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**1588-90**

**Treasurer’s Accounts E21/67**

1 May 1588 – 31 October 1590

**July 1588**

*fol 105v (Expenses by King’s precept)*

... Item be his maisties precept to Alexander Leslie sportar and seruitour to george erle of huntlie As ye samin with his acquittance produceit vpoun compt beiris xl li

Note: This month the Earl of Huntly, the King’s favourite, was married to Henrietta Stuart, daughter of Esmé Stuart, 1st Duke of Lennox. James himself wrote a masque for the wedding which survives in unfinished form, though it is not clear whether it was actually performed. Moysie records: ’Vpone the xxj day of the said monethe and yeir, Huntlie wes maried vpone the duik of Lennox eldest sister, within Halyroudhhouse chappell be the bishop of St Androis, at quhilk tyme thear wes great triumphe, mirthe and pastyme. (Moysie, Memoirs, 69).

**August 1588**

*fol 110r (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)*

... Item to williame porteous messinger & ane trumpetour with him passand to ye marcat croce of Edinburgh with letters comanding all and sindrie his hienes leiges presentlie convenit to be in reddines to gif yair mustouris vpoun ye linkis of Leyth Eftir ye forme and tennour of ye saidis lettres xiiij s iiiij d

...
Item to tua trumpetouris tua heraldis with messingeris passand to ye marcat croce of Edinburg with lettres comanding all & sindrie his hienes leiges to mak yair wapinschawingis and to obey certane comissioneris L s

Note: The call for musters and wapynschaws was in response to news of the approach of the Spanish Armada. Moysie and Calderwood both also report 'beeanfyres' or 'bale-fires' set on the hills to summon the people. (Moysie, 70; Calderwood, 4, 681)

January 1589

fol 124v (Expenses by King's precept)

Item be his maisties precept delyverit to his hienes selff at Burlie certane new ȝeiris ressauit fra Michaell gilbert and thomas fowlis goldsmiths as ye samin with ye particular producit vpoun compt beiris v' j' xxxj li xij s iiiij d

fol 128v (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)

... Item to george horne messinger passand of Edinburg with lettres to comand & charge (blank) henderson and (blank) hendersons his brother maister of ye sang scoole of Perth to compeir personallie befoir his maistie and lordis of secreit counsall Eftir ye forme & tennour of ye saidis lettres iiiij li

April 1589

fol 133v (Expenses by King's precept)

... Item to his hienes four ordinar trumpetouris for yair monethlie wages during ye said space takand ilk moneth vj li xij s iiiij d Inde Lxxx li

... Item to his hienes violeris for yair ordinar allowance to by thame claythis ye ȝeiris comptit iij' li

June 1589

fol 149v

... Item to maister peter ȝoung elmosinar Aucht scoir elnis blew clayth to be gowenis to xiiij agit men according to ye ȝeiris of his hienes age price of ye eln xxiiiij s Inde j' Lxxxxvj li xvj s

Item fyftene elnis bukrum yairto price of ye eln x s Inde vij li x s

Item for making of everie govn vj s viij d Inde vij li xiii s iiiij d
Item xxiiij penny pursis and in ilk purs xxiiij s Inde  xxvij li xj s

August 1589
*fol 158*’ (Expenses by King’s precept)

Item be his maiesties precept and speciall command to be tua fute mantellis and sex sadillis as followis

Note: These caparisons are clearly for display. James’s marriage to Anna of Denmark had been agreed in June and a deputation sent to conduct a proxy marriage which was celebrated there on 20 August. Preparations were by now in hand to receive Anna back in Scotland.

In the first threttene elnis purpour veluet to be ane fute mantill to his hienes price of the eln xvj li Inde  iij viiij li

Item xiiij elnis blak veluet dowble pyld to be ane vyer fute mantill price of ye eln xiiij li Inde  jLxxxij li

Item ten elnis and ane half reid cramosie veluet to be tua sadillis price if ye eln xvj li Inde  jLxviiij li

Item ten elnis and a half grein veluet to be vyer tua sadillis price of ye eln xiiij li Inde  jxlvij li

Item fyve elnis and ane half tanny cramosie veluet to be a sadill price of ye eln xiiij li Inde  Lxxvij li

Item the furnessing following to ye futmantillis and sadillis

In ye first fourtie elnis braid pasmentis of siluer weand tua pund xiiij vnce a quarter at v li ye vnce Inde  iijc xxvij li v s

Item threttie sex elnis narrow pasmentis of syluer weand ellevin vnce ane half and a quarter price of ye vnce v li Inde  Lviiij li xv s

Item fyftie ane elnis braid syluer pasmentis weand xviij vnce & a quarter price of ye vnce v li Inde  Lxxxxj li v s

