciam ordinaciones fecerunt pro bona gubernacione eiusdem. et pro sustentacione honoris Castelli Mercatorum & Mercerorum. Ad laudem dei & gloriosi confessoris sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci Anuatim erecti & statui. necnon constitutionibus sequentibus consenserunt eo qui sequitur./

☉ Ordinauerunt eciam quod quicumque fratrum Artis predicte absens fuerit die eleccionis Aldermanni & Senescallorum videlicet die dominica proxima post ffestum Ascencionis domini nostri Iesu Christi. vel ad Aliquam gildam primam. siue ad aliquam congregacionem per Aldermannum & Senescallos Assignatam pro vtilitate Confraternitatis aut Artis habendam vel faciendam si somonitus fuerit/. soluet indilate vnam libram cere. nisi poterit racionabiliter se excusare./

☉ Et si Aliquis confrater siue soror dicte Confraternitatis infra villam Beuerlaci mori contigerit . habeat lucem & decus eiusdem. soluendo lumini predicto. I. libram cere./

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☉ Quicumque vero iuste propter honorem & bonam gubernacionem predicte Artis & Castelli electus fuerit in officium Aldermanni non propter obprobrium nec derisum. &

officium predictum recusauerit/. soluet ad opus *Communitatis*. luminis & Castelli .vj s viij d. equaliter diuidendos. Senescallus qui officium recusauerit. soluet .iij s. iiij d. in forma predicta diuidendos./

☉ Insuper si discordia Aliqua mota fuerit inter confratrem & confratrem tunc ille sciens se grauari monstrabit suum grauamen Aldermanno et Senescallis antequam alibi demonstrat aut conqueratur. sub pena Amissionis .xx. d. *Communitati* *Beuerlaci* et xx. d. ad vsum luminis./

☉ Quilibet vero confrater qui Aldermannum aut Senescallos. iniuste aut Arrogancie2 reprobauerit causa malicie seu maliuole. soluet *Communitati* *Beuerlaci* xx d. et ad sustentacionem luminis .xx d. sine pardonacione Aliquali./

☉ Quilibet vero confrater Artis qui de nouo vestitur de secta confratrum suorum in honore sanctissimi confessoris sancti Iohannis *Beuerlaci*. custodiet illam vesturam per tres Annos post recepcionem. vtendo illa vestura in ffestiuilibus diebus. Et si vesturam illam infra dictos „tres Annos¹ prestiterit vel dederit. forisfaciet & soluet vsui *Communitatis* predictae .ij. s. & expensis luminis & Castelli .ij. s./

☉ Et quicumque predictorum Confratrum fuerit extra Castellum die lune Rogacionum post horam primam. vel eodem die post nonam non equitauerit/ cum confratribus. si sanus & Abilis sit equitare. soluet ad opus Castelli & Artis .iij. s. iiij d. et *Communitati* .iij. s. iiij. d. nisi racionabilem excusacionem habeat./

☉ Ordinatum est eciam quod quilibet confrater Artis vestietur de nouo quolibet Anno quo confratres sue Artis vestientur/. si Abilis sit vestiri Et quicumque sit Abilis qui causa superbie vel inuidie vestiri recusauerit soluet ad opus Gilde Aule .iij. s. iiij. d. et ad opus Castelli .iij. s. iiij. d./

☉ Item quicumque Absens fuerit A Gilda prima et quicumque discordiam. litem vel dissensionem fecerit in eleccione Aldermanni aut Senescallorum postquam maior pars confratrum consenserit quem aut quos habere velit. forisfaciet & soluet Ad vsum Gilde Aule .xx. d. et ad vsum luminis & Castelli .xx d. nisi per Aldermannum & Senescallos poterit seu poterint racionabiliter excusari./

☉ Et si Aliquis confrater Artis detracciones aut mendacia siue scandalum falsum erexerit & dixerit de confratre suo eiusdem Artis in ausencia sua. Vnde sic defamatus suam bonam famam Aut quantitatem bonorum suorum Amittat. & hoc per Aldermannum/ et Senescallos & quatuor probos confratres artis probari poterit. soluet *Communitati* .iij. s. iiij. d. et sustentacioni luminis & Castelli .iij. s. iiij. d. sine remedio aut pardonacione aliquali

☉ Item concordatum est quod omnes dissenciones & discordie inter confratrem & confratrem. remittuntur pro transactis. Ordinatum est quod quicumque lites preteritas recitauerit. vel confratrem suum pro vel de lite. vel de litibus preteritis reprobauerit publice vel occulte. soluet *Communitati* ville .iij. s. iiij. d. et Castello & lumini predictis .iij. s. iiij. d. si inde conuinci poterit per consideracionem xij. Custodum. & Aldermanni & Senescallorum

☉ Insuper si Aldermannus & Senescalli aut confratres. Aliquas constituciones aut ordinaciones fecerint per se. sine consensu xij. Custodum ville in futrum3 soluet *Communitati* ville .iij. s. iiij. d. Ac lumini & Castello .iij. s. iiij. d./

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☉ *Aceciam ordinatum est & pro perpetuo statutum. quod si aliquis confrater artis predicte indebite reprobauerit confratrem suum verbis iracundis vel inhonestis in presencia Aldermanni sui. & oneratur semel per ipsum Aldermannum custodire linguam suam. & hoc preceptum obedire noluerit. penam .xij. d. forisfaciat & soluet ad vsum Communitatis predicte. et ad sustentacionem luminis dicte Artis xij. d. sine pardonacione aliquali./*

☉ *Statutum est eciam & preterea ordinatum quod Annuatim imperpetuum die dominica proxima post ffestum translacionis Sancti Thome martyris⁴. quilibet Aldermannus qui per Annum occupauerit cum suis Senescallis Compotum suum reddet in loco honesto per ipsum Aldermannum Assignando. et premuniet die proxima precedente omnes confratres suos venire ad Audiendum Compotum. suum qua die Idem Aldermannus finaliter compotet. ... Et quicumque dictorum confratrum se sine causa racionabili illo die A dicto loco absentauerit/. vel ibidem non expectauerit donec predictum Compotum in omnibus finatur soluet ad ornamentum luminis & sustentacionem Castelli dicte Artis xij.d./*

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☉ *Item ordinatum est & statutum quod quilibet confrater qui de nouo recipietur in confraternitatem dictorum mercatorum & mercerorum primis humiliter Aldermanno qui pro tempore fuerit faciet securitatem fidei. obedire omnibus ordinacionibus & statutis in presenti Registro specificatis. et eas potestate sua implere. et soluet primo Anno introitus sui Aldermanno & Senescallis qui pro tempore fuerint ad sustentacionem luminis & Castelli supradictorum .vj. s.viiij. d./*

☉ *Preterea ordinatum est quod quicumque occupat seu occupabit occupacionem Mercatorum vel mercerorum sicut Confrater dicte Artis infra villam Beuerlaci & non est Bugensis.⁵ et abilis fuerit esse Burgensis. soluet Annuatim Communibus expensis dicte ville .ij. s. iiiij. d. et communibus expensis luminis & Castelli .ij. s. iiiij. d. Et si fuerit Burgensis & non confrater soluet communibus expensis luminis & Castelli predictorum Annuatim .ij. s. iiiij. d./*

