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THE ROYAL COURT OF SCOTLAND 1588-90

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1588-90

Treasurer's Accounts [E21/67](#)

1 May 1588 – 31 October 1590

July 1588

fol 105^v (Expenses by King's precept)

...

Item be his maiesties 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 was maried vpone the duik of Lennox eldest sister, within Halyroudhouse chappell be the bischop 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* *lettres* comandng all and sindrie his hienes leiges presentlie conuenit to be in reddines to gif *yair* mustouris vpoun ye linkis of Leyth Eftir ye forme and tennour of ye saidis *lettres* xij s iiij d

...

Item to tua trumpetouris tua heraldis *with* messengeris passand to ye marcat croce of *Edinburgh 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 124^v (Expenses by King's precept)

Item be his maiesties precept delyverit to his hienes selff at Burlie certane new zeir giftis ressaut fra Michael gilbert and thomas fowlis goldsmythis as ye samin *with* ye particular productit vpoun compt beiris v^m j^c xxxj li xiiij s iiij d
...

fol 128^v (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)

Item to george horne messenger passand of *Edinburgh with lettres* to comand & charge (blank) hendersoun and (blank) hendersoun his brother maister of ye sang scoole of Perth to compeir personallie befor his maiestie and lordis of secreit counsall Eftir ye forme & tennour of ye saidis lettres iiij li
....

April 1589

fol 133^v (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 xiiij s iiij d Inde Lxxx li
...

Item to his hienes violeris for *yair* ordinar allowance to by thame claythis ye zeir comptit ij^c li
...

June 1589

fol 149^v

Item to maister peter zoung elimosinar Aucht scoir elnis blew clayth to be gownis to xxiiij agit men according to ye zeiris of his hienes age price of ye eln xxiiij s Inde j^c 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 govvn vj s viij d Inde vij li xiiij s iiij d

Item xxiiij penny pursis and in ilk purs xxiiij s Inde

xxvj li xj s

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August 1589

fol 158^r (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

ij^cviiij li

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

j^cLxxxij li

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

j^cLxviiij li

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

j^cxlviij 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 futemantillis and sadillis

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

ij^c xxvj 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 xviiij vnce & a quarter price of ye vnce v li Inde

Lxxxxj li v s

Item thre boltis braid syluer pasmentis contenand j^cxxvij elnis weand fourscoir ellevin vnce & a drop wecht price of ye vnce v li Inde

iiiij^c 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

j^c xvij li x s

fol 158^v

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 xiiij vnce price of ye vnce v li Inde	Lxx li
Item fyftene elnis practikkis of gold and syluer sevintene elnis of clinkand pasmentis weand sex vnce and a half price of ye vnce v li Inde	xxxij li x s
Item ane bolt prettikis of syluer of sexscoir elnis weand fyftein vnce j <i>quarter</i> 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 frenzeis 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 <i>four</i> hankis of sewing syluer to be frenzeis price of ye hank iij li Inde	j ^c xxxij li
Item ane hundreth fyftie nyne vnce thrie <i>quarteris</i> of purpour / tannye / violet / cramosie / quhyte / zallow / and blak silkis to ye fute mantillis and sadillis price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde	j ^c Lxxxxj li xiiij s
Item tuentie sevin elnis thre <i>quarteris</i> 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 frenzeis price of ye hank iij li Inde	Lxxj li
Item sex elnis of serge dascott price of ye eln xxvij s Inde	viiij li viij s
Item sex elnis j half violet stemming to ye saidis sadillis price of ye eln Ls Inde	xvj li v s
Item fyve elnis & a half blak veluett to be ane <i>vyir</i> sadill of tua pyle / at xiiij 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^r (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 xiiij 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 ij^c Liiij li xv s

Item aucht scoir ten elnis cordonis of gold and aucht scoir ten elnis cordonis of syluer wehand xxxiiij 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 frenzeis of tua sadillis price of ye hank iij li Inde ij^c xl li

Item twelf vnce of quhyte and zallow silk to sew on the pasmentis of gold and syluer price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde xiiij li viij s