Item thre boltis braid syluer pasmentis contenand jxxvij elnis weand fourscoir ellevin vnce & a drop wecht price of ye vnce v li Inde  iiiijc Lv li vj s viij d

Item ane braid bolt of pasmentis of gold of lenth xxxiiij elnis weand ane pund vij vnce and a half price of ye vnce v li Inde  jc xvj li x s
Item fyftie elnis narrower pasmentis of gold weand ellevin vnce and a half price of ye vnce v li Inde Lvij li x s

Item threttie four elnis braid pasmentis of gold weand xiiiij vnce price of ye vnce v li Inde Lxx li

Item fyftene elnis practikkis of gold and syluer sevinte elnis of clinkand pasmentis weand sex vnce and a half price of ye vnce v li Inde xxxij li x s

Item ane bolt prettikkis of syluer of sexscoir elnis weand fyftein vnce j quarter of ane vnce and half a drop wecht at v li ye vnce Inde Lxxvj li x s

Item tuentie sevin hankis of sewing gold to be frenȝeis price of ye hank iij li Inde Lxxxj li

Item mair to ye saidis futemantillis and sadillis fyftene vnce and a half cordonis of gold contenand sex scoir elnis price of the vnce v li Inde Lxxvij li x s

Item sevintene vnce and a half braid pasmentis of gold to ye saidis fute mantillis price of ye vnce v li Inde Lxxxvij li x s

Item fourtie four hankis of sewing syluer to be frenȝeis price of ye hank iij li Inde j Scotch xxxij li

Item ane hundreth fyftie vnne thrie quarteris of purpour / tannyae / violet / cramosie / quhyte / zallow / and blak silkis to ye fute mantillis and sadillis price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde j Scotch Lxxxxj li xiiiij s

Item tuentie sevin elnis thre quarteris gray bukkessy price of ye eln xj s Inde xv li v s

Item mair to ye saidis saidillis xxvij hankis of sewing gold to be frenȝeis price of ye hank iij li Inde Lxxj li

Item sex elnis of serge dascott price of ye eln xxvij s Inde viij li viij s

Item sex elnis j half violet stemming to ye saidis sadillis price of ye eln Ls Inde xvij li v s

Item fyve elnis & a half blak veluett to be ane yvir sadill of tua pyle / at xiiiij li ye eln Inde Lxxvij li
September 1589

Note: Calderwood records that extensive instructions were issued in Leith on 16 September for ‘receaving the queene at her landing, and her interteanement immediatlie after’. These include details of order, procession, speakers, decoration, structures (and their removal), shooting and bonfires (5. 60-64). He observes that these arrangements had to be altered following Anna’s delay by storms and James’s own voyage to Norway to meet her. The expenses below are those made in preparation for the spectacle at Anna’s expected reception.

fol 165\(^{v}\) (Expenses by King’s precept)

Item be his maiesties precept and speciall command the furnessing of Aucht sadillis to his hienes darrest bedfellow the Quene agane ye tyme of hir arryvell As followis

In the first thriescoir fourtene elnis and a half dowble pyld veluet to be sex sadillis to ye quenis maiestie price of ye eln xiiiij li Inde \(j^m xliij li\)

Item fourtie aucht elnis braid pasmentis of gold and fourtie aucht elnis braid syluer pasmentis wehand thriescoir ten vnce ane half and a quarter to the fute mantillis of tua sadillis pricenof the vnce v li Inde \(iij ^c Liiij li xv s\)

Item aucht scoir ten elnis cordonis of gold and aucht scoir ten elnis cordonis of syluer wehand xxxiiiij vnces price of ye vnce v li Inde \(j^c Lxx li\)

Item fourtie hankis of sewing gold and fourtie hankis of sewing syluer to ye frenȝeis of tua sadillis price of ye hank iij li Inde \(ij ^c xl li\)

Item twelf vnce of quhyte and ȝallow silk to sew on the pasmentis of gold and syluer price of ye vnce xxiiiij s Inde \(xiiiij li viij s\)

Item threttie elnis of Blak braid sating pasmentis to ane vyer sadill weand ten vnce price of ye vnce xxiiiij s Inde \(xij li\)

Item threttie elnis of braid vnschorne veluet pasmentis price of ye eln xx s Inde \(xxx li\)

Item Ellevin scoir ane vnce blak silk to be frenȝeis to ye sadillis price of ye vnce xviiij s Inde \(j^c Lxxxxviij li xvij s\)

Item aucht vnce of silk of cullooris at xxiiiij s ye vnce Inde \(ix li xij s\)

fol 165\(^{v}\)

Item tuentiefour elnis serge dascon to lyne the sex sadillis price of ye eln xxx s Inde \(xxxvj li\)

Item tuentiefour elnis of fyne Lusterit tryp to be tua sadillis price of ye eln iij li Inde \(Lxxij li\)
Item thrie hundredth fourtie elnis of ane edgit pasmentis of silk weand fourtie vnce and ane half at xxiiij s ye vnce Inde

