# Account of Robert de Neuport *serviens* of Morden from Monday the Morrow of SS Fabian and Sebastian in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward [I] until the Morrow of Michaelmas the same year. [1292]

#### Rents

The same renders account for 17s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d received for the term of Blessed Mary in March. And for 17s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the term of the Nativity of blessed John the Baptist. And for 2s 8d for a certain customary payment which is called medsilver. And for 18s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the Michaelmas term. And for 5s for tallage at the same term. And for <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for rent increment of John Godwyne at the same term. Sum 60s 7d.

#### Issues of the manor

The same renders account for 2s 8d received for straw sold. And for 11s 8d received for 140 lambs in pasture in summer. <sup>viz for each 1d</sup> And for 16d for 4 yearlings in pasture in summer. And for 2s for grazing [*herbag*'] in le Medhaue sold. And for 15s 9d for 85 cheeses sold which make 1 wey and 3 quarters [*quartrona*], per wey 9s. And for 4s 3d for <sup>8½ gallons</sup> butter sold. <sup>price of a gallon 6d</sup> And for 6½d for 130 eggs sold. And for 14d for 2 acres stubble [*stipula*] sold. And for 35s for 3 casks/jars cider sold. Sum 74s 4½d.

### Corn sold

The same renders account for 13s 6d received for 2 quarters 2 bushels wheat sold, price of a quarter 6s. And for 2s 9d for ½ quarter wheat sold. And for 32s 10d for 6 quarters 6 bushels barley sold, price of each of 4 quarters 5s, for each of 2 quarters 6 bushels 4s 8d. And for 15d for 3 bushels peas sold. And for 18s 1d for 7 quarters oats sold, price of a quarter 2s 7d. And for 5s for 1½ quarters malt remaining sold. And for 12d for 2 bushels multure of the mill sold. Sum £4 14s 5d.

And for 20s found in the treasury [?t'] over and above the aforesaid parcels of corn sold.

### Livestock sold

The same renders account for 8s 6d for 2 draught horses sold. And for 62s for 7 oxen sold, price of each of 6, 9s, price of 1, 8s. And for 6s 4d for 1 bull sold. And for 6s 10d for 7 calves of issue sold. And for 8s for 24 geese sold, price of a goose 4d. And for 21d for the hide of 1 ox, dead of murrain, sold. And for 14d for 4 skins [*pellibus*], 1 skin [*pellett*'] of hoggets<sup>\*</sup> and 2 lambs' skins, dead of murrain, sold. Sum £4 14s 7d.

### **Fines and profits**

The same renders account for 5s received for a certain View. And for 14d for profits of Courts.Sum 6s 2d.Labour services sold

The same renders account for 3s 6d received for labour services for Hubert's land commuted for 3 terms. Sum 3s 6d.

Sum Total of receipts: £16 13s 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

<sup>\* 4</sup> hoggets died before shearing, 1 after.

#### **Expenses of the same**

### Acquittances

Also in acquittance of the beadle's rent for 3 terms 18d. In acquittance of the same and Hubert's land for a certain customary payment which is called Medsilver 4d. Sum 22d.

### **Rents** paid

Also in rent paid to Walter de Kenardele for 3 terms 3s.

### Cost of ploughs

Also in repairing 2 ploughs 3d. In making 1 ploughshare from their own iron 3d. In 4 sheaves of steel bought 2s 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In 24 pieces of iron bought 2s. In stipend of the smith for fitting iron on ploughs for 3 terms 3s 7d. In <sup>33</sup> shoes for 4 draught horses 151/2d, <sup>8d</sup> with stipend of the smith Sum <del>10s</del>.<sup>9s 41/2d</sup> for fitting the same.