☉ *Et si fuerit Aliquis Burgensis qui non est confrater cum aliqua alia arte. & occupat seu occupabit sicut magister predicte Artis. licitum erit aldermanno. ad presentandum dictum Burgensem. xij. Gubernatoribus⁶ pro tempore existentibus. Et si dictus Burgensis vel Burgenses Abiles inuenti fuerint vel fuerit esse confratrem per discrecionem .xij. Gubernatorum. Aldermanni & Senescallorum et non vult esse confratrem. soluet Annuatim Ad sustentacionem luminis & Castelli supradictorum .iiij. s. iiiij. d. donec fuerit confrater. sine pardonacione aliquali./*

1 carmelo] for carnelo

2 Arrogancie] for arroganter

3 futrum] for futurum

4 *The Translation of St Thomas (Becket) is 7 July.*

5 Bugensis] for Burgensis

6 Gubernatorbus] for Gubernatoribus

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f 72v (5 March)

Note: the following ordinance, also of the Tanners and bearing the same date, but entered in GGB on f. 43, is essentially an English version of this, with an added requirement for masters to take responsibility for journeymen's contributions.

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Adhuc ordinaciones Tannatorum

Item ordinatum & statutum est ... per ... x de xij Custodibus siue Gubernatoribus ville Beuerlaci quod quilibet conducticius vocatus A lorneyman qui operabitur infra villam Beuerlaci cum Aliquo magistro dicte Artis per spacium xiiij^{cim} dierum siue sit cum confratre siue cum contributore. soluet Annuatim Aldermanno communibus expensis dicte Artis quando ludus Corporis christi lusus erit infra villam Beuerlaci viij. d. & Annuatim quando non est lusus vj .d. ...

1495

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f 43 (5 March) (*Tanners' Ordinances*)

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Item yt ys ordeyned & statuted the vth daye of marche in the yere of our lord god Mⁱ CCCth iiiij^{xx} xiiijth by Iohn selsthorn Roger moyses thomas peyrson wylliam peyrson Alexander bossall thomas elsdall Iohn northend Roberte burton Iohn stephenson & adam thomson x of the xij gouernors of the toune & comminaltie of beuerley that what lorneyman that shall worke within the toune of beuerley with any maister of the said craft by the space of xiiij dayes be he ether bropar or contributor shall paye yerly to the alderman for the tyme beyng to the expenses of the sayd crafte whan the playe of corporis christi ys played in the sayd toune of beuerly viij d and yerly whan that play ys note played vj d And that euery maister whether he be brother or contributor shall mayk¹ answer to the alderman for the tyme beyng for the contribucion of eueryon of hys lorneymen And who that Rebelles aganste this ordinance and wyll note be gouerned shall forfett and paye to the comminaltie and to the expenses of the sayd crafte iij s iiiij d equally to be devydat

¹ mayk] -k followed by flourish; possibly mayke?

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© All so itt is ordande and statute by the forsayde .xij. Gouerners. [named above as Robert Whyte, John Armestrong, Elyas Cass, Thomas Bullok, John Thomson, Edward Johnson, Henry Wattes, William Grevys, John Owsby, William Curtase, Robert Smyth and John Wryghte] by Assent and consent of the forsayde oþer two bynkes And allso by Assent & consent of all the Aldermen and þer bredyr þat be in Castell and clothyng. þat the forsayde xij. for tyme beyng shall go yerly in processyon on corpus christi day or of the morne After As itt shall happyn. A fore All the Aldermen And euereman of the oþer two bynkes to go with þare Alderman of þer occupacyon in þar clothyng belongyng to þer brodyrhed. And yf þer be Any broder of Any of the forsayde craftes þat be founde rebell here Agayne. shall forfeit to the Commonte .xx. s with owte Any pardon./

The ordor of þe processyon on corpus christi day

[Col. 1]¹

Inprimis þe xij Gouerners
 Item Alderman of merchauntes
 Item Alderman of drapers
 Item Alderman of Bowchers
 Item Alderman of Baxsters
 Item Alderman of wryghtes
 Item Alderman of Smyths
 Item Alderman of Taylors
 Item Alderman of Tylers
 Item Alderman of shomakers

[col. 2]

Item Alderman of lyttsters
 Item Alderman of Barkers
 Item Alderman of weuers
 Item Alderman of walkers
 Item Alderman of Glouers
 Item Alderman of Bowers Cowpers & ffletchers
 Item Alderman of wattermen
 Item Alderman of Potters

[col. 3]

Item Alderman of Barbors
 Item Alderman of Cappers and hatters
 Item Alderman of Sadyllers

¹ The aldermen's names are entered in three parallel columns.

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Noue ordinaciones Barbitonsorum

Insuper ordinatum est & statutum Anno domini Millesimo. CCCC^{mo} lxxxxvii^o. per Robertum Whyte Iohannem Armestronge Elyam Cass Thoma Bullok Iohannem Thomson & socios suos xij. Gubernatores *communitatis* ville Beuerlaci. per Assensum & consensum Thome Attkynson Aldermani *predictorum* barbitonsorum & omnium *confratrum* suorum videlicet Iohannis Schaklok Iohannis Rychemounde. Willelmi Esteby. Willelmi Attkynson henrici Allmann & Iohannis Spycer Barbitonsorum & Burgencium quod habebunt vnum Castellum ligneum decenter ornatum & coopertum erga diem lune Rogacionum proximum futurum & sic Annuatim in tempore futuro Aceciam vestientur honeste in vna secta erga dictum diem lune. Et quod quilibet confrater *predicte* Artis in dicto Apparatu & vestura sedebit in eodem Castello in Adventu processionis cum fferetro Reliquiarum *predicti* sanctissimi confessoris Sancti Iohannis Annuatim tempore futuro dicto die lune Rogacionum & post nonam eodem die in dicta vestura equitabit cum confratribus suis vt moris est. Et quisquis *predictorum* *confratrum* qui A dicto Castello se Absentauerit si sospes & in villa fuerit vel post nonam non equitauerit forisfaciet & soluet *Communitati* & *Arti* *predictis* vj s. viij. d. equaliter diuidendos nisi habeat racionabilem excusacionem et per Aldermannum Admittatur

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☉ Et si Aliquis *predictorum* *contributorum* inuentus fuerit rebellus contra licita precepta Aldermani sui & non vult corrigi per dictum Alderman suum. forisfaciet & soluet *Communitati* ville *predicte* et expensis *predictorum* Castelli & luminis. ij. s. equaliter diuidendos sine pardonacione Aliquali

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1498

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ff 49v-50 (12 June)

*Ordinaciones Braseatorum plumbatorum Cuttillariorum Cardemakers Masons
Pewderers. & Armorers infra villam Beuerlaci*

In honorem dei omnipotentis ... Ad instanciam & supplicacionem Roberti Whyte Iohannis Armestronge helye Cass Thome Bullok Iohannis Thomason Edwardi Johnson henrici Wattes Willelmi Grevys Iohannis Owsby Willelmi Curtase Roberti Smyth & Iohannis Wryght xij. Custodum siue Gubernatorum ville *Communit*< > Beuerlaci xij^o. die Iunij Anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} lxxxxvii^o. *ordinaciones & constituciones & constituciones subscriptas* ordinarunt denouo Registrari & pro perpetuo obseruari in forma subsequenti.