L li xv j s

Item sevin vnce and a half of blak sating silk price of ye vnce xviiij s Inde

vj li vj s

Item threttene elnis and a half new bukrum price of ye eln xviij s Inde

ix li ix s

Item tua pair of Rein3eis to ye tua trype sadillis price

vj li

Item tuelf elnis of reid bukrum price of ye eln xij s Inde

vij li iiij s

Item threttie elnis braid sating pasmentis to ane vyer of ye veluet sadillis wehand ten vnce and a half price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde

xij li xij s

Item threttie elnis braid vnschorne veluet pasmentis price of ye eln xx s Inde

xxx li

Item Be his maieisies precept and speciall command quhen ye quene his hienes darrest bedfellow wes Luiikut for to arryve at Leith the furnessing to tua pages and tua laquayis As followis

In the first to tua pages tuelve tua elnis cramosie sating to be yame cloikis Dowblattis and breikis price of ye eln vij li Inde

j' Liiij li

Item to tua Laquayis Aucht elnis of cramosy spanis taffetie to be tua powrpunt and tua pair of breikis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde

Lij li

Item sex elnis variane spanis taffetie price of ye eln vj li Inde

xxxvj li

fol 166r

Item sex elnis of cramosie freis to lyne ye pages clokis price of ye eln L s Inde

xv li

Item v elnis 3allow taffetie and ane half to lyne yair clok breistis price of ye eln L s Inde

xiiij li xv s

Item tua elnis and ane half variane spanis taffetie to be slevis to ye Laquayis jowppis price of ye eln vj li s Inde

xvj li v s

Item fyve elnis stenting price of ye eln xij s Inde

ijj li

Item ane eln of gray to ye schoulderis of ye pages dowblattis

xij s

Item to ye saidis pages and laquayis Aucht elnis of camorage to be yame ruffis

xij li

Item sevin elnis and a half of lining at vj s viij d ye eln Inde

L s
Item for sex elnis of plaing price of ye eln vij s Inde  xlij s
Item sevin vnce and a drop wecht cramosie silk to sew ye pages and laquayis claythis price of ye vnce xxvj s viij d Inde  ix lixvj s iiiij d
Item thrie elnis and a half of fustiane price of ye eln xij s Inde  xlij s
Item nyne dozen buttonis of gold price of ye dozen xl s Inde  xviiij li
Item Tua pund of caddes  xl s
Item four pair of worsat schankis price of ye pair iiij li Inde  xvij li
Item four dosane of silk pointis price  vj li

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Item fourtene elnis ȝallow and Reid Ribbenis to ye kneis of yair breikis price of ye eln iiij s Inde  xlij s
Item nyne vnce of cramosie silk and Aucht vnce ȝallow silk price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde  iiiij li viij s
Item to ye saidis pages and Laquayis Aucht hankis of of [sic] gold price of ye hank iiij li Inde  xxiiij li
Item to his hiene precept and speciall command to be his maisties buittis and sokkis ye tyme yat his darrest bedfellow wes Luikit to arryve at Leyth As followis
In the first sex great marikin skynis to be thrie pair of dry ledder buittis quhair of ane waxt price of ye pece xl s Inde  xij li
Item ane eln of purpouer veluet and half ane eln of Blak veluet to the heidis of ye saidis buittis  xxij li
Item thre vnce of pasmentis of gold to work ye heidis of ane pair of buittis  xv li
Item four vnce of pasmentis of syluer to work ye walxt buittis price  xx li
Item four vnce of pasmentis of gold and syluer to work ye heidis of ye thrid pair of buittis  xx li
Item fyve vnce of silk to sew on ye pasmentis and veluet at xxij s ye vnce Inde  v li x s
Item fyftene elnis gairtaning silk price of ye eln xviiij s Inde  xiiij li x s
Item thre marikin skynis of cullouris to be his maisties schone price of ye pece xlvi s viij d Inde

viij li

Item thrie quarteris and a half grein veluet and thrie quarteris and a half purpour veluet and thrie quarteris and a half reid cramosie veluet to be thrie pair sok heidis price price [sic] of ye eln xiiiij li x s Inde

xxvj li xv s

Item aucht vnce pasmentis of gold aucht vnce pasmentis of syluer sevin vnce pasmentis of gold and syluer to work thrie pair sok heidis price of ye vnce v li Inde

j^c xv li

fol 167^c

Item tua elnis j quarter spanis taffetie to lyne the heidis of the sokkis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde

xiiiij li xix s vjd

Item thrie elnis frensche serge to be schankis price of ye eln v li x s

xv li x s

Item xij vnce silk to ye sokkis price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde

