

Account of Walter reeve of Morden from the Nativity of blessed John the Baptist in the 8th year of the reign of King Edward [I] until the Nativity of blessed John in the 9th year of the King's reign.

[1280-1281]

Rents

The same answers for rent for the term of St John the Baptist 17s 2½d. And for rent for the Michaelmas term 17s 4½d.

And for tallage 5s. And for rent for the Christmas term 17s 2½d. And [for rent] for the Easter term 17s 2½d.

And for the men of Morden and Ewell 2s. * And for increment of rent 4d.†

Sum 76s 4d.

Account for corn sold

And for 2 quarters of old wheat sold 10s. And for 3 quarters of curall wheat sold 8s, price of a quarter 32d.

And for 4 quarters of curall sold 13s 4d, price of a quarter 40d. And for 1 quarter 2 bushels sold 5s.

And for 5 quarters sold 25s 5d, price of a quarter 5s 1d. And for 2 quarters wheat sold 8s. And for 1 quarter 1 bushel sold 6s 9d.

And for 1 quarter wheat sold 5s 7d. And for 2 quarters wheat sold 11s 4d, price of a quarter 5s 8d.

And for 4½ quarters barley sold 18s, price of a quarter 4s. And for 2 quarters peas sold 6s.

And for 3 quarters oats sold 5s. And for 10 quarters oats sold 23s 4d, price of a quarter 28d.

Sum £7 5s 9d.

Account for livestock sold

And for 2 oxen sold 23s. And for 2 cows sold 13s 10d. And for 2 calves sold 3s 4d.

And for 1 stott sold 4s 6d. And for 2 piglets sold 3s 6d.

Sum 48s 2d.

[Issues of the Manor]‡

And for 78 cheeses sold which make 1 wey [*pondus*] 12s. And for butter sold 2s 10d.

And for garden fruits sold 6s 8d. And for straw sold 28d. And for the hide of 1 dead bullock sold 3½d.

Sum 24s 1½d.

[Profits of the Court]

And for profits of the Court the Wednesday before the Translation of St Edward 2s.

And for profits of the Court the Wednesday next after the feast of St Mark the Evangelist 10s.

Sum 12s.

* WAM 27285 adds the additional information "to aid the mowing of the demesne meadows". From 1288 this entry is replaced by a payment of 2s 8d for "a certain customary payment which is called medsilver".

† At the end of the 13th century, various small plots of land, some with cottages, were surrendered by customary tenants at the manorial courts to the use of various individuals who paid the odd ½d or 1d increment of rent to the Abbey, mostly at Michaelmas. (Court Rolls WAM 27384-90). The Extent of 1312(CUL Kk5.29, 42v-43) lists them under the heading of Rent increments. Some may well represent the settlement in Central Road.

‡ Several sections do not have headings in the original. Headings given in square brackets are based on equivalent headings in later accounts.

EXPENSES

Of which in acquittance of dues for which he remains liable at the audit 8th year, 10s 9½d.

Sum of the same 10s 9½d.

Cost of ploughs and carts

Also in 5 sheaves of steel bought 4s 11d. Also in 25 pieces of iron 3s 0½d.

Also in 5 plough foot plates 13d. Also in payment [*m'ved*] of the smith 4s 8d. Also in 1 pair of wheels bought for a plough 3d.

Also in 1 pair of wheels for a cart 26d. Also in 1 piece of ironwork bought for the same 7s 0¼d. Also in fitting iron to the wheel 7d.

Also in 20 clouts bought for carts 10d. Also in 2 clamps bought for the same 3d. Also in fitting a cart-axle 2½d.

Also in 1 rope bought 7d. Also in grease bought for carts 3d. Also in white-tawed leather bought for harness 7d.

Also in fitting iron to carts for the year 2s 10d. Also in shoeing stotts 2s 9d.

Sum 32s 0¼d.

Stott bought

Also in 1 stott bought 6s 6d. Also in 1 other stott bought 8s 7d.

Sum 15s 1d.

Salt and other necessary things bought and done

Also in 5 bushels salt bought 17d. Also in a seive and riddle bought 2d. Also in 1 fork bought for sheaves 1½d.

Also in 12 hurdles bought for the sheepfold 15d. Also in cloth bought for the dairy 3d. Also in a pot bought 2d.

Also in repairing a bucket 1d. Also in a press bought 3d.

Also in hoeing corn 2s 9d. Also in mowing meadows 2s 6d. Also in repairing roofing of buildings 9d.

Also in withies bought for the same 3d.

Sum 9s 11½d.

Expenses as regards harvesting corn

Also in expenses at 2 dry harvest boonworks: in fish bought 14d. Also in expenses for each [*singulus*] of 3 boonworks for 68 men: in ale bought 15s 2d; in meat bought 11s 3d. Also in fish as customary 3s 3d.

