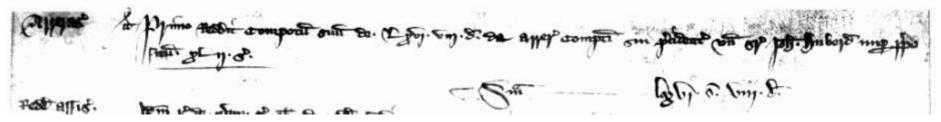


Morden - Account of Richard Edward reeve at the same place of the issues of the same manor from Michaelmas Day in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest until the same feast next following in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of the same king.

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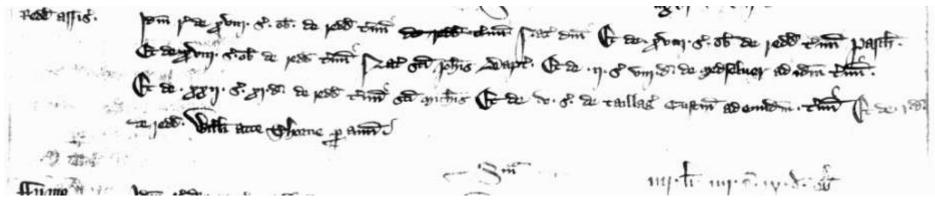


#### **Arrears**

First he renders his account for 66[s] 8d of arrears of his preceding account whereof against John Huberd recently reeve 42s.\*

Sum 66s 8d.

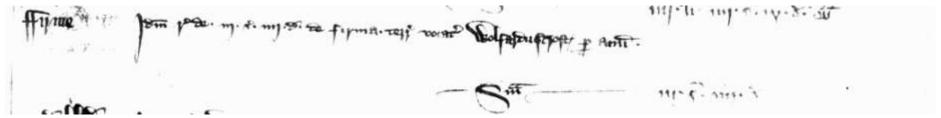
<sup>\*</sup> John Huberd had been reeve at Morden until January 1341, when he submitted his final account (WAM 27315). The entries for arrears on the recto of WAM 27316 refer to the 42s arrears of this account, for which Richard Edward forwarded 20s to Westminster, leaving 22s owing. The references on the dorse to tallies for corn against John Huberd refer to his new role as granger. He was present at the last threshing by order of the bailiff, receiving 4 bushels wheat as livery. The entry for multure from the mill says that John Huberd had retained the key to the' toll-chest' for the entire year.



### Rent of assize

The same answers for 18s 0½d from rent for from rent for the Christmas term. And for 18s 0½d from rent for the Easter term. And for 18s 0½d from rent for the term of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. And for 2s 8d of Medsilver at the same term. And for 22s 11d from rent for the Michaelmas term. And for 5s from tallage of customary tenants at the same term. And for 1d from rent of William atte Thorne for the year.

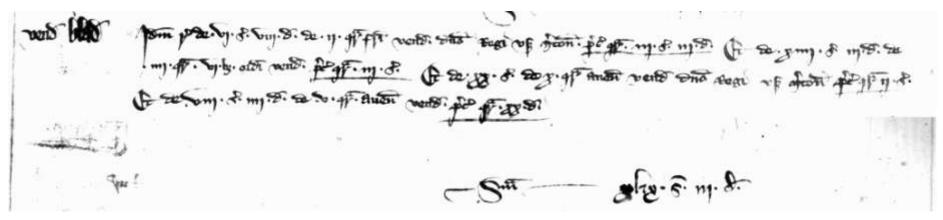
Sum £4 4s 91/2d.



#### Farm

The same answers for 3s 4d from farm of land called Wolfarduscroft for the year.

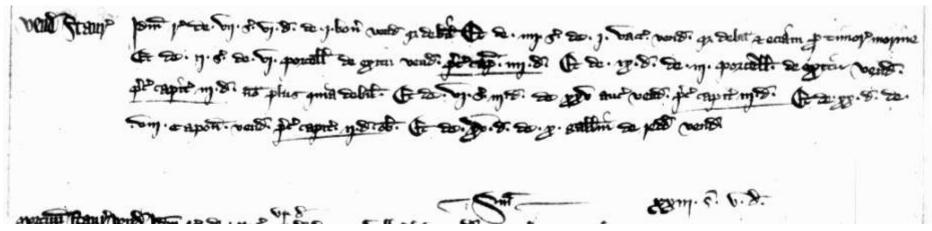
Sum 3s 4d.