© In primis ordinauerunt & statuerunt quod sit de prefatis Braseatoribus plumbatoribus cutterllarijs Cardmakers [masons] Pewderers & Armorers ville Beuerlaci vna confraternitas ad sustentandum & erigendum vnum Castellum ligneum diebus lune Rogacionum Annuatim & honeste coopertum quando venerabilis processio cum feretro sanctissimi christi confessoris Iohannis Ad Capellam beate Marie virginis baiulabitur. Et quod predicti confratres ludent vel ludi faciant in ffesto corporis christi quandam pagendam vocatam crucifixo christi Annuatim quando mandati fuerint per xij. Gubernatores sub pena forisfacture xl s. vt in Communi Rigistro specificatum est. Et quod quilibet confrater dictarum Arcium in meliori indumento & Apparatu suo sedeat in eodem Castello in Aduentu processionis predictae. Et quicumque se tunc absentauerit si sospes & in villa fuerit Amittet & soluet. vj. s. viij. d. Ad vsum Communitatis ville & artium predictarum equaliter diuidendos. Et quod quilibet confrater in eisdem indumento & Apparatu dicto die lune post nonam Annuatim equitabit cum confratribus suis. sicut moris est sub pena. I. libri Cere. Aceciam sustentabunt & inuenieent¹ vnum Cereum honestum comburendum in ecclesia siue Capella beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci coram ymagine sancti Andree diebus dominicis & alijs festiualibus Et eciam quod habebunt vnam Torcheam Annuatim in die corporis christi portandam sicut vsitati fuerunt /

© Item ordinatum est & statutum per predictos Gubernatores quod quilibet Confrater predictarum Arcium sit personaliter Ad domum Aldermanni Annuatim singulis diebus dominicis proximis futuris post corporis christi² Ad elegendum inter se vnum Aldermanum & duos Senescallos pro Anno proximo sequenti. Et Ad Audiendum Compotum Aldermanni & Senescallorum eiusdem Anni. Et qui electus est in Officium Aldermanni & illud recusauerit soluet & forisfaciet Ad opus Communitatis & ad sustentacionem Castellum pagende & luminis iij s. iij. d. equaliter diuidendos. Et vterque Senescallus qui illud officium recusauerit .xx. soluet³ in forma predicta diuidendos.

© Item ordinatum est & constitutum quod sint Annuatim electi duos⁴ superuisores vocatos Seyrchors dicto die quo elegerint Aldermanum suum & Senescallos Ad scrutandum & superuidendum omnes predictarum Arcium infra villam Beuerlaci. Et quicumque predictarum Arcium Aliquam transgressionem fecerit vel defectum & inde conuictus fuerit per predictos Scrutatores. forisfaciet & soluet .ij. s. equaliter diuidendos vt supradictum est. sine pardonacione Aliquali. Et qui electus est in dictum Officium & illud recusauerit forisfaciet .iij. s. iij. d. in forma predicta diuidendos / Et qui reprobauerit eosdem Scrutatores seu eorum Altrums officium facientem similiter forisfaciet .iij. s. iij. d. in forma predicta diuidendos.⁶

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© Preterea ordinatum est quod quilibet confrater Aceciam contributor predictarum Arcium sit humiliter parens se in omnibus (blank)// de lykyngge./⁷ licitis & honestis preceptis Aldermanni⁸ & Senescallorum in omnibus que spectant ad predictos Castellum pagendam & lumen. Et quisquis reprobat Aldermanum aut Senescalles verbis obprobriosis & maliciosis Aut rebellus inuentus fuerit in verbis seu in factis contra legitimis⁹ preceptos suis.¹⁰ forisfaciet & soluet. vj. s. viij. d. sine pardonacione Aliquali.

tociens quociens Aliquis *corum culpabilis inuentus fuerit equaliter diuidendos vt in forma predicta ...*

1 inuenieent] *for inuenient*

2 post corporis christi] *festum omitted*

3 .xx. soluet] *d. omitted*

4 duos] *for duo*

5 Altrum] *for Alterum*

6 duuidendos] *for diuidendos*

7 de lykyngge] *at end of MS line*

8 Aldermanni] *extra minim MS*

9 legittimis] *for legitimos*

10 suis] *for suos*

1499

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ff 48v (8 January)

Ordinaciones de Cappers & hatters

In honore dei omnipotentis gloriosissime que virginis Marie & omnium sanctorum. Ac exaltacionem & laudem gloriosissimi confessoris Sancti Iohannis Beuerlaci. & decus Communitatis eiusdem ville. Ad instanciam & supplicacionem Iohannis Martyndale Capper. Willelmi Slee hattmaker. Iohannis Wodd hattmaker & Thome Browne Capper. decimo octavo die Mensis Ianuarij. Anno domini Millesimo. CCCC^{mo}. lxxxxvii^o ordinaciones & constituciones subscripte ordinate sunt pro perpetuo obseruari. tempore Roberti whyte. Iohannis. Armestronge. Elye Cass. Thome Bullok Iohannis Thomson. Edwardi Iohnson. henrici Wattes. Willelmi Grevys. Iohannis Owsby. Willelmi Curtas. Roberti Smyth. & Iohannis Wryght. xij. Custodum siue Gubernatorum Communitatis ville Beuerlaci Anno domini supradicto secundum formam subscriptam

In primis ordinatum est & statutum quod sit de predictis Cappers & hatters vna confraternitas Annuatim sicut de Alijs Artibus. et habebunt vnum Castellum ligneum decenter ornatum & coopertum erga diem lune Rogacionum proximum futurum. Aceciam vestientur honeste in vna secta erga dictum diem Et quod quilibet confrater predictarum Arcium in dictis Apparatu & vestura sedebit in eodem Castello in Aduentu processionis cum fferetro Reliquarum predicti sanctissimi confessoris Sancti Iohannis Annuatim tempore futuro die lune Rogacionum. et post nonam eodem die in dicta vestura equitabit cum confratribus suis vt moris est. Et quisquis predictorum confratrum qui A dicto Castello se Absentauerit si sospes & in villa fuerit. vel post nonam non equitauerit forisfaciet communitati & Artibus predictis. vj. s. viij. d. equaliter diuidendos nisi habeat racionabilem excusacionem. et Admittatur per Aldermannum.

© Item sustentabunt inter se vnam Candelam ceream ponderis vnius libri. comburentem coram ymagine omnium sanctorum in ecclesia siue Capella beate Marie iuxta ostium chori in diebus dominicis & festiualibus. et vnam Torchiam in processione die corporis christi sub pena forisfacture .vj. s. viij. d. equaliter diuidendorum.

☉ Item ludent seu ludi facient pagendam de blak herod cum tribus regibus de Colayn Annuatim in ffesto corporis christi quando onerabuntur per xij Gubernatores sub pena Amissionis forisfacture in Communi Rigistro specificate. Hoc est. xl s.

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Item quilibet homo qui occupat seu occupabit sicut magister in dictis Artibus. et est in confraternitate cum Aliqua Alia arte. soluet annuatim Aldermanno pro contribucione sua - vjd quando ludus Corporis christi lusus fuerit Et quando non lusus fuerit per annum - iiij d. si e aliquo alio vpsett

f 49

Item quilibet conductus vocatus A jorney man qui operatur siue operabitur cum Aliquo magistro dictarum arcium soluet Annuatim Aldermanno suo pro contribucione sua. xij. d. quando ludus corporis christi lusus fuerit & quando non lusus fuerit vj d.