Item threttie elnis of Blak braid sating pasmentis to ane vyer sadill weand ten vnce price of ye vnce xxiiij 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 frenzeis to ye sadillis price of ye vnce xvij s Inde j^c Lxxxxviiij li xvij s

Item aucht vnce of silk of cullouris at xxiiij 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 hundreth fourtie elnis of ane edgit pasmentis of silk weand fourtie vnce and ane half at xxiiij s ye vnce Inde	L li xvj 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 xviiij s Inde	ix li ix s
Item tua pair of Reinzeis 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 maiesties precept and speciall command quhen ye quene his hienes darrest bedfellow wes Luikit for to arryve at Leith the furnessing to tua pages and tua laquayis As followis	
In the first to tua pages twelve tua elnis cramosie sating to be yame cloikis Dowblattis and breikis price of ye eln vij li Inde	j ^c Liij 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
<i>fol 166r</i>	
Item sex elnis of cramosie freis to lyne ye pages clokis price of ye eln L s Inde	xv li
Item v elnis zallow taffetie and ane half to lyne yair klok 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	iiij li
Item ane eln of gray to ye schouleris of ye pages dowblattis	xij s
Item to ye saidis pages and laquayis Aucht elnis of camarage 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 plaiding 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 iiij 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	xvj li
Item four dosane of silk pointis price	vj li

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Item fourtene elnis zallow and Reid Ribbenis to ye kneis of yair breikis price of ye eln iij s Inde	xlij s
Item nyne vnce of cramosie silk and Aucht vnce zallow silk price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde	iiij li viij s
Item to ye saidis pages and Laquayis Aucht hankis of of [sic] gold price of ye hank iij li Inde	xxiiij li
Item to his hienes precept and speciall command to be his maiesties 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 purpouir 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 maiesties schone price of ye pece xlvj s viij d Inde	vij li
Item thrie quarteris and a half grein veluet and thrie quarteris and a half purpouur veluet and thrie quarteris and a half reid cramosie veluet to be thrie pair sok heidis price price [sic] of ye eln xiiij li x s Inde	xxxvj 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
<i>fol 167</i>	
Item tua elnis j quarter spanis taffetie to lyne the heidis of the sokkis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde	xiiij li xix s vjd
Item thrie elnis frensche serge to be schankis price of ye eln v li x s	xvj li x s
Item xij vnce silk to ye sokkis price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde	xiiij 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 gairtaning 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	iiij li xviiij 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 maiesties precept to Schir patrik vane of barnebarroch for reiking out of a schip and making his expensis to Denmark as ye samin with his acquittance produceit vpoun compt beiris	vj ^c Lvj li xiiij s iiij d
Item for tua brydill bittis to his maiesties hors gilting & argenting yairof	xv li
...	

fol 167^v (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)

...

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

fol 168^r

...

Item to *Alexander* stobo messenger 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 sall arive in the Raid, they will shoot three schots, and then the Castell of Edinburgh to answeere 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 answeere 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 bonafires be bigged in *Leith* the same night of the queen's arivall.' (Calderwood 5: 63)

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

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

...

fol 169^r

...

Item to *Johnne* symson messenger passand in haist *with lettres* to the castell of themtalloun *commanding* and chargeing the *captain* yairof to delyuer the artaillerie *yairin* to be transportit *with* expeditioun toward *Leyth* Eftir ye forme of the saidis *lettres* iiij li

October 1589

fol 170^v (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 purpour veluet to be thrie pair of pantonis to his hienes price of ye eln xv li Inde xxij 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 maiesties
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 was ane great propyne send out of Ingland to his Majestie, of sundrie thingis: his Majesteis clething 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 was weill mendit and prepared for all thingis, rady for the mariadge; and great preparatioun maid be the nobilletie 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 199^v

Item to Andro horne messinger and a trumpetour *with* him passand to ye mercat croce of
Edinburgh *with lettres* to Command and charge yat nane of his hienes leges *within* yis
realme sould trowble or molest the strangeris at thair landing etc As also yat nane sould
repair to his hienes at his arryvell *without* aduerteisment gevin to thame Eftir ye forme and
tennour of ye saidis lettres

xiiij s iiij d

April 1590

fol 192^r (Expenses by King's precept)

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Item to his hienes four ordiner trumpetouris for *yair* monethlie wages during ye
said space takand ilk moneth vj li xiiij s iiij d Inde

Lxxx li

...