**Cost of carts** [marginal note] this year because carrying marl

Also in 2 pairs of wheels bought for carts 2s 4d. of which 1 pair old In 4 frets bought 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In 2 axles bought and 1 of them fitted 4d. In mending 1 cartfret 2d. In 27 clouts with nails bought for carts 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In 2 ropes bought for carts 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In 3 collars, 1 saddle and 2 pairs saddle-pads bought 2s 4d. In 2 pairs traces bought 6d. In white-tawed leather bought for harness 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In 2 ropes for binding horses with 2 summer shoes [schineles ?=[e] stivella?] bought 5½d. In 1 iron linch pin bought ½d. In shoeing 2 carthorses for 3 terms 16d by piece-work. Sum 10s 6d.

### Costs of the mill

Also in cogs and rungs bought 11d. In making 3 <sup>iron</sup> bands for le Cogwele 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In repairing the mill door 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In sharpening bills for 3 terms 3d. Sum 19d.

## Mowing and hoeing

Also in hoeing corn 18d. In moving 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres meadow  $4s 4^{1/2}d$ , 3s 6d price of an acre 5d.<sup>4d</sup>

## Harvest costs

Also in fish bought for the use of 24 men at 2 dry boonworks in harvest  $\frac{15d}{15d}$ . In fish bought for the use of 52 men reaping at 1 boonwork, 10 household servants, 121/2d. In fish bought for the use of the serviens, reap-reeve, beadle and dairy worker for 6 weeks 2s 81/2d. In meat bought for the same for part [pro parte] 6d.<sup>†</sup> In expenses of the same, 1 stacker, 2 millers and 8 household servants for 'harvest goose' 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. In tallow bought for candles 3d. In reaping 3 acres barley by piece-work 18d. In reaping 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres wheat, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres rye, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres peas, 30 acres 1 rood oats Sum 28s 01/2d 27s 61/2d by piece-work 18s 11d, price of an acre 4d.

Sum 5s 101/2d 5s

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Bacon was taken from stock – see dorse.

#### Petty expenses

Also in ½ quarter salt bought 13d, of which 1 bushel for the dairy. In 1 [piece of] iron bought for spades 1½d. In fitting iron to 1 shovel/threshing sledge [*tribula*] ½d. In 12 hurdles bought for the sheepfold 14d. In planting beans 7¾d. In expenses of 13 servants<sup>‡</sup> for Easter day <del>19½d</del>. <sup>18d</sup> In sheep-salve bought 4d. In repairing the byre entrance ¼d. In 1 fork bought for corn 1d. In repairing 1 pipe [?*pipos*] ½d. In 2226 cartloads marl taken to the fields 61s 10d, namely 3 cartloads for 1d. In spreading the same with servants' assistance 13¼d. In repairing 6 fences [?*fencill*] 2d. In mowing 5 acres stubble 15d. In making 5 quarters malt 5d. In ferrying corn at <del>Chelsea</del> [*Chelchuthe*] Lambeth [*Lambhuthe*] on 6 occasions towards Westminster 12d. Sum <del>71s 8d</del>.<sup>70s 9¾d</sup>

#### Stipends

Also in stipend of Robert *serviens* for 3 terms 10s. In stipend of 2 plough-holders [*tentor*], 2 plough-drivers [*fugator*], and 1 carter for the year 22s 6d. In stipend of the shepherd and dairy worker for the year 7s. In stipend of the cowman for the year 2s 6d. In stipend of 1 keeper of lambs 4d. In stipend of 1 stacker in harvest 3s. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve in harvest 3s. Sum 48s 4d.

#### Threshing

Also in threshing 20 quarters ½ bushel wheat, 8 quarters 6 bushels rye, 5s 4d, viz 9 bushels for 2½d. In threshing 6 bushels beans, 8 quarters 1 bushel peas 15¾d, viz 9 bushels for 2d. In threshing 22 quarters 2 bushels barley, 2s 5½d, viz 9 bushels for 1½d. In threshing 145 quarters 1 bushel oats 10s 9d, viz 9 bushels for 1d. In winnowing half [*medietate*] the total of the said corn by piece-work, with half [*med*] of 10 quarters 2 bushels oats threshed by servants, 2s ¼d, viz 4 quarters per 9 bushels for 1d. Sum 21s 10½d.

