

## Westminster Abbey Muniments 1882

*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* [1317/18]

We the prior and convent of the monastery of the blessed Mary of Merton, collectors of the annual tenth for the lord king Edward, 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 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, the Prior and Convent of Westminster, £4. 8s. 2d. sterling for the second moiety of the imposed tenth, namely for the temporalities and spiritualities of the same in Battersea, Wandsworth, Morden and Thames Ditton. In witness whereof this seal as the deputed collectors is affixed to these presents. Dated at Merton on the day of the purification of the blessed Mary AD1317 and in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the said king Edward.

*Red seal broken (pelican in her piety – legend)*