Item to his hienes violeris for *yair* ordiner allowance to by thame claythis ye 3^{er}
comptit

ij^c li

...

May 1590

fol 199^r (Expenses by King's precept)

Item be his hienes precept and speciall command for furnessing of ane Roobe to
his maiesties darrest bedfellow ye quene the (blank) day of Maij instant being
the day of hir maiesties coronatioun 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^v). 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

Danish Account of the Marriage of James VI and Anne of Denmark' in David Stevenson, *Scotland's Last Royal Wedding* (Edinburgh: John Donald, 1977) 79-122.

In primis for xxx elnis purpour veluet to be ye saide Robe price of ye eln xvj li Inde	iiij ^c Lxxx li
Item Sextene elnis of quhyte spanes taffetie to be lyning yairto price of ye eln vj li x s Inde	j ^c iiij li
Item threttie four elnis braid pasmentis of gold wrocht twys about ye samin weand fourtie four vnce and ane drop wecht price of ye vnce v li Inde	ij ^c xx li vj s viij d
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	xvij li x s
Item sex vnce purpour quhyte and zallow silk to sew ye samin price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde	vij li iiij s
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	ix li xv s
Item to ye said stammok half ane Eln of purpour veluet	viiij li
Item thrie quarteris & ane half purpour veluet and thrie quarteris & ane half Reid cramosie sating to ye bonnet of hir maiesties croun price of ye eln of veluet xvj li and of ye eln of sating vij li Inde	xx li ij s vj d

fol 199^v

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	iiij li
Item thrie elnis of quhyte taffetie to his maiesties burde ye tyme of ye banquet price of ye eln L s Inde	vij li x s
Item tua vnce of cramosie silk and tua hankis of sewing gold to be stringis to ye quenis maiesties chartour	viiij li x s
Item to ye furroure for inputting of ye furring in hir hienes Robe	xiiij li vj s viij d
Item be his maiesties precept and speciall command delyverit to george strathauchin his maiesties tappisser to be ye coveringis of chyres and stuillis as followis <i>with cuicheonis</i>	
In ye first fourtene elnis Reid cramosie veluet price of ye eln xvj li Inde	ij ^c Lvj li

Item sextene elnis of grene & quhyte veluet to ye lyk vse price of ye eln
fourtene pund Inde ij^c xxiiij li

Item threttie tua hankis of gold and tuelff hankis of syluer to be freinzeis
yairto at iij li vj s viij d the hank Inde j^c xlvj li xiiij s iiij 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

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fol 200^r

Item Be his maiesties precept and speciall *command* the furnesing to be habilzements
to sex pages as eftir followis

In ye first thriescoir sex elnis and ane half reid cramosie veluet to be yair sex
cloikis sex dowblettis and sex pair of breikis price of ye eln xv li Inde ix^c lxxxxvij li x s

Item fourtie sevin vnces pasmentis of gold clinkand yairto price of ye vnce
v li Inde ij^c xxxv li

Item aughtene *dosane* buttonis of gold to *yair* cleithing price of ye *dosane*
fiftie schillingis Inde xlv li

Item tuelf vnce cramosie silk *yairto* at xxvj s viij 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 iiij d Inde xl s

Item sex pund of flaikit caddes price vj li

Item sex elnis of plaiding to lyne *yair* breikis iiij li

Item tuentie fyve elnis linning to lyne *yair* dowblettis and breikis price of
ye eln vj s viij d Inde viij li xiiij s iiij 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 xlviiij li

Item sex pair of silkin gairtanes price ix li

Item sex beltis price <i>yairof</i>	xl s
Item sex <i>dosane</i> of reid <i>crammosie</i> silk <i>pointis</i> price	vij li iiij s
Item nyne elnis and a quarter <i>zallow</i> sating to lyne <i>yair</i> cloik <i>breistis</i> price of ye eln vj li Inde	Lv li x s
Item sextene elnis reid [se-lat] \freis/ to lyne <i>yair</i> <i>saidis</i> cloikis price of ye eln L s Inde	xl li