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1501

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f 75 (Shoemakers' ordinances)

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☉ Insuper ordinatum est & statutum per Rogerum kelk Robertum Whyte Elyam Cass Alexandrum Bossall Riardum Boothe & socios suos .xij.gubernatores ville Beuerlaci Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo primo Ad supplicacionem Iohannis Walker Aldermannis & omnium confratrum suorum ^'In primis' quod quilibet confrater qui de nouo recipetur in confraternitatem dictorum Allutariorum humiliter Aldermanno qui pro tempore fuerit faciet securitatem fidei obedire omnibus ordinacionibus & statutis in presenti Registro specificatis & eas potestate sua implete. et soluet primo Anno introitus sui Aldermanno & Senescallis suis qui pro tempore fuerint ad sustentacionem luminis & Castelli. iiij. s. pro confraterne] sua.

1 confraterne] for confraternitate

1502

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It is ordeyned and statuted in the yere of oure lord god Millesimo CCCC ij By Roger kelk Robert Whyte Thomas Atkynson Iohn Johnson Thomas Iakson Robert Irefax Richard Booth and their felowse the xij Gouerners of the towne of Beuerley ...

... And also it is Agreed and ordeyned, by Assent and consent of þe Alderman and his breder þat thei all and their Wyffes shall haue at þe Alderman howse An honest Dyner upon þe Accownt day the which shalbe vpon þe Sonday next After þe fest of þe

translacion of seynt Thomas of Canterbury And euery broder and his Wife shall pay vj d
And no ferther to be charged And also after þe eleccion maide all þe breder to go home
with their Alderman and Drynke with hym At his howse And he þat commys nott shall
pay A pownde of Wax

1503

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f 47 (*Ordinances of the Guild of Four Yeomen of St Mary Parish*)

Note: the following item, the 1508 ordinances of the Four Yeomen of the Minster parish, has been entered immediately after this in MS, probably because of their similar subject matter despite the different dates, and because space was available on the page.

The ordynaunce of the yongmen called iiij yomen in Seynt Mary parisshe
ffor asmuche as in tymes past In honour and Worshipp of our blissed lady seynt mary
and Corporis christi of old Custome a lyght of vij Sergies maid of wax hath been and now
is founden Afore our lady in Seynt mary Chirch in Beuerley and ij torches to go with the
worshipfull procession vpon Corporis christi day or elles vpon the morne After by iiij
yongmen therto chosyn called iiij yomen The whiche lyght of late hath been lyke to haue
been wastede and layde vpart for defaute of good ordour emonges the yongmen of the
saide parisshe Therefore we Thomas Pierson henry Robynson William Curtas Richard
Molett Iohn Lyghtfote Iohn Norman *Christofour* Atkynson William Dendron William
Estiby Iamys Talyour Richard laxton and Robert Booth xij Gouerners of the town of
Beuerley in the yere of our lord god *Millesimo* CCCC iij at the Reasnable poticion and
Desire of Iohn Carrett Shomaker Antony Aldburgh Weuer Iohn Ryppley Brasier and
Iohn Rawfilles Baxter called the iiij yomen of the said Perissh hath ordeyned and
statuted that þe forsaid iiij yomen the Secund Sunday next Afore Crosdaies next forto
come And all the yongmen of the said perissh havng warnyng the Day afore shall
come to A place conuenient At A certeyn howre afore noone by the said iiij yomen to be
limited and assignede / At the which place and howre the forsaid iiij yomen shall sett
viiij yongmen vpon þe Eleccion of the which the other yongmen shall peasably chese iiij
to be and occupy the office of iiij yomen for A hole yere then next folowyng The which
iiij so chosen with all oder yongmen of the said parisshe shall at the Afternoon þe same
Day take and here the accownte of þe forsaid iiij yomen þat occupied the yere afore
Also it is ordeyned and statuted for euer þat þe iiij yomen so chosen shall yerly sett
sufficient Surtie for the stok of money þat thei shall receyve the Day of Accompt truly to
delyuer the said stok of money and all þe entreste tattyn in their office þat shall
remayne ouer the costes of the forsaid lyghtes
Also it is ordeyned and statuted þat if Any yongman þat shalbe chosen to the office of þe
iiij yomen Refuse it he shall forfeit to the Comonnaltie of Beuerley and to the said lyght
ij s equally to be Diuided without Any pardon

...

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 47 (2 May) (*Ordinances of the Guild of Four Yeomen of the Minster Parish*)

...

The ordinaunce newly made of the yongmen called iiij yomen in ¹the mynster
parishe of Beuerley

ffor asmoche as in tyme paste certeyn ordinaunce and statutes hath ben made by
Thomas Pereson henry Robynson *with* other of þer felowes xij gouerners of the towne of
Beuerley Atthe¹ peticion of certeyn yongmen of sainte mary parishe for the keping of
certeyn lightes and torches by them to be founden every as apperith² in the Regester her
abouewritton In consideracion of the gude and laudabill order of the saide iiij yong men
called the iiij yomen of the saide parishe And in the honour of *our* blessed ¹lady¹ And
the worshipfull procession of Corpus christi it is ordened and statuted in the comon hall
of Beuerley the secunde day of May in the yere of *our* lorde god a thousande
fiuehundreth and eight By Iohn Wenslowe Robert Lerifax henry Saunderson Iohn
Norman William Estebey Richard Sanderson Iohn Brown christofer hudson Marmoduk
Patson and Brian ffawconer tenne of the xij gouerners of the towne of Beuerley Atthe¹
speciall peticion and request of Miles Smyth bucher christofer Sanderson draper Robert
Bokenfeld vnper³ and Nicholas Hog bucher called the iij yomen of the saide parishe ¹of
þe mynster¹ that from hensfurth the saide iiij yomen the next sonday after lawe svnday
shall come and all the yongmen of the saide parishe hauyng warnyng the day afore shall
come to A place to theym assigned att a certeyn houre a fore nowne by the saide iiij
yong men to be limytted and assigned Atthe¹ whiche place and houre the forsaide iiij
yomen shall sett viij yong men vppon the eleccion of the whiche the other yongmen
shall peasbly chese iiij to be and ocupie þe saide office of iiij yomen for a hole yer then
next folowing The iiij so chosen *with* all other yongmen of þe said parish shall atthe
after nowne the same day take and her the Acunte of the forsaid iiij yomen þat
occupied þe yere afore &c

Also it is ordend and statuted for euer that þe iiij yomen so chosen shall yerly sett
sufficient suertie for þe stok of money þat þei shall receve the day of Accounte truly to
deliuer the said stok of money and all þe encrease of money gettyn in their office þat shall
remayne ouer the costes of the forsaid lightes &c

Also it is ordeynd and statuted that if any yongman þat shalbe chosen to þe office of þe
iiij yomen Refuse it he shall forfett to the Comonalte of Beuerley and to the [said] lightes
vnder writyn ijs of siluer equally to be deuided *without* any pardon

Also it is ordeynd and statuted that from hensfurth the said iiij yong men called yomen
shall yerely for euer[y] fynde vij serges of wax [and] burnyng atthe tymes *conuenient*
byfor *our* blessed laydy in the College Church of Saynt Iohn of Beuerley And ij Torch
to goe *with* the worshipfull procession vppon Corpus christi day in suche rome as shall
be to theym Assigned by the xij gouerners of Beuerley

¹ Atthe] *sic MS; characteristic of this hand*

2 every as apperith] year *omitted after* every
3 vnper] *or* vinper; *for* vintner?