Also in expenses of 1 love-boon: cider from stock, in meat 15d, in fish as customary 7d.

Also in reaping 48 acres both wheat and oats 14s 9d, per acre 4d.[§]

Also in 42 reapers hired for 1 day 7s 2½d, each 2¼d.^{**}

Sum 54s 7½d.

Also in expenses of the reeve and Adam who was over the reapers, the beadle and the maid for 5 weeks in harvest: in ale 7s 2d,

also in meat bought 3s 4d, in herring and fish 19d. Also in expenses of the aforesaid for 3 weeks: in ale 19d,

in meat 12d, in herring and fish 9d. Also in expenses of servants for 'harvest goose': in ale 10d, in meat 8d.

Sum 16s 11d.

[Stipends]

Also in stipend of Adam who was over the reapers 4s. Also in stipend of 1 stacker 2s 6d. Also in stipend of 1 carter in harvest 3s.

Also in stipend of 4 ploughmen and a carter for the year 23s, each 4s 6d.^{††}

Also in stipend of shepherd and maid 7s. Also in stipend of cowman for the year 2s 8d.

Sum 42s 2d.

[§] 48 acres @ 4d/acre = 16s.

^{**} 42 reapers @ 2¼d = 7s 10½d.

^{††} 5 servants @ 4s 6d = 22s 6d.

[Threshing and winnowing]

Also in threshing 84½ quarters wheat 21s 1½d, per quarter 3d.

Also in threshing 2 quarters mixstillio 6d. Also in threshing 21 quarters barley 2s 7½d, per quarter 1½d.

Also in threshing 7½ quarters beans and peas 15d, per quarter 2d.

Also in threshing 130 quarters oats 10s 10d, per quarter 1d.

Sum 36s 3½d.^{**}

Also in expenses Adam Bardulf who was over the threshing 7s 3d, by tally against the same.

Also in expenses of Walter de Crokewulle by order of the lord by the bailiff 2s by tally.

Sum 9s 3d by 2 tallies.

And in expenses of servants at Christmas: in ale 14d, in meat bought 8d.

Also in expenses of the aforesaid at Easter: in ale bought 12d, in meat 14d.

Also in remittance of the reeve's rent for the year 2s. Also in remittance of the beadle 12d.

Sum 7s.

Taking corn beyond the Thames at Westminster

Also in taking 60 quarters wheat beyond the Thames as far as Westminster 15d. Also in taking 80 quarters oats to the same place 16d. Sum 2s 7d.

[Visitors' expenses]

Also in expenses of Sir J de Sutton bailiff for his expenses at Claygate 18d by tally against the same.

Also in his expenses at Morden 2s by tally against the same.

Also in expenses of Sir Henry de Lond and others for 1 coming 12d by tally against the same.

Also in expenses of the bailiff [*blank*]

Also in expenses of William Bukler[?] for his coming to hold court 10d by tally against the same.

Sum 5s 4d.

Cash deliveries

Delivered to Sir R de Famular' and others for rent for the term of blessed John the Baptist 15s 0½d ^[entry erased] by tally.

Also delivered to the same for rent for the Michaelmas term 16s 2d by tally. Also delivered to the same for tallage 5s by tally.

Also delivered to the same for rent for the Christmas term 15s 6½d by tally.

Also delivered to Sir Walter Walloc for rent for the Easter term 15s 6½d by tally.

Also delivered to Sir J de Sutton bailiff 10s by tally against the same.

Also delivered to Adam Bardulf by order Sir J the bailiff 6s 7d.

Sum £4 3s 10½d.

Sum total receipts £15 6s 4½d. Sum total expenses £16 5s 10¾d. It is agreed that the remainder owed is 14s [6]¼d.^{§§}

^{**} Actually 36s 4d.

^{§§} The figure is smudged. The difference between receipts and expenses is 19s 6¼d. The missing 5s [?] was presumably the subject of the agreement mentioned here. No details are given. This sum is owed to the reeve. The next account has arrears of 19s 7d owed by the reeve – WAM 27283