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Item fyve elnis of Reid <i>crammosie</i> veluet to be yame sex hattis price of ye eln xv li Inde	Lxxv li
Item sex quarters of Reid taffetie to lyne <i>yair</i> hattis	ij li xv s
Item sevin elnis and a half <i>zallow</i> craip to be sex stringis to <i>yair</i> hattis price of ye eln xxx s Inde	xj li v s
Item tuelff elnis of <i>zallow</i> silk ribbenis to <i>yair</i> cloikis price <i>yairof</i>	xlviij s
Item be his <i>gracis</i> precept and <i>speciall command</i> the furnessing <i>eftirspecifeit</i> to be <i>habillementis</i> to his <i>maiesties</i> four Laquayis as followis	
In ye first tuentie thrie elnis and ane half reid <i>crammosie</i> veluet to be yame Jowppis and breikis price of ye eln xv li Inde	iiij ^c Lij li x s
Item four elnis and ane half of spanzie taffetie to be yame sleivis to <i>yair</i> jowppis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde	xxix li v s
Item ten vnce and ane half clinkand pasmentis of gold price of ye vnce v li Inde	Lij li x s
Item Aucht vnce reid <i>crammosie</i> silk price of ye vnce xxvj s viij d Inde	x li xiiij s iiij d
Item tuelf <i>dosane</i> buttonis of gold price of ye <i>dosane</i> fyftie schillingis Inde	xxx li
Item sex elnis of stenting <i>canves</i> price of ye eln x s Inde	ij li
Item thre elnis of gray price	xl s
Item four pund of caddes price	iiij li
Item four dowble elnis plaiding price	Lij s iiij d

Item tuentie elnis linning to lyne <i>yair</i> dowblattis and [be] breikis price of ye eln viij s Inde	viiij li
Item ten elnis of reid silk pasmentis to ye kneis of <i>yair</i> hois price	xxx s
Item Aucht pair of wovin worsset hois reid and zallow price of ye pair iiij li Inde	xxxij li

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Item four pair of silk gartanes at xxx s ye pair Inde	vj li
Item four <i>dosane</i> of reid cramosie silk pointis price	iiij li xvj s
Item four beltis	iiij li
Item four elnis of zallow Taffetie to be <i>yame</i> four hattis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde	xxvj li

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 <i>yair</i> hattis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde	iiij li xv s
Item four elnis of <i>camarage</i> to be <i>yame</i> Ruffis price	xij li
Item ten quarters of blak veluet to be <i>yame</i> four veluet bonnettis price of ye eln xiiij li Inde	xxxv li
Item four stringis to <i>yair</i> bonnettis price <i>yairof</i>	vj li xiiij s iiij d

Item be his *maiesties* precept & *speciall command* the furnessing following delyuerit to *williame* schaw *maister* of wark the tyme of hir *maiesties* coronatioun and banquet maid to ye Dens lordis to be burde claythis / coveringis to furnis 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	xLij li
Item thrie elnis thrie quarteris of grein to be ane vyer burde clayth price of ye eln vj li Inde	xxij li x s
Item fyve elnis and ane half of grein to be ane vyer burde clayth price of ye eln iiij li x s Inde	xxiiij li xv s

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 xlv s Inde j^c xxxv li

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

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Item thrie elnis and ane half braid grene to be ane vyer burdeclayth price of ye eln
iiij li x s Inde xv li xv s

...

Item be his maiesties precept & speciall command for ye apperrelling of four trumpetouris
the tyme of hir maiesties 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 vij li Inde iij^c viij li

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

Item fyve elnis and ane half of zallow spainzes taffetie to lyne ye breistis of yair
cloikis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde xxxv li xv s