1512

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 63v (20 May) (*Fishers' ordinances*)

...

[Item statutum est ... per ... xij^{cim} Custodes Ville Beuerlaci Ad instanciam Iohannis Wright dicte facultatis Alderman ac omnium confratrum eiusdem quod quilibet hukster ac venditor piscium humbre Allecie Salmon & huiusmodi piscium sale conditorum aliquibus temporibus anni infra libertatem predictam soluent per Annum ad sustentationem predictorum luminis & pagende pro contribucione iiij d Prouiso. quorum quod quilibet Burgensis infra libertatem predictam vendens alleciam. Salmonem & huiusmodi pisces sale conditos infra tempus quadringesimo. soluet per Annum ij d nisi ille Burgensis vtatur vendicione huiusmodi piscium sale conditorum aliquo vice. extra tempus quadragesimo quia tunc soluet per Annum ad sustentationem predictorum luminis & pagende iiij d ...]

1513

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 45 (25 April) (*Burgesses' contributions to castles and livery*)

...

Nota bene¹

It is ordeyned statute and decreid by Robert White Iohn Willymote Richard Patener Richard Mullet Iohn Crosley Christofer hudson William Curtas Robert Rawfels Thomas Belle Stephen Gattes Iohn Wilkynson Richard Broddinge the xij Gouvernoures of the Commonaltie of the Town of beuerley then electe & chosen by þe full assent and consent of all the seid commonaltie then & þer beyng present That ther shall no man beyng Burges within the seid town Enioye any Burgages or liberties concernyng to the same Excepte he be at costez and charges of Castle & clothinge within the same. if they be founde ably² by the seid Gouvernoures or þer successoures for tyme beinge The which statute and decree was made in the feist of Seynt mark theuangeliste in the yere of our Lord gode Mⁱ CCCCth and xiiijth

...

¹ Nota bene] *in left-hand margin opposite first line of text*

² ably] *for* able

1515

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 45 (25 April)

Nota bene pro conservacionibus¹

Item it ys ordeigned statute and decreid by Richard Both Henry sanderson Robert Burton Iohn Norman Iohn Browne Edward Settryngton Briayne falconer Robert Welle Percevall Robson henry stevynson William Wytty and Iohn Wylkynson the xij Gouernoures of the Comonaltie of the towne of beuerley by the full assent and counsall of all the sayd comonaltie then and ther beyng² that euery man beyng Burges and brother and at scott & lott with Any craft within the towne of beuerley shalbe fre to occupy byng³ and sellyng craft or science⁴ without any contribucion payng bot onely to that craft or sciences⁵ that he ys inbroderhed with Except onely when the play of Corpris christi shalbe played That then euery burges so occupying shall pay to þat pagent to þe whiche þe said craft or sciens þat he occupieth appertenyth to accordyng to the first ordynance made for þe same Provydyt always þat the said contribucions to be assessid at all tymys after the quantitie & substance⁶ of the occupying by the discrecion of the xij gouernours The which statute and decree⁷ was made in the fest of saynt marke Evangelist Anno domini Millesimo D quintodecimo

¹ Nota bene pro conservacionibus] *in left-hand margin opposite first line of text*

² beyng] *e possibly a flourish?*

³ byng] *e possibly a flourish?*

⁴ science] *e possibly a flourish?*

⁵ science] *e possibly a flourish?*

⁶ substance] *e possibly a flourish?*

⁷ decree] *e possibly a flourish?*

1522

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f27 (11 March) (*Slander case brought against Earl of Northumberland's bearward*)

Memorandum that vppon Tewsday the xjth day of marche in the xiiijth yere of the reigne of our souereigne Lord kyng henry the viijth Percevall Robson draper beyng one of the Number of xxxvj of the counsall of thys town vppon a wrongfull sklauder made vppon hym by Iohn of grene Barward to the right Noble Lord henry Percy Erle of Northumberland whiche barward by cause that Thomas Robson son to the sayde percevall Lett hys band doge to one of hys Beyres when he was batyng and for other growges that was bytwixt theym before spake vnto the sayde Thomas suche wordys Take away thy doge thow scottis byrde Wherevpon the said percevall hys fader incontynent after he knewe that he had callyd hys son scott compleanyd vnto the xij Gouernors then beyng That ys ys¹ to wete Robert Whyte Robert Burton Richard Pattoner William Estaby Iohn Brown christofer hudson Peter Crawe John Wylkynson draper christofer sanderson & Iohn Raffulles henry stevynson Who gaff the said percevall counsall to caus hym to to be arrestyd and and take the Lawe vppon hym to the vtteraunc And so the said percevall causyd to be arrestyd and intendyt to haue

sewyd hym for hys wrongfull sklander And for advoydyng of suche sewte And trowble as the said percevall intendyt to make And do vnto hym the said iohn of grene remembryng how that he had falsly sklauderd hym and couth make no deue proffe of hys vntrewe saynges And seyng that was none other remedy Bot rode vnto my lorde Percy to wresill And shewid hym how he had spokyn suche vn thryfty and fals wordys vppon hym in wrathe as to call hym scottes byrde to hys rebuke and sklauder And besought my Lord Percy to be so gode Lorde vnyo hym as to wryte a Letter for hym to Master Robert Creyke Receyuore or to my Lord cardynalles grace And to the xij Gouernours afforesaid to be gode Masters vnto hym consernyng hys vnthryfty demeanoure. Insomytche as he spake yt bot in wrathe And at the batyng of hys beyres And so my Lord percy wrote a Letter for hym whiche Letter was delyuert to Master Receyuore and the xij gouernours vppon Monday the xth day of marche And Master Receyuore rede and declaryd the sayd Letter opynly in my Lord Cardynalles Courte the xij gouernours with many mo aswell of the towne as of the contre heryng yt And the sayd Iohn of grene beyng present And therefore he was sore rebokyd aswell of Master Receyuore the xij gouernours as of all other for hys wronfull sklauder and ther opynly denyed hys wordes And askyd hym for forgyffnes whiche the said percevall was right loth to do bot onely at the speciall instanc and desyr of Master Receyuore the xij gouernours and other that prayd hym to Leyff hys septe aganst hym forsomytche as yt was spokyn bot in wrathe And that he had opynly denyed hys saynges And also for somytche as yt was well known of dyuers in thys town that he was bourne in hawtwisell in Northumberland and hys fader callyd Roland Robson of Coyngwode & born in hawtwysill afforesaid and that they and all ther kyn were trewe Ynglishemen bourne And so at ther instans and desyres the sayd percevall was content to remyt the Matter vppon suche condicion that the Matter might be recordyt and regesterd in thys boke callid the lygger in the comon hall for hys sevtie and declaracion As In adventur yf any suche malicious personshuld ley it to hys charg at Any tyme hereafter Whiche hys peticion and resonable desyre was graunted hym and for that intent yt ys thus regesterd & writtyn in thys boke as affore ys reherssid