xiiiij li viij s

Item ane eln blak veluet to tua pair of wat ledder buittis

xij li

Item aucht vnce pasmentis of silk price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde

ix li

Item ten elne gairtanig silk to tua pair of buittis price of ye eln xv s Inde

vij li x s

Item thrie quarteris and a half grein veluet to ye sok heidis price of ye eln xv li Inde

xij li v s

Item half ane eln half a quarter of spanis taffetie to lyne ye sok heidis price of ye eln vij li Inde

iiiij li xvij d

Item four vnce pasmentis of gold and syluer to ye sok heidis price of ye vnce v li Inde

xx li

Item ane eln of stemming to be schankis price yairof

v li x s

Item be his maisties precept to Schir patrik vane of barnebarroch for reiking out of a schip and making his expensis to Denmark as ye samis with his acquittance produceit vpoun compt beiris

v^c Lvj li xiiij s iiiij d

Item for tua brydill bittis to his maisties hors gilting & argenting yairof

xv li

...
fol 167r (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)

... Item to williame porteous messinger and a trumpetour with him passand to ye mercat croce of Edinburgh with lettres Commanding all and sindrie his hienes leiges of quhatsumeuer degrie and estait to continew in quyetnes and observe gude ordour at ye arryvell of strangeris in the cuontrie And discharginge all maner of convocatioune within ye same Eftir ye forme and tennour of ye saidis lettres xx s

fol 168r

... Item to Alexander stobo messinger to charge ye provest and baillies of Leyth to gif yair concurrence & assistance for transporting of certane artaillerie to Leith xiiij s iiij d

Note: ‘It is to be looked, that when the fleete salll arive in the Raid, they will shoot three schots, and then the Castell of Edinburgh to anwser als manie. ¶ At the queen’s comming off the shippes, they will shoote their whole volie: when they have done, the Castell of Edinburgh to anwser with with all the schotes being therin. ¶ That no shooting be in Leith whill the queene be in her chamber, and then all the peeces on the shore there to be discharged. ¶ That bonefires be bigged in Leith the same night of the queen’s arivall.’ (Calderwood 5: 63)

Item to Archibald gardner ane of the ordinair gunnaris of the castell of Edinburgh passand to ye castell of striueling for transporting of certane ammunitioun yairfra be sey to Leyth x li

Item to Johnne chisholme comptroller of his hienes artaillierie and tua ordinaris with him passand to ye castell of themtalloun for transporting yairfra of certane artaillierie to Leyth xv li

... fol 169r

... Item to Johnne symsoun messinger passand in haist with lettres to the castell of themtalloun commandeing and chargeing the captain yairof to delyuer the artaillierie yairin to be transportit with expeditioun toward Leyth Eftir ye forme of the saidis lettres iiiij li

October 1589

fol 170v (Expenses by King’s precept)

Item be his maiesties speciall command half ane eln of columbie veluet / half ane eln of incarnat veluet and half ane eln purpouer veluet to be thrie pair of pantonis to his hienes price of ye eln xv li Inde xxiiij li x s

Item tua elnis blak veluet to be four pair of muillis price of ye eln fourtene pund Inde xxviiij li
Item ten vnce of braid pasmentis of gold and syluer to work his maisties pantonis and muillis price of ye vnce v li Inde L li

Note: There is no statement that these are for the wedding, but nothing similar has appeared in the accounts for some years. No wedding clothes for the king appear in this account, but according to Moysie 'Theare wes ane great propyne send out of Ingland to his Majestie, of sundrie thingis: his Majesteis clothing and vtheris necessaris were coft at Londoun be Mr John Coluill and certane merchandis of Edinburgh, and brocht in vpone the xxij day of September. The Abbay wes well mendit and prepaired for all thingis, rady for the mariadge; and great preparatioun maid be the nobilietie and vtheris.' (79)

March 1590
Note: a gap in records of wedding expenditure between October 1589 and March 1590 co-incides with James’s absence on a protracted journey to Scandinavia to fetch his bride. When she was unable to reach Scotland because of the weather, he sailed from Leith 22 October, arriving back with Anna 1 May.

fol 199v

Item to Andro horne messinger and a trumpetour with him passand to ye mercat croce of Edinburgh with lettres to Command and charge yat none of his hienes leges within yis realme sould trouble or molest the strangeris at thair landing etc As also yat none sould repair to his hienes at his arryvell without aduerteisment gevin to thame Eftir ye forme and tennon of ye saidis lettres xiij s iiiij d

April 1590
fol 192v (Expenses by King’s precept)
...
Item to his hienes four ordiner trumpetouris for yair monethlie wages during ye said space takand ilk moneth vj li xiiij s iiiij d Inde Lxxx li
...
Item to his hienes violeris for yair ordiner allowance to by thame claythis ye ȝeir comptit ĳc li
...

