## WAM 1882

## 1317/18

Acquittance from the Prior and Convent of Merton, deputed by J(ohn de Sandale) Bishop of Wynt (Winchester) to be in the Archdeaconry of Surrey collectors of the year's tenth lately granted in the Council of the whole clergy of the Province of Canterbury at London to King Edward II for the defence of the Realm and Church of England to (Reginald de Hadham) Prior and the Convent of Westminster for £4 8s 2d for the second moiety of the above mentioned tithe viz. for the temporalities and spiritualities in Batricheseye, Wendleswith, Mordone and Temesditton.

Dat. at Merton on Candlemas Day (2 February) 11 Edward II (AD 1317)

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Nos prior et conventus monasterium be Maria de Merton collectores decime annual domino Regis Edwardo We the prior and convent of the monastery of the blessed Mary of Merton, collectors of the annual tenth for the lord king Edward,

*filio Regis Edwardi per defensione Regem et Ecclesiae Anglican' in concilio totius clerici provinc' Cant' London* son of king Edward, for the defence of the kingdom and Church in England in the council of all the clerics of the province of Canterbury at London

nuper concesser' per venerabile patrem domin' J dei gracia Wynt' Epm' in Archid' Surr 'deputati recepimus a Religiosis lately granted, deputed by the venerable father the lord J. by grace of God Bishop of Winchester, in the Archdeaconry of Surrey, have received from the men of religion,

*viris Prior et Conventu Westmonast'n quattuor lib's octo sol et duos denar' sterlingorum pro secunda* the Prior and Convent of Westminster, £4. 8s. 2d. sterling for the second

*mediet' decime impoite viz pro temporalibus et spiritualibus eorundem in Batcheseye Wendleswrth Mordone et* moiety of the imposed tenth, namely for the temporalities and spiritualities of the same in Battersea, Wandsworth, Morden and

*Temseditton In cuius rei testimonum sigillum huismodi collectore deputatum presentibus est appensum. Dat apud Merton* Thames Ditton. In witness whereof this seal as the deputed collectors is affixed to these presents. Dated at Merton

*die purific' be' Mar' Anno dm' m<sup>o</sup> ccc<sup>mo</sup> xvii<sup>o</sup>*. *Et anno predicti Regis E xi<sup>o</sup>*. on the day of the purification of the blessed Mary AD1317 [= 2 Feb 1318] and in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the said king Edward.

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