1 ys ys] *dittography*

1536

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 27v-28 (5 November) (*Agreement of Archbishop concerning courts and elections of Governors*)

... the said most reuerende father willeng thencrease and avauncement of good ordre and rule to be kepte *within* the said towne of beverlaie ...hathe covenanted graunted and agreed ... to and withe the said Robert Creeke Iohn Wright Robert Raffulles Robert graye and ther successouris burgesses of the said towne ... shall from hensforthe haue their free elecion and nominacion of thyrtye and sixe persons to be of the comon counsaile of the said town And yff yt fortune anye of the said xxxvj persons ... to dye or

by his or their demerrettes to be putt ouzt or amoved from the said cownsaile ... that then the xij governours of the said towne for the tyme being *With* the residue of the said xxxvj ... remayneng shall *within* xl days ... nomynate ij of the most honest and substanciall persons burgesses of the said towne Wiche be of vesture and castell and none oother to the comynalte of the said towne to thentent that | the said cominalte maye choose one of the said persones so named to the rome of suche burgesses as be before departed or put ouzt from the said rome as is beforsaid ...

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... And morover the said lord archebusshoppe haithe graunted to the said burgesses and their successours that the sanctuarie menn commeng to the said towne of beuerlaie occupieng anye craft or misterie their shall pay vnto the vpholdeng of castell and clotheng and oother thinges for the vpholdeng of the craft or misterie as oother men occupieng the said craft or misterie paye...

1539

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 92v (2 September) (*Tanners' ordinances*)

...

Ordinacio tannatorum

Item ordinatum et statutum est ... quod quilibet contributor siue conducticius artis tannatorum predictorum qui sominitus¹ fuerit congregacionem siue prime gyld et non venit soluit ad sustentacionem luminis artis predicte vnam libram cere tociens quociens

...

¹ sominitus] *for somonitus*

1547

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 74 (*Bakers' Ordinances*)

Note: the requirement that 'foreign' (non-resident) bakers selling bread in Beverley must contribute to the costs of the guild's pageant is striking: it is the only reference to the Corpus Christi play in the Beverley records after the last recorded performance of 1520 (town accounts 1520-21, ERALS BC/II/6/18).

...

Item yt ys ordeyned & statuted the xix day of Iune in the firste yere of the Reigne of our souereyn lorde kynge Edwarde the sexte by the grace of gode kynge of England fraunce & yrelond defendor of the fayth & of the church of Englonde & of yrelonde in earth the supreme head by Roberte gray Robert thomson christofer farer wylliam punderson Richard craven Iohn Wright Rychard taylore Wylliam sandes Richard grenhope robert

sparowe Robert heryson Iohn thyrsk the xij gouernors of the toune & cominaltie of Beuerley at the peticion & request of Wylliam Dente alderman Iohn thyrsk & Rychard guylde his stewardes & by the holl consent of all the brether of the sayde occupacion That noo brother of the sayde crafte nor no Inhabitant with in the toune of Beuerley nor noo foryner shall occupie any market in the weekeday with breade to sell bute onely the satirday markete And who that ar found the conterary by the searcers of the sayde crafte thay the sayd searcers shall tayke the sayde breade & presente yt in the comon hall before the xij gouernors & the on half therof to be forfet to the kynges maiestie & the other half to the cominaltie

Item that euery foryner that brynges breade to beuerley to sell shall pay yerly to thalderman of baykers towardes the charges of vesture & pageand of the occupation iiij d

...

1555

Great Guild Book: ERALS BC/II/3

f 41v (*Minstrels' ordinances*)

Mimi, anglice Mysterles

Whereas it is, and haith bene, a very auncient custome, oute of the memorie of dyverse aiges of men heretofore contynually frequented, from the tyme of kyng Athelstone of famous memorie, somtyme a notable kyng of Englande as may appeare, by olde bookes of antiquitie / That all or more parte of the Mynstralles, playing of any musicall Instrumentes / and thereby acqyryng there honest lyvinges, Inhabiting, dwelling or serving any man or woman of honour or worship, or Citie or towne corporate, or otherwyse, betwene the Ryvers of Trent & Twede, haue accustomed yerely to resorte vnto this towne and Borough of Beuerley, at the Rogacion dais / and then and there to chose yerely one Alderman of the mynstralles with Stewardes & deputes aucthorized to take names & to receyve customable dueties of the bretherin of the said Mynstralles fraternytie / And the Alderman to correcte, amende, execute and contynue all such laudable Ordynances and statutes as they haue heretofore ever vsed / for the honestie & profitt of there science and arte musicall, to be onely exercised to the honour of God & the conforthe of man / Therefore, William Punderson, Robert Thomson Christofer ffarer Richarde Cravey, William Sandes, William Yong, Robert Sparowe, Robert Haryson, Henry Powre, Alexander Guye and William ffarley, the Gouernours of the said towne of Beuerley, Anno domini, 1555, by vertue of th'auncient Charters graunted to this same towne of Beuerley, by the noble Kynges of this realme of Englande, and successyvely confirmed by the same vnder there brode seall, from the tyme of the aboue named kyng Athelstone hitherto / and now last of all confirmed in moste ample maner, by the gracious goodnes of our moste vertuous soueraign lorde & lady, kyng Philip and Quene Marye, do graunte vnto the said brotherhede of Mynstralles, the Renewyng of all ther godly & goodly orders, concernyng the said science of late partely omitted, to be

revyved in as ample & large maner & fourme as they haue bene heretofore at any tyme vsed and so to contynued at the said place & tyme yerely for ever, in maner & fourme folowyng

In primis it is ordeyned and statuted for ever to be kept, by thassent & consent of all the bretherin of the ffraternytie of Mynstralles / That all the bretherin within that scyence, shall come, at the commaundement of the Alderman or his Stewerdes to what place within Beuerley as he shall assigne them. And there to chose the Alderman and Stewardes, and to kepe the howre to them assigned, in payn of every offender - xij d Also if there be any brother, that will not come in, or beyng commed, that will departe withoute lycence afore the new Alderman Stewardes and Searcers be chosen, and other honest ordres there be takyn, for the profitt and commoditie of the said scyence & brotherhead, shall pay for his ffyne, ij s vj d, withoute forgyveness

Also it is ordayned and statuted by the Alderman of the Mynstralles with the hole assent & consent of all the Bretherin of the same / That when the new Alderman is chosen, That then he shall haue two howres respite for to provide hym two honest men Inhabiters & Burgesses within the towne of Beuerley to be his suerties for the savegarde of the stok that then shalbe delyvered vnto hym by the olde Alderman, & for perfourmance of all his other dueties according to this present originall which suerties shalbe boundon in double vlew of the said stok / And no such suerties founde / then that Eleccion to voyd and an other Alderman to be chosen

Also the Alderman shall make Eleccion of two able men for the gilde profitt, and hymself to be third, and of them thre, all the felowship shall chose one for that yere, for the gild profitt / Also the Alderman with his stewardes shall sett two able men on the Eleccion to those two that occupie, And of those fower, the Alderman shall chose one, for Steward, & the felowship shall chose an other, for that yere /