May 1590
fol 199v (Expenses by King’s precept)

Item be his hienes precept and speciall command for furnessing of ane Roobe to his maisties darrest bedfellow ye quene the (blank) day of Maij instant being the day of hir maisties coronat/ion un as followis

Note: This entry is marked in the records with more elaborate marginal decoration. Anna’s coronation took place 17 May. Her robe echoes the style, colour and fabric of the king’s ‘Robe Royal’ (see entry December 1585, fol 109'). For lengthy accounts of the elaborate ceremonial entry and coronation of the Queen by contemporaries see J.T. Gibson Craig (ed.), Papers relative to the marriage of King James the Sixth of Scotland, with the Princess Anna of Denmark; A.D. M.D.LXXXIX, Bannatyne Club, 29 (1828); Peter Graves (trans), 'The
In primis for xxx elnis purpou velvet to be ye saide Robe price of ye eln xvj l
Inde

Item Sextene elnis of quhyte spanes taffetie to be lyning yairto price of ye eln
vj li x s Inde

Item threttie four elnis braid pasmentis of gold wrocht twys about ye sami
weand fourtie four vnce and ane drop wecht price of ye vnce v li Inde

Item thre vnce half vnce braid pasmentis of gold of ane narrower sort to work
ye neck of the said Robe price of ye vnce v li Inde

Item sex vnce purpou quhyte and ȝallow silk to sew ye samin price of ye vnce
xxiiij s Inde

Item Ane eln and ane half of quhyte spanes taffetie to furneis out ye rest of ye
lynning & stammok yairto price of ye Eln vj li x s Inde

Item to ye said stammok half ane Eln of purpou veluet

Item thrie quarteris & ane half purpou veluet and thrie quarteris & ane half Reid
cramosie sating to ye bonnet of hir maisties croun price of ye eln of veluet xvj li
and of ye eln of sating vij li Inde

Item for four elnis of quhyte florence ribbens to be stringis to the said stammok
And ane hank of gold to be a greit buttoun to ye foirsaid Robe price

Item thrie elnis of quhyte taffetie to his maisties burde ye tyme of ye banquet
price of ye eln L s Inde

Item tua vnce of cramosie silk and tua hankis of sewing gold to be stringis to ye
quenis maisties chartour

Item to ye furrour for inputting of ye furring in hir hienes Robe

Item be his maisties precept and speciall command delyverit to george strathauchin his
maisties tappisser to be ye coveringis of chyres and stuillis as followis with cuicheonis

In ye first fourtene elnis Reid cramosie veluet price of ye eln xvj li Inde
Item sextene elnis of grene & quhyte veluet to ye lyk vse price of ye eln fourtene pund Inde  

\[ ij^c \text{ xxiii j li} \]

Item threttie tua hankis of gold and tuelf hankis of syluer to be frein3eis yairto at iij li vj s viii d the hank Inde  

\[ j^c \text{ xlvj li xiiij s iii j d} \]

Item ane pund of quhyte reid and grein silk yairto price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde  

\[ xix li iiij s \]

Item payit to george strathauchin for tymmer to ye saidis chyres & stuillis / naillis & vyeris necessaris yairto As ye particular Subscryuit with his hand & produceit vpoun compt beiris  

\[ xvj li \]

\[ \text{fol 200'} \]

Item Be his maiesties precept and speciall command the furnesing to be habil3ements to sex pages as aftir followis

In ye first thriescoir sex elnis and ane half reid cromosie veluet to be yair sex cloikis sex dowblettis and sex pair of breikis price of ye eln xv li Inde  

\[ ix^c \text{ lxxxxvi j li x s} \]

Item fourtie sevin vnces pasmentis of gold clinkand yairto price of ye vnce v li Inde  

\[ ij^c \text{ xxxv li} \]

Item auchtene dosane buttonis of gold to yair cleithing price of ye dosane fiftie schillingis Inde  

\[ xlv li \]

Item tuelf vnce crammosie silk yairto at xxvj s viii d the vnce Inde  

\[ xvj li \]

Item sevin elnis and ane half stenting to thair dowblattis price of ye eln x s Inde  

\[ iij li xv s \]

Item thrie elnis gray clayth price of ye eln xiiij s iii j d Inde  

\[ xl s \]

Item sex pund of flaikkit caddes price  

\[ vj li \]

Item sex elnis of plaiding to lyne yair breikis  

\[ iii j li \]

Item tuentie fyye elnis linning to lyne yair dowblettis and breikis price of ye eln vj s viij d Inde  

\[ viij li xiiij s iii j d \]

Item tuelf elnis reid pasmentis of silk to ye kneis of yair breikis price  

\[ xxxvj s \]

Item tuelf pair of wovin schankis price of ye pair four pundis Inde  

\[ xlvij li \]