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

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

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

Item four elnis gray to ye schouleris of yair dowblattis price Lij s iiij d

Item four pund of flaikit caddes price iiij li

Item four double elnis plading to lyne yair breikis price iij li

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

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

Item half ane vnce of zallow silk price xij s

Item four dosane reid cramosie silk pointis price iiij li xvj s

Item \four/ veluet beltis	iiij li x s
Item four pair of wovin schankis	xvj li
Item ten elnis reid taffetie cartyk to be gartanes	x li
Item four dowble craip stringis & four frensche hattis price	xvij li iiij s
Item nyne quarteris reid cramosie spanis taffetie & nyne quarteris zailow spanis taffetie to be four baneris to yair trumpettis price of ye eln vj li x s Inde	xxix li v s
Item fourscoir sextene vnce crammosie and zallow silk to be stringis to yair trumpettis and freinzeis to yair baneris price of ye vnce xxiiij s Inde	j ^c xv li iiij s
Item delyverit to [ye] Adriane painter for his maiestie and his darrest bedfellowis airmes Drawin with wlie cullouris & gold vpoun the four baneris	Lxvj li xiiij s iiij d
Item for weving of ye stringis freinzeis and fasoun of ye baneris	vj li xiiij s iiij d
Item be his maiesties precept delyverit to thomas fowlis goldsmyth for to help the outred of certane cheinzeis delyverit to ye admirall of denmark and vyer noble men with him As ye samyn with ye said thomas acquittance produceit vpoun compt beiris	j ^m v ^c li

fol 202^v

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 205^v (Expenses on officers and boys travelling)

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

xiiij s iiij d

...

June 1590

fol 210^r

Item to maister peter zoung Elimosinar tuentie four gownis of blew clayth to be gevin to xxiiij auld men according to the zeiris of his hienes age extending to viij scoir viij elnis clayth price of the eln xxiiij s inde

ij^c j li xij s

Item for Sextene elnis bukrum to ye saidis gownis price of ye eln x s Inde	viiij li
Item tuentie four pursis and in ilk purs tuentie four schilling Inde	xxviiij li xvj s
Item ye price of ilk purs iiij d Inde	viiij s
Item for making of ye saidis gownis	viiij li
...	
Item be his hienes precept to thomas fowlis goldsmyth for certane new zeir giftis furneist be him in the moneth of Januer 1586 zeiris quhen his maiestie wes in Inuerleyth for quhilk he had ane great tabled diamond in plege and wes delyverit to his hienes self at Leith at his maiesties passing to Denmark As ye said precept with ye particular and the acquittance producit vpoun compt beiris	j ^m iiij ^c Lxvj li v s
...	

fol 210v

Item delyuerit be the comptar be command of his maiestie and act of secreit counsall to thomas fowlis goldsmyth the sowme of ij^m iiij^c xxvij li xiiij s viiiij d for quhilk the said thomas had in [~~warrantie~~] plege certane of his maiesties jowellis / to wit Tua tabled rubeis and thrie greit rubeis caboschen esmallit with quhyte reid and blak And delyverit to his hienes awin self at his grace passing to Denmark As the said act producit vpoun compt beiris

ij^m iiij^c xxvij li xiiij s viij d

...

July 1590

fol 213^v

...

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 aughtene day of Julij comptit exclusiue being ye day of hir maiesties removeing yairfra to Dumfermling takand for ilk bed in ye nicht tua schilling Inde

j^c xj li

Item for furnessing of aucht chalmeris with tua fedder beddis in everie chalmer coill & candill yairto to ye rest of ye Densis yat lay outwith ye palice During ye space fairsaid takand for everie chalmer in ye nicht vj s viij d Inde

j^c Lxxxxvij li

September 1590

fol 220^r (Expenses by King's precept)

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Item fra ye aughtene day of Julij 1590 inclusiue to ye xxvj day of September exclusiue in ye moneth comptit for aucht fedder beddis furneist to ye place [*sic*] of Dumfermling to the strangeris in hir maiesties company for ilk bed in the nicht ij s Inde during the said space

Lv 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 viij d Inde j^c xxxvij li

fol 220^v

Item fra ye tent day of August inclusiuie to ye aucht day of September exclusiuie in
the moneth comptit at quhat tyme hir maiestie removit fra falkland to dunfermling
for nyne furneist fedder beddis to hir maiesties cumpanie 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 Lxxxvij li vj s viij d

...