Also an ordinance made by thassent of all the brether with the Alderman of the Mynstralles, that there shall no man bere any office for the said ffraternitie to the tyme that he haue paid his due, and be full brother vpon payn of, vj s viij d, paid by the Alderman

Also it is ordeyned by the Alderman & all his bretherin aforesaid that every brother within the said ffraternytie of the Mynstralles shall pay there duetie Within two yeres, upon payn of, ij s, Withoute any forgyvenes / And the Alderman for to receyve & take at the next tyme that any metyng is of Mynstralles or els any congregacion, the duetie belongyng to the said brotherhede for to be receyved by the Alderman or his assigners vnto the Welfare of there awn salle & to the profitt of the gilde /

Also it is ordeyned and statuted¹ by the Alderman of the mynstralles With the hole assent & consent of the bretherin of the same, That no Alderman shall take in any new brother, except he be seruante to some man of honour or worship or Waite of some towne corporate or other auncient towne, or els of such honestie of connyng as shalbe thought laudable & pleasant to the hearers there, or els where vpon pain of, vj s viij d / ffurthermere it is ordeyned by thalderman & his bretherin / that if there be any made brother all ready, not beyng able as is abouesaid, or that haue bene so able and now declyned from the same, for lak of honest vsage / That then thalderman bretherin &

officers shall them expell from there brother hode, as thalderman & thofficers Will make aunswere to the Kynges Actes Where they speak of vacabondes & valiant beggers / And if any person or persons so depraved showe hym self obstynate & stande in contencion arrogantly / That then the Kynges officers be sent for, to cary thoffender to the gaile, & ther to remayne vnto he be reconcyled vnto all honest ordres, and for his obstynacy he to forfeit as thalderman & his bretherin shall think meate & conveyent in that behalf /

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It is ordeyned also, That seruantes to men of Worship, Waites, connyng men & able men, beyng honestly esteemed & within the liberties of the Brotherhead of Beuerley, shall come in & be brother in the said Brotherhead, at the next Rogacion dais after admonicion & warnyng be gyven to them, vpon payn of, xx s. except they can shew a lefull cause to the Alderman & his bretherin, they beyng therof examyned /

Also it is ordayned by thalderman & his bretherin, that no brother shall haue but one apprentice at one tyme vpon payn of, vj s, viij d, and he to be presented to thalderman within one yere & one day ther to be enrolled & made full brother vpon payne of, vj s viij d

Also it is ordeyned by thalderman, & his bretherin / That no Mynstrall shall teach his own son or any other for a particuler some of money, but he shall present hym as is abouesaid, vpon payn of, vj s viij d /

It is ordeyned also, That no Mynstrall shall take any apprentice to teach, or any other as is abouesaid, except the same Mynstrall be able & proved by thalderman & his bretherin vpon payn of, xx s,

Also it is ordeyned, That when thalderman & his bretherin er sett in ther accomptes / That then none of thother bretherin shall come but as they er called vpon payn of, ij s, that is to witt, the stewardes, xvj d, for ther neglygence, & thoffender viij d / ffurthermore, it is ordeyned That no Mynstrall, beyng a forener or a straynger shall remayn vpon fares and feastes within the said libertie, longer then one fourtnyght to passe & repasse, to see ther Maisters & freendes, And so to departe of the said liberties vpon payne of xij d every tyme they be takyn, they beyng once therof admonyshed & warned /

It is ordeyned also, That no mylner, shipherd, or of other occupacion or husbandman or husbandman seruante playng vpon pype or other Instrument shall serve any wedding or other thing þat apperteynith to the said science except it be within the parish wher he dwellith vpon payn of vj s viij d

Also it is ordeyned þat no Mynstrall shall play at any wedding or Aldermans feast Within this town of Beuerley (the liberties of þe Crossedais & all other fare dais ther excepted) oneless he be a burges sworn & kepe scote & lote Within the same towne / vpon payn of, iij s iiij d /

Also, if ther be any man, that is no brother, that takith a brother Castle from hym, he shall pay/xij d to the gilde /

Also it is ordeyned that none shall play in a Castle, except he be a brother, vpon payn of

xij d /

Also, it is ordeyned, that all maner of fforfettes aforesaid, shalbe devided in to iij partes / That is to saie, one parte to the comon place of Beuerley / the second parte, to the brotherhode of the Mynstralles / And the third parte to the Steward or officer, wher the stream is made, or the forfet paid / And within the towne of Beuerley, the half to the comon place /

Also, it is ordeyned, by thalderman & his bretherin / That yf ther be any olde or honest brother syk or at male ease by the visitacion of god, within the said liberties, beyng destitute of help & socour & few freendes / Then thalderman beyng thereof admonyshed, shall, at the discrecion of hym self & foure of his bretherin, releve & secour, ther brother so beyng visited, With some parcell of monney / with all godly customs that haue bene vsed heretofore, as nigh as ability may serue or attayn /

Also, an ordynance made by thassent & consent of all the bretherin with the Alderman of the same fraternytye / That no man shalbe made brother With thoccupacion of the Mynstralles, withoute he be a Mynstrall & able /

Also, if there be any brother that disprases his Alderman or Steward & will not do at the commaundement of them at that tyme, that is to say when that he or they will not come at ther prime gilde or any other thing which should be to the welfare of the foresaid gilde they shall pay, ij s vj d /

Also an ordynance maid by thassent of all the foresaid brether, that the Alderman shall receyve of every mynstrall þat standes in the castles vpon crosse monday withoute he be brother to the said ffraternytye, ther to pay - xij d, to his contribution and to the thez welfare of the said ffraternytye called the ffraternytye of our lady of the read ark in Beuerley /

Also it is ordeyned by thalderman & his bretherin that every officer of the said scyence authorized by seuerall lettres vnder the common seall of the said ffraternytye shall yerely make a true accompt of all the receytes by hym or them or any of them takyn of any brother or other mynstrall, vpon such payn as shalbe thought mete by the Alderman & his brether, incase any fault can be duely proved in hym or them so receavyng any dueties or customes /

Also it is ordeyned by the Alderman & his bretherin that yf any brother of the same scyence or other man do receyve or gader any money of any brother or other of that scyence havyng none auctoritie so to do by lawfull lettre sealed, as is premissed, then it shalbe lefull to punnish such an vntrew offender / and so proved accordyng as the law shall permitt or to cause hym to make a trewe accompt of all such vntrew receytes unlawfully takyn /

Also it is ordeyned & statuted by the Alderman & his bretherin for ever to be kept, that the said brotherhead of Mynstralles of ther own graunte & good will shall pay & gyve vnto the governours of the town & commina^ltie of Beuerley & to the comminaltie of the same xx s, so oft as they shall happen to renew the confirmacion of ther great Charter / for ther lawfull³ and in maynteynyng the said ffraternytye of Minstralles / as haith bene accvstomed heretofore /

Also it is Ordeyned by thalderman & his bretherin, that every brother of the said

ffraternytie shall pay to the Alderman for his brotherhead -ij s within two yeres of his
entry vpon payn of -iij s iij d /
1 and statuted] *underlined in MS*
2 the the] *dittography*
3 lawfull and] *noun apparently omitted after lawfull*

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f1 (*Pageant assignments to guilds*)