Item sex pair of silkin gairtanes price  

\[ ix li \]
Item sex beltis price yairof

Item sex dosane of reid crammosie silk pointis price

Item nyne elnis and a quarter 3allow sating to lyne yair cloik breistis
price of ye eln vj li Inde

Item sextene elnis reid [se...lat] \frais/ to lyne yair saidis cloikis
price of ye eln L s Inde

fol 200v

Item fyve elnis of Reid crammosie veluet to be yame sex hattis price of ye eln
xv li Inde

Item sex quarters of Reid taffetie to lyne yair hattis

Item sevin elnis and a half 3allow craip to be sex stringis to yair hattis
price of ye eln xxx s Inde

Item tuelfff elnis of 3allow silk ribbenis to yair cloikis price yairof

Item be his gracis precept and speciall command the furnessing eftirspe\ceit to be
habillementis to his maiesties four Laquayis as followis

In ye first tuentie thrie elnis and ane half reid crammosie veluet to be yame
Jowppis and breikis price of ye eln xv li Inde

Item four elnis and ane half of spanzie taffetie to be yame sleivis to yair
jowppis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde

Item ten vnce and ane half clinkand pasmentis of gold price of ye vnce v li Inde

Item Aucht vnce reid crammosie silk price of ye vnce xxvj s viij d Inde

Item tuelf dosane buttonis of gold price of ye dosane fyftie shillingis Inde

Item sex elnis of stenting canves price of ye eln x s Inde

Item thre elnis of gray price

Item four pund of caddes price

Item four dowble elnis plaiding price
Item tueintie elnis linning to lyne yair dowblattis and [be] breikis price of ye eln viij s Inde 

Item ten elnis of reid silk pasmentis to ye kneis of yair hois price 

Item Aucht pair of wovin worset hois reid and ȝallow price of ye pair iiiij li Inde 

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Item four pair of silk gartanes at xxx s ye pair Inde 

Item four dosane of reid cramosie silk pointis price 

Item four beltis 

Item four elnis of ȝallow Taffetie to be yame four hattis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde 

Note: ‘Taffetie’ - this word, in lighter ink, seems to have been added later into what was originally left as blank. 

Item sevin quarteris and ane half reid taffetie to lyne yair hattis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde 

Item four elnis of camarage to be yame Ruffis price 

Item ten quarters of blak veluet to be yame four veluet bonnettis price of ye eln xiiiij li Inde 

Item four stringis to yair bonnettis price yairof 

Item be his maistries precept & speciall command the furnessing following deluyuerit to williame schaw maister of wark the tyme of hir maistries coronatioun and banquet maid to ye Dens lorde to be burde clayth / coveringis to furmis and windois bayth in ye kirk and palice of halierudhous 

In ye first sex elnis of braid scarlet clayth to be ane burde clayth price of ye eln vij li Inde 

Item thrie elnis thrie quarteris of grein to be ane vyer burde clayth price of ye eln vj li Inde 

Item fyve elnis and ane half of grein to be ane vyer burde clayth price of ye eln iiij li x s Inde
Item thriescoir elnis reid and grein stemming to furneis ye windois furmis and
stuillis in ye kirk and palice of halierudhous price of ye eln xlvi s Inde  

Item for copper naillis and haie to be stuffing to ye furmis and warkmanschip
yairto

fol 201v

... Item be his maisties precept & speciall command for ye apperrelling of four trumpetouris
the tymne of hir maisties coronatioun As followis

In ye first tuentie four elnis reid cramosie sating to be yame four dowblattis and
four pair of breikis price of ye eln viij li Inde

Item tuelf elnis braid Inglis scarlet clayth to be yame four cloikis price of ye eln
vij li x s Inde

Item fyve elnis and ane half of ȝallow spainȝes taffetie to lyne ye breistis of yair
cloikis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde

Item tuelf dosane buttonis of gold to yair dowblattis price of ye dosane L s Inde

Item four vnce reid crammosie silk price of ye vnce xxvj s viij d Inde

Item sex elnis of stenting price of ye eln x s Inde

Item four elnis gray to ye schoulderis of yair dowblattis price

Item four pund of flaikit caddes price

Item four double elnis plading to lyne yair breikis price

Item xxiiij elnis linning to yair breikis & dowblattis price of ye elne viij s Inde

fol 202r

... Item tua dosane buttonis of reid silk & gold to ye kneis of four pair of breikis
price of ye dosane xl s Inde

Item half ane vnce of ȝallow silk price

Item four dosane reid cramosie silk pointis price
Item four velvet beltis  

Item four pair of wovin schankis  

Item ten elnis reid taffetie cartyk to be gartanes  

Item four dowlbe craip stringis & four frensche hattis price  

Item nyne quarteris reid cramosie spanis taffetie & nyne quarteris ȝallow spanis taffetie to be four baneris to yair trumpettis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde  