October 1590

fol 225^r (Expenses by King's precept)

Item fra ye xxvj day of September 1590 inclusiuie to ye first day of november anno
eodem exclusiuie 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 euerie chalmer takand nichtlie for euerie ane of yame vj s viij d 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^v

Item be his maiesties precept delyverit to James Inglis tail³our 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 klokis price of ye eln vij li x s Inde	Lxvij li x s
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	Lv li
Item thrie hundreth fourscoir ten elnis quhyte sating pasmentis to yair klokis jowppis and breikis weand lxiiij vnces at xxiiij s ye vnce Inde	Lxxvj li xvj s
Item xij vnces of quhyte silk yairto at xxiiij s ye vnce Inde	xiiij li viij s
Item thrie elnis and ane half of quhyte taffety to cut out yair sleivis vpoun at liij s iiij d ye eln Inde	ix li vj s viij d
Item four elnis and ane half of orang spanis taffetie to lyne yair cloikis price of ye eln vij li Inde	xxxj li x s
Item fyftene dosane of quhyte silk buttonis to yair claythis price	ij li
Item four elnis round cordis of quhyte silk yairto	x s
Item sex elnis of gray bukkesy to lyne ye moiris joup and to be puntches to yair claythis price of ye eln xij s Inde	iiij li xij s ij li xij s
Item sex elnis of stenting to yair claythis price	ij li
Item fyve dowble elnis plaiding yairto price of ye eln xiiij s Inde	ij li x s
Item fyve pund of caddes yairto price	v li
<i>fol 228'</i>	
Item thrie elnis of gray clayth to ye schouderis of yair dowblattis price	xlv s
Item tuentie tua elnis lynning clayth to lyne yair dowblattis and breikis price of ye eln viij s Inde	viij li xvj s
Item for quhyte pasmentis to ye kneis of yair breikis price	xiiij s iiij d
Item fyve dosane of silk pointis to yair claythis price of ye dosane xxiiij s Inde	vj li
Item ten quarteris argentie taffetie to be yair gartanes at liij s iiij d ye eln Inde	vj li xiiij s iiij d
Item fyve beltis price	ij li xv s
Item fyve hattis all lynit throw with taffetie with thair stringis price of ye pece	

iiij li Inde	xx li
Item be his maiesties precept the furnessing of habillementis to tua dutche trumpetouris yat come from Denmark <i>with</i> his maiestie As followis	
In the first sextein elnis reid cramosie veluet to be yame tua ryding coittis <i>with yair breikis</i> price of ye eln xvj li Inde	ij ^c Lvj li
Item sex elnis and ane half sey cullorit grein sating to be <i>yair</i> dowblattis price of ye eln vij li Inde	xlvi li x s
Item nynetene vnce and ane half braid goldin pasmentis to <i>yair</i> cloikkis coittis and breikis price of ye vnce v li Inde	Lxxxxvij li x s
<i>fol 228^v</i>	
Item fyiftene dosane goldin buttonis to yair Jouppis dowblattis and breikis price of ye dosane L s Inde	xxxvij li x s
Item sevin quarteris of orange spainzey taffetie to lynd yair Jowppis dowblattis and breikis price of ye eln vij li Inde	xij li v s
Item fyve elnis and ane half of Lundoun clayth skarlat to be yair cloikis price of ye eln viij li Inde	xliiij li
Item ellevin elnis of reid skarlat freis to lyne <i>yair</i> jowppis and cloikis at xlv s the eln Inde	xxiiij li xv s
Item a quarter and a half of reid cramosie veluet to lyne <i>yair</i> cloik nekkis	v li v s
Item four vnces of Reid silk and zallow silk to thair claythis	iiij li xvj s
Item sextene elnis and a half of bukkesie to lyne <i>yair</i> claythis at xij s ye eln Inde	ix li xviiij s
Item thrie elnis of stenting canves to yair dowblattis	xxxvj s
Item four pund of Caddes	iiij li
Item tua elnis gray clayth	xxviiij s
Item tua pair of wovin schankis	viiij li
Item tua hattis lynit <i>with</i> veluet and tua craip stringis <i>yairto</i> price	x li
Item tua pair of gartanis to yame	iiij li x s

Item tua *dosane* reid silk pointis price

xlviij s

Item tua beltis

xlviij s

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