DORSE

Account for Morden for 9th Year

- Issue of Wheat** The same answers for 5 quarters 6 bushels wheat of the remaining in the grange. And for 6 quarters 2 bushels of issue of the grange in harvest by tally. against Adam Bardulf Also for 102 quarters 6 bushels of issue of the grange by tally against the same Adam. Sum 114 quarters 6 bushels.
- Expenditure of wheat Of which in sowing 18 quarters 3 bushels. Also in bread for those who were at table for 8 weeks of harvest 2 quarters. Also in bread for 4 harvest boonworks 3 quarters. Also in bread for servants at Christmas and Easter 5 bushels. Also in sale 21 quarters 3 bushels. Also in maslin for servants' livery 8 quarters 7 bushels. Also in sending to Westminster 60 quarters by tally against Sir J de Brackele. Also delivered to carter of Claygate ½ quarter by order of the bailiff. Sum 74 quarters 6 bushels.***
- Issue of Mixstillio** The same answers for 6 quarters 1 bushel mixstillio of the issue of the grange by tally against Adam Bardulf. And for 20 quarters for farm of the mill. Sum 26 quarters 1 bushel.
- Of which in sowing ½ quarter. Also in maslin for servants' livery 23 quarters 5 bushels. Sum 24 quarters 1 bushel. And there remain in the grange 2 quarters.
- Issue of Barley** The same answers for 24 quarters 1 bushel barley of issue of the grange by tally against Adam Bardulf.
- Of which in sowing 8 quarters 6 bushels. Also in sending to Lambeth 7 quarters by tally against Osebert [?] the reeve. Also in maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters 7 bushels. Also in sale 4 quarters 4 bushels. Sum 24 quarters 1 bushel.
- Issue of Peas and Beans** The same answers for 14 quarters 3 bushels peas and beans of issue by 2 tallies against Adam Bardulf.
- Of which in sowing 5 quarters 1 bushel. Also in servants' pottage 4 bushels. Also in sending to the bailiff's stable 2 bushels. In maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters. Also in sending to Battersea ½ quarter. Also in sale 2 quarters. Sum 11 quarters 3 bushels. And there remain in the grange 3 quarters.
- Expenses of maslin in servants' livery** Also in livery of 4 ploughmen and a carter from the feast of St Margaret until the feast of St Margaret for 52 weeks 27½ quarters. each for 9 weeks 1 quarter. And in shepherd's livery for the same period 4 quarters 2 bushels per [blank]. Also in cowman's livery and whenever he harrowed for the same period 3 quarters 2 bushels. Also in livery of a maid for 44 weeks 4 quarters 3 bushels, and taking per 10 weeks 1 quarter. Sum 39 quarters 3 bushels.

*** Actually 114 quarters 6 bushels, as above.

Issue of Oats The same answers for 175 quarters {*erasure*} of issue of oats by tally against Adam Bardulf. And for 3 quarters from Battersea by tally a quarter per 8 bushels against Osebert [?] reeve. Sum 178 quarters.

Expenditure of Of which in sowing 53 quarters 6 bushels. And in fodder for ² carthorses from the ^{Vigil} of the Nativity of blessed Mary [8 Sept] until the feast of blessed Nicholas [6 Dec] for 88 nights 5½ quarters, per night ½ bushel. Also in fodder for 2 carthorses and a stott from the feast of blessed Nicholas until the feast of the Invention of Holy [Cross] [3 May] for 21 weeks 18 quarters 3 bushels, per night 1 bushel. Also in fodder for a stott which harrowed after dinner [*post prandium*] in Lent 1½ quarters. Also in making meal 4½ quarters. Also in sale 13 quarters. Also in fodder for the bailiff's horse] for various visits 1 quarter. Also in fodder for the lord King's bailiff 3 bushels. Also in sending to Westminster 80 quarters. Also in fodder for oxen, 49 stooks of which 2 stooks make 5 bushels. Sum by estimation 15 quarters 2 bushels.†††

[LIVESTOCK]

Carthorses The same answers for 2 carthorses from the remaining. And they remain.

Stotts And for 3 stotts from the remaining. And for 2 stotts purchased. Sum 5.
Of which in sale 1 stott. Sum 1. And there remain 4.

Oxen And for 19 oxen from the remaining. Of which in sale 2. Sum 2. And there remain 17.

Cows And for 7 cows from the remaining. And for 1 heifer added. Sum 8.
Of which in sale 2. Sum 2. And there remain 6.

Bullocks And for 4 bullocks from the remaining. And they remain, of which 2 steers, 1 bull and 1 heifer aged 2 years.

Yearling Calves And for 3 yearling calves from the remaining. Of which in murrain 1. And there remain 2 of which 1 is male.

Calves of issue And for 6 calves of issue. Of which in sale 2. Sum 2. And there remain 4.

Wethers And for 2 wethers from the remaining. And for 1 hogget added. Sum 3. And they remain.

Ewes And for 14 ewes from the remaining. And for 1 gimmer added. Sum 15.
Of which in murrain before lambing 2.††† Sum 2. And there remain 13.

Lambs of the remaining And for 13 lambs from the remaining. Of which added with wethers 1 and with ewes 1. In murrain 11. And none remains.
And for 13 lambs of issue. Of which in tithe 1. In murrain 4. Sum 5. And there remain 8.

[Pigs] And for 3 pigs from the remaining and for 1 of issue. Sum 4. Of which in sale 2. And there remain 2.

††† This last entry is not part of the 178 quarters listed above.

††† The skins of the various dead sheep are not accounted for in the Issues of the manor, which does record the calf-hide. Presumably they were sent to Westminster Abbey.