Item fourois sextene vnce cramosie and ȝallow silk to be stringis to yair trumpettis and freinȝeis to yair baneris price of ye vnce xiiij s Inde  

Item delverit to [ye] Adriane painter for his maiestie and his darrest bedfellowis airmes Drawin with wlie cullouris & gold vpoun the four baneris  

Item for weving of ye stringis freinȝeis and fasoun of ye baneris  

Item be his maiesties precept delverit to thomas fowlis goldsmyth for to help the outred of certane cheinȝeis delverit to ye admiral of denmark and vyer noble men with him As ye samyn with ye said thomas acquittance produceit vpoun compt beiris  


Note: There follows a list of sums paid 'to his hienes ministeris and certane his domestiques to by yame cleithing ye tyme of his darrest bedfellowis mariage and coronatioun'. There is no indication what kind of clothing is bought.


fol 205v (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)

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Item to Johnne hendersoun and a trumpetour with him passand to ye mercat croce of Edinburgh commanding all & quhomoever personis to contene thame selfis in gude ordour & quyetenes and familiarlie to enterteny the densis during yair remaning Eftir ye forme & tennour of the saidis lettres  

...  

June 1590  

fol 210v  

Item to maister peter ȝoung Elimosinar tuentie four gowns of blew clayth to be gevin to xiiij auld men according to the ȝeiris of his hienes age extending to viij scoir viij elnis clayth price of the eln xiiij s inde  

ijc j li xij s
Item for Sextene elnis bukrum to ye saidis gowenis price of ye eln x s Inde viij li

Item tuentie four pursis and in ilk purs tuentie four schilling Inde xxvij li xvj s

Item ye price of ilk purs iiij d Inde viij s

Item for making of ye saidis gowenis viij li

Item be his hienes precept to thomas fowlis goldsmith for certane new ȝeir giftis furneist be him in the moneth of Januer 1586 ȝeiris quhen his maistie wes in Inuerleyth for quhilk he had ane great talled diamond in plege and wes delveryt to his hienes self at Leith at his maisties passing to Denmark As ye said precept with ye particular and the acquittance producit vpoun compt beiris jm iiijc Lxvj li v s

... fol 210v

Item delveryerit be the comptar be command of his maistie and act of secreit counsell to thomas fowlis goldsmith the sowme of im iiijc xxvij li xiiij s viij d for quhilk the said thomas had in [warrandie] plege certane of his maisties jowells / to wit Tua talled rubeis and thrie greit rubeis caboschen esmallit with quhyte reid and blak And delveryerit to his hienes awin self at his grace passing to Denmark As the said act produceit vpoun compt beiris jm iiijc xxvij li xiiij s viij d

... July 1590 fol 213v

... Item for furnessing of fyftene fedder beddis to ye strangeris Denis and vyeris within ye palice of halierudhous fra ye fourt day of Maij 1590 inclusiue to ye aucghtene day of Julij comptit exclusiue being ye day of hir maisties removeing yairfra to Dumfermling takand for ilk bed in ye nicht tua schilling Inde jc xj li

Item for furnessing of aucght chalmeris with tua fedder beddis in everie chalmer coill & candill yairto to ye rest of ye Denis yat lay out with ye palice During ye space foirsaid takand for everie chalmer in ye nicht vj s viij d Inde jc Lxxxvij li

September 1590 fol 220r (Expenses by King’s precept)

... Item fra ye aucghtene day of Julij 1590 inclusiue to ye xxvj day of September exclusiue in ye moneth comptit for aucght fedder beddis furneist to ye place [sic] of Dumfermling to the strangeris in hir maisties cumpany for ilk bed in the nicht ij s Inde during the said space Lvi li iiij s
Item for furnessing of Sex chalmeris in ye toun with tua fedder beddis in everie chalmer coill and candill yairto takand nichtlie for everie chalmer vj s viijd Inde jc xxxvij li

Item fra ye tent day of August inclusiue to ye aucht day of September exclusiue in the moneth comptit at quhat tyme hir maistie removit fra falkland to dunfermling for nyne furneist fedder beddis to hir maiesties cumanpie in the palice of falkland during ye said space ilk bed beand ij s in the nicht Inde xxxix li x s

Item for ye furnessing of aucht chalmeris with tua fedder beddis in everie chalmer coill and candill yairto to ye Densis strangeris in the toun of falkland during ye space foirsaid takand for everie chalmer in ye nicht vj s viijd Inde Lxxvij li vj s viijd

Item for furnessing of six chalmeris in ye toun with tua fedder beddis in everie chalmer coill and candill yairto takand nichtlie for everie chalmer vj s viijd Inde jc xxxvij li

Item for careing to and fra of ye saidis beddis tua sindrie tymes to ye place and toun ij li