#### **Corn bought**

Also in 2 bushels vetches bought for seed 16d.

#### Livestock bought

Also in 1 draught horse bought 6s 8d. In 6 oxen bought 67s 6d, price of 1, 12s 6d, price of the other 5, 11s. In 3 pigs bought 5s 1d. Sum 79s 3d.

#### **Expenses of visitors**

Also in expenses of brother A de Neuport 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d by 1 tally. In expenses of the same and brother L de [Bemflete 2s] 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d by 1 tally. In expenses of Edmund de Byrny for his coming 3s 5d. Sum [7s]<sup>§</sup>

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#### Deliveries

Also delivered to brother R de Waleden 22s 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d by 2 tallies.

Sum of all expenses and deliveries £15 9s 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. And so he owes [24s 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. .....]

W de Chivynton 9s 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d for surplus of his account for year 19.<sup>\*\*</sup> And so he owes [15s 1d].<sup>††</sup>

[22s 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d]

Sum 16d.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>t</sup> Should this have been corrected to 12? The usual cost per head at this time was 1½d.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§</sup> A large hole in the membrane affects these two lines.

### Issues of the Grange<sup>‡‡</sup>

WheatThe same renders account for 1 quarter wheat of the remaining. And for 18 quarters 7 bushels wheat, 1 quarter 1½ bushels [curall of the<br/>same threshed by piece-work. Sum 2]1 quarters ½ bushel.2½-fold 1½<br/>quarters and ½[?]<br/>quarter moreIn livery of Richard serviens from] the Morrow of SS Fabian and Sebastian until Michaelmas except for 6 weeks in harvest [being] at table<br/>[for 30 weeks, 3] quarters 6 bushels, taking per week 1 bushel. In expenses as regards 6 harvest boonworks 1 quarter. <sup>6 bushels</sup> In household<br/>expenses in harvest [1 quarter 1 bushel]. In making maslin for servants' livery [1½ bushels] curall. Also delivered to brother A de Levton

10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> quarters by 1 tally. Also delivered to Richard *serviens* of Battersea <sup>Echelford</sup> 1 quarter. [In sale] 2 quarters 6 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

**Rye** The same renders account for 5 bushels rye of the remaining. And for 8 quarters 6 bushels threshed by piece-work. Sum 9 quarters 3 bushels.

Of which In expenses of haymaking 1 bushel. In expenses as regards harvest boonworks <del>2 quarters</del>. <sup>11/2 quarters</sup> In baking for reaping corn by piecework 2 bushels. In making maslin for servants' livery 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> quarters. Sum as above. And none remains.

### DORSE

**Barley** 3-fold, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> The same renders account for 22 quarters 2 bushels threshed by piece-work. Sum 22 quarters 2 bushels. quarter over

Of which In sowing 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> quarters. In making malt 3 quarters. In making maslin for servants' livery 5 quarters. In sale 6 quarters 6 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

**Beans** The same renders account for [6 bushels] threshed by piece-work. Of which in planting 5 bushels. In making maslin for servants' livery 1 bushel. Sum as above. And none remains.