Gubernacio Ludi Corporis christi

Tylers the fallinge of Lucifer

Saddeleres the makinge of þe World

Walkers. makinge of adan² & eve

Ropers þe brekinge of þe comaundementes of god

Crelers gravinge & Spynnynge

Glouers Cayn³

Shermen Adam and Seth

Wattermen. Noe Shipp

☉Bowers & ffletshers Abraham & ysaak

Musterdmakers ^r and Chanlers^r Salutacion of *our* Lady

Husbandmen Bedleem

Vynteners Sheipherdes

ffGoldsmythes⁴ Kynges of Colan

ffyshers Symeon

Cowpers fleyng to Egippe

Shomakers Childer of ysreall

Scryuernoures Disputacion in the Temple

Barboures sent John Baptiste

Laborers the pynacle

The Mylners rasyng of Lazar

Skynners ierusalem

Bakers the Mawndy

Litsters. prainge at the mownte

Tailyoures Slepinge pilate

Marchauntes Blak herod

Drapers Demyng pylate
Bocheoures. Scorgynge
Cutlers & potters the Streynynge
Weuers the Stanginge
Barkers the Takinge of the Crose
Cooke haryinge of hell
Wrightes the Resurrection
Gentylmen Castle of Emaus
Smythes Coronacion of our lady
Marchautes Domesday

¹Undated] *The hand of this entry is similar to that of dated ordinances of the early sixteenth century.*

²adan] *for adam; final flourish MS*

³Cayn] *final flourish MS*

⁴ffGoldsmaythes] *sic; ff a slip of the eye to 'ffishers' in following line of copy text?*

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f63r (*Fishers' Ordinances*)

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Piscatores

☉ Et quod dicti Piscatores habeant inter se annuatim tres congregaciones vocatas prymegildes. viz. vnam in festo Sancti martini in yeme¹ aliam in festo Sancti Mathie apostoliz. & terciam in dominica Secunda post Pascha Et quicumque confratrum eiusdem. artis absens fuerit ad aliquam earundem si die precedente premunitus fuerit per Officiarios eiusdem artis soluet ad sustentacionem Luminum predicte Artis 1 libram cere vel vj d nisi pro se habeat racionabilem excusacionem

☉ Et eciam statutum est quod habeant ¹annuatim¹ vnum Castellum ligneum situatum inter Castellum sigulorum³ & Castellum ffullonum quando venerabilis processio cum feretre Sanctissimi christi Iohannis confessoris baiulabitur ad Capellam beate Marie virginis Beuerlaci annuatim die Lune Rogacionum & in eodem tunc & ibidem sedendi Necnon ad horam primam post nonam prout moris est ad equitandum in eadem Sectam qua Sedebat. eodem die Lune in Castello

¹ *The feast of St Martin 'in yeme' (in winter) is 11 November*

² *The feast of St Matthew the Apostle is 21 September*

³ sigulorum] *unclear; possibly figulorum, for figulatorum, of the potters? The precise location of the Potters' castle is not stated in any other record.*

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f73v (*Carpenters' Ordinances*)

Ordinatum est & statutum quod omnes contributarij Arti Carpentariorum pertinentes qui iam sunt & tempore futuro erint inhabitatores infra istam villam & libertatem sancti Iohannis videlicet tam sarratores quam Carpentarij quod fuerint obedientes Aldermanno & Senescallis in omnibus licitis mandatis videlicet in solucione contribucionum <.>orum erga dies Rogacionum sine murmuracione vel contradiccione et quod venerint Ad primas gildas quocumque requisiti fuerint & onerati per Aldermannum vel Senescallos sub pena forisfacture Communitati ville Beuerlaci & sustentacioni luminis & Castelli xx.d equaliter diuidendos tociens quociens Aliquis eorum culpabilis inuentus fuerit sine pardonacione Aliquali :/

...

¹ [Undated] *The hand of this ordinance is similar to that of other Tanners' ordinances dated 1495 (GGB f. 72v.)*

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f74 (*Bakers' Ordinances*)

^oNota^o₁

^op<.....>^o₂

Adhuc ordinaciones pistorum

...Et quod communes pistores dictorum panum infra villam predictam commorantes & residentes sint confratres in confraternitate artis predicte vel ad contribuendum annuatim expensis artis predicte iij. s. iij. d. [^]^odiuidendos vna medietas communitati & alia Arti^o erga diem lune Rogacionis [vel per discrecionem xij Gubernatores ville erunt moderati & regulati in hac parte] ...

¹ ^oNota^o] *in right-hand margin opposite second line of text*

² ^op<.....>^o] *possibly pistoribus subscribitur, to be subscribed to by the Bakers; in right-hand margin towards foot of text*

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f74v (*Saddlers' Ordinances*)

Adhuc ordinaciones Sellariorum

...

[Ordinatum est eciam quod quilibet seruiens qui retentus erit cum aliquo magistro dicte artis infuturum per annum soluet annuatim tam diu ocupauerit ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende artis predicte .vj.d. argenti & vlterius pro illo anno in aliquo non

onerabitur. Et si huiusmodi seruiens dictos denarios soluere recusauerit quod tunc magister eius de salario suo pro dicta soluicone compellatur per districtionem]

...

Concessum est eciam & vlterius ordinatum quod quilibet operarius seu artifex vocatus Codmaker ocupans & infra villam Beuerlaci residens soluet annuatim infuturum ad sustentacionem luminis pagende & aliorum onerum artis Sellariorum .xij. d. et vlterius pro illo anno in aliquo non onerabitur.

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f74v (*Saddlers' Ordinances*)

Et similiter ordinatum est per ... xij Custodes siue Gubernatores ... quod quilibet magister qui de nouo eriget Shopam infra villam Beuerlaci et occupat seu occupabit vt magister in arte predicta iuret Aldermanni pro tempore existente ad obseruandum & fideliter custodiendum statutos artis predictae infuturum et soluet primo Anno occupacionis sue artis predictae .ij. s & vnam 1lb. cere. ... Preterea ordinatum est quod quilibet seruiens qui retentus erit cum aliquo magistro dicte Artis infuturum per annum soluet annuatim tamdiu occupauerit ad sustentacionem luminis & pagende artis predictae vj d Et vlterius pro illo anno in aliquo non onerabitur. Et si huiusmodi seruiens dictos denarios soluere recusauerit / quod tunc magister eius de suo salario pro dicta soluicone compellatur per districtionem.

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f75 (*Shoemakers' Ordinances*)

Adhuc ordinaciones Allutariorum

In primis ordinatum est quod confratres artis predictae die eleccionis Aldermanni & Senescallorum annuatim imperpetuum eligent inter se vnum confratrem in officium Somonitoris ad premuniendum omnes confratres dicte artis quando per Aldermannum & Senescallos pro vtilitate eiusdem artis debite requisitus fuerit...Et quicumque somonitus fuerit nocte precedente per dictum somonitorem ad aliquam primam Gildam siue ad aliquam congregacionem per Aldermannum & Senescallos pro vtilitate Gilde vel artis predictarum faciendam. & non venerit ad locum & horam sibi assignatam penam 1 libram cere forisfaciat & soluet ad ornamentum luminis artis supradicte nisi racionabilem pro se habeat excusacionem non obstante ordinacione superius statuta ...