October 1590
fol 225 (Expenses by King’s precept)

Item fra ye xxvj day of September 1590 inclusiue to ye first day of november anno eodem exclusiue for fyftene furnesit fedder beddis within ye place of dumfermling ilk bed in ye nycht ij s Inde during ye said space Liiij li

Item for furnessing of sex chalmeris in coill and candill with tua furneist fedder beddis in everie chalmer takand nichtlie for everie ane of yame vj s viijd Inde Lxxij li

Item for careing to and fra of ye saidis beddis tua sindrie tymes to ye place and toun iij li

fol 227

Item be his maisties precept delyverit to James Inglis tailour the furnessing following to be habillimentis to four pages of the quenis maiesties and a moir

Note: the moor who appears in these accounts is associated with the Queen’s household. It is not clear, however, that he came with her from Denmark. The Danish account of Anna’s royal entry comments that the group of young Scots who attended her carriage dressed as moors were led by ‘an absolutely real and native blackamoor’ (Graves, ‘Danish Account’, p.109), but this may or may not be the ‘moir’ recorded here. In general, the clothes associated with Africans at court suggest they had a significant role in visual display and performance (see Michael Pearce, ‘Anna of Denmark: Fashioning a Danish Court in Scotland’, The Court Historian, 24:2 (2019), 144). This may be reflected in the fact that most of the clothes for the ‘moir’ are recorded in the accounts for the King’s and Queen’s own apparel – see entries for November 1590. The Treasurer’s Accounts include only accessories and lining materials.
In the first nyne elnis Lundoun clayth orange cullour to be four cloxis price of ye eln viij li x s Inde

Item tuentie tua elnis orange stemming to be four jowppis four pair of breikis and aucht pair of schankis price of ye eln L s Inde

Item thrie hundreth fourscoir ten elnis quhyte sating pasmentis to yair cloxis jowppis and breikis weand lxiiij vnces at xxiiij s ye vnce Inde

Item xij vnces of quhyte silk yairto at xxiiij s ye vnce Inde

Item thrie elnis and ane half of quhyte taffety to cut out yair sleivis vpoun at liij s iiiij d ye eln Inde

Item four elnis and ane half of oranq spanis taffetie to lyne yair cloikis price of ye eln viij li Inde

Item fyftene dosane of quhyte silk buttonis to yair claythis price

Item four elnis round cordis of quhyte silk yairto

Item sex elnis of gray buksesy to lyne ye moiris joup and to be puntches to yair claythis price of ye eln xij s Inde

Item sex elnis of stenting to yair claythis price

Item fyve dowble elnis plaiding yairto price of ye eln xiiij s Inde

Item fyve pund of caddes yairto price

fol 228r

Item thrie elnis of gray clayth to ye schouderis of yair dowblatts price

Item tuentie tua elnis lynning clayth to lyne yair dowblatts and breikis price of ye eln viij s Inde

Item for quhyte pasmentis to ye kneis of yair breikis price

Item fyve dosane of silk pointis to yair claythis price of ye dosane xxiiij s Inde

Item ten quarteris argentie taffetie to be yair gartanes at liij s iiiij d ye eln Inde

Item fyve beltis price

Item fyve hattis all lynit throw with taffetie with thair stringis price of ye pece
Item be his maesties precept the furnessing of habillementis to tua dutche trumpetouri yat come from Denmark with his maestie As followis

In the first sextein elnis reid cromosie veluet to be yame tua ryding coittis with yair breikis price of ye eln xvj li Inde

Item sex elnis and ane half sey cullorit grein sating to be yair dowblattis price of ye eln vij li Inde

Item nynetene vnce and ane half braid golden pasmentis to yair cloikkis coittis and breikis price of ye vnce v li Inde

fol 228v

Item fyiftene dosane golden buttonis to yair Jouppis dowblattis and breikis price of ye dosane L s Inde

Item sevin quarteris of orange spainȝey taffetie to lynd yair Jowppis dowblattis and breikis price of ye eln viij li Inde

Item fyve elnis and ane half of Lundoun clayth skarlat to be yair cloikis price of ye eln viij li Inde

Item ellevin elnis of reid scarlat freis to lyne yair jowppis and cloikis at xlv s the eln Inde

Item a quarter and a half of reid cromosie veluet to lyne yair cloik nekkis

Item four vnces of Reid silk and ȝallow silk to thair claythis

Item sextene elnis and a half of bukkesie to lyne yair claythis at xij s ye eln Inde

Item thrie elnis of stenting canves to yair dowblattis

Item four pund of Caddes

Item tua elnis gray clayth

Item tua pair of wovin schankis

Item tua hattis lynit with veluet and tua craip stringis yairto price

Item tua pair of gartanis to yame
Item tua dosane reid silk pointis price xlviij s

Item tua beltis xlviij s

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