Peas 3-fold, 6The same renders account for 8 quarters 1 bushel threshed by piece-work. Of which in sowing 3½ quarters. In making maslin for servants'<br/>livery 4 quarters. In fattening 2 pigs for the larder 2 bushels. In sale 3 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The account for year 18-19 (WAM27289) has a surplus of 9s 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d owed to William de Chyvintone, serviens of Morden, "which is allowed in the account of R de Neuport in the following year".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> The membrane is damaged, but the next account roll gives the arrears as 15s 1d (W27292).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> The foot of the membrane is badly damaged, especially on the right hand side. The left hand side is also very dirty. Where possible the missing text has been supplied [in square brackets] from similar passages in other account rolls, and by calculation.

| Vetches   | The same renders account for 2 bushels vetches of purchase. And accounted in sowing. And none remains.   |
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| <b>Oats</b> 3-fold,<br>5 quarters 1<br>bushel over <sup>§§</sup>  | The same renders account for 10 quarters 1 bushel oats of the remaining. And for 145 quarters 1 bushel threshed by piece-work. And for 10 quarters 2 bushels threshed by servants. And for 5 quarters 6 bushels oats estimated in sheaves for ox fodder. Sum 171 quarters 2 bushels.   |
| Of which  | In sowing 61 quarters. In making meal 1 quarter. <sup>***</sup> In fodder for 2 horses from the Monday in the Morrow of SS Fabian and Sebastian until the Sunday after the feast of St Barnabas the apostle for 146 nights, because in a leap year, 9 quarters 1 bushel, taking per night ½ bushel. In fodder for 5 draught horses from the same day until the day of blessed George for 92 nights, 4 quarters 2½ bushels, taking per night 1½ pecks. In making malt 2 quarters. In expenses of brother A de Neuport 2 bushels by tally. In expenses of the same and brother L de Bemflete 2½ bushels by 1 tally. In expenses of Edmund de Byrny ½ quarter by tally. Also delivered to brother A de Neuport at Westminster 4 quarters by tally. Also delivered to brother A de Leyton 76 quarters by 2 tallies. In sale 7 quarters. In ox fodder by estimation in sheaves 5 quarters 6 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.  |
| Malt  | The same renders account for 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> quarters malt of the remaining. And for 3 quarters barley malt, 2 quarters oat malt from meal. Sum 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> quarters.  |
| Of which  | In expenses as regards 4 harvest boonworks 3 quarters. In household expenses in harvest 1 quarter 4 bushels. In sale 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> quarters. Sum 6 quarters. And there remains <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> quarter.  |
| Oatmeal   | The same renders account for 1 bushel oatmeal of the remaining. And for 4 bushels made. Sum 5 bushels. And all accounted in household expenses. And none remains.  |
| Servants' livery The same renders account for 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> bushels curall wheat, 7 <sup>1/2</sup> quarters rye, 5 quarters barley, 1 bushel beans, 4 quarters peas made. And for 15 quarters maslin of issue of the mill. Sum 31 quarters 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> bushels. |  |
| Of which  | In livery of 1 carter and 4 servant ploughmen from the Sunday after the feast of SS Fabian and Sebastian until Michaelmas, for 35 weeks, 19 quarters 3 bushels, taking a quarter per 9 weeks. 1 shepherd for the same period 3½ quarters, taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 dairy worker from the same day until Michaelmas except 6 weeks in harvest 2 quarters 7½ bushels, taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 cowman for the whole of the aforesaid period 2½ quarters, taking a quarter per 14 weeks. In livery of 1 lad keeping lambs for 8 weeks ½ of 1 quarter. In livery of a second carter for carrying marl from the Sunday after the feast of blessed John before the Latin Gate until the Monday after the feast of blessed Peter ad Vincula 1 quarter and the same stacker until Michaelmas for 20 weeks 1 quarter 5½ bushels, taking a quarter per 12 weeks. In sale 2 bushels. In livery of 1 stacker from the Monday after the feast of blessed Peter ad Vincula until Michaelmas for 8 weeks 7 bushels, taking a quarter per 9 weeks. Sum 30 quarters 7 <sup>1/2</sup> bushels. And there remain 7 bushels. |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§§</sup> This yield seems too low for the figures quoted as sown in the previous year, and threshed &c in the current year. \*\*\*\* The Oatmeal account below only has 4 bushels oatmeal made.

### LIVESTOCK

| Horses         | The same renders account for 2 carthorses from the remaining. And there remain 2 carthorses.  |
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| Draught horses | The same renders account for 5 draught horses from the remaining. And for 1 of purchase. Sum 6.   |
| Of which       | In sale 2. And there remain 4 draught horses.   |
| Oxen           | The same renders account for 19 oxen from the remaining. And for 6 of purchase. Sum 25.   |
| Of which       | In sale 7. In murrain 1. Sum 8. And there remain 17 oxen.   |
| Bulls          | The same renders account for 1 bull from the remaining. And accounted in sale. And none remains.  |
| Cows           | The same renders account for 8 cows from the remaining. And there remain 8 cows.  |
| Bullocks       | The same renders account for 5 bullocks from the remaining. And there remain 5 male bullocks, of which 1 is a bull-calf.                    |
| Yearlings      | The same renders account for 3 yearlings from the remaining. And there remain 3 yearlings.  |
| Calves         | The same renders account for 7 calves of issue and no more because 1 cow was sterile. And all sold. And none remains.                       |
| Wethers        | The same renders account for 6 wethers from the remaining. <sup>†††</sup>   |
| Ewes           | The same renders account for 9 ewes from the remaining. And there remain 9 ewes.  |
| Hoggets        | The same renders account for 5 hoggets from the remaining. And all accounted in murrain, of which 1 after shearing.                         |
| Yearling lambs | The same renders account for 9 yearling lambs from the remaining. And there remain 9 hoggets.   |
| Lambs          | The same renders account for 9 lambs of issue. Of which in tithes 1. In murrain 2. And there remain 6 lambs.                                |
| Pigs           | The same renders account for 2 pigs from the remaining. And for 3 of purchase. Sum 5.   |
| Of which       | In the larder 2. And there remain 3 pigs.   |
| Geese          | The same renders account for 14 geese from the remaining, of which 6 are breeding females. And for 31 of issue. Sum 45.                     |
| Of which       | In tithe 3. In expenses as regards 'harvest goose' [auc autump] 2. In sale 24. Sum 29. And there remain 16 of which 6 are breeding females. |
| Capons         | The same renders account for 4 capons from the remaining. And there remain 4 capons.  |
| Hens           | The same renders account for 12 hens from the remaining. Of which in expenses of brother A de Neuport 2. And there remain 10 hens.          |

*<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†††</sup>* No comment is made as to how many remain.

| Cheeses  | The same renders account for 160 cheeses from the feast of blessed George until Michaelmas, viz for each day 1 cheese. Sum 160.  |
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| Of which | In tithes 16. In customary payment to dairy worker 1. In customary payment at haymaking 2. In expenses as regards harvest boonworks 20, against 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> quarters [ <i>quartron</i> ]. In household expenses in harvest 8 against <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> half quarter [ <i>quartron</i> ]. Also delivered to brother A de Neuport 28, against <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> wey. In sale 85. Sum as above. And none remains. |
| Cider    | The same renders account for 9 casks/jars of cider from the remaining. And 1 cask made. Sum 10 casks.  |
| Of which | Delivered to R <i>serviens</i> of Echelford 2 casks. Delivered to reeve of Battersea 1 cask. In sale 3 casks. In filling other casks 1 cask. Sum 7 casks. And there remain 3 casks.  |
| Larder   | The same renders account for 2 bacons made. <sup>remaining</sup> And for 2 made. Sum 4.  |
| Of which | In expenses as regards harvest boonworks 2½ bacons. In household expenses in harvest 1 bacon. Also delivered to brother A de Neuport 1 ham. Sum as above. And none remains.  |
| Fleeces  | The same renders account for 25 sheep's fleeces of issue. Of which in tithe 2. Also delivered to brother A de Neuport 23. Sum as above. And none remains.  |
| Eggs     | The same renders account for 330 eggs of issue. Of which in expenses of the bailiff and other visitors 200. In sale 130. And none remains.   |
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