#### Corn sold

The same answers for 6s 8d for 2 quarters wheat sold to the lord king at Merton, price of a quarter 3s 3d [sic]. And for 14s 3d for 4 quarters 6 bushels barley sold, price of a quarter 3s. And for 20s for 10 quarters oats sold to the lord king at Merton, price of a quarter 2s. And for 8s 4d for 5 quarters oats sold, price of a quarter 20d.

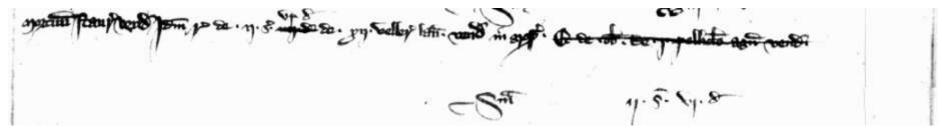
Sum 49s 3d.



## Livestock sold

The same answers for 7s 6d for 1 ox sold because weak. And for 4s for 1 cow sold because weak and also for fear of murrain. And for 2s for 6 piglets of issue sold, price per head 4d. And for 9d for 3 piglets of issue sold price per head 3d, no more because weak. And for 6s 3d for 25 geese sold, price per head 3d. And for 20d for 8 capons sold, price per head 2½d. And for 15d for 10 hens from rent sold.

Sum 23s 5d.



#### Dead stock sold

The same answers for 2s 4d<sup>6d</sup> for 12 wool fleeces sold wholesale. And for ½d for 1 lambskin sold.

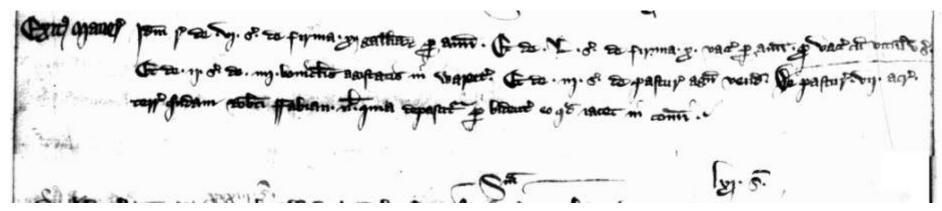
Sum 2s 6d.



### Sale of labour services

The same answers for 7d for 14 works of carting dung sold, price of a work ½d. And for 14s 10½d for 357 winter manual works sold, price of a work ½d.

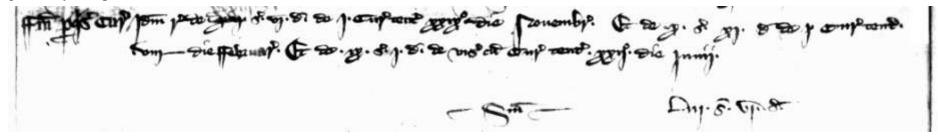
Sum 15s 5½d.



#### Issues of the manor

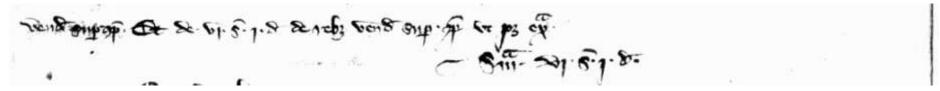
The same answers for 6s for the farm of 12 hens for the year. And for 50s for farm of 10 cows for the year per cow with calf 5s. And for 2s for 4 bullocks agisted in the fallow. And for 3s for pasturage for lambs sold. For pasture of 7 acres land formerly Robert Fabyan nothing because grazed by sheep because it lies in common.

Sum 61s.



## Fines and profits of the Court

The same answers for  $\frac{13s}{3}$  6d for 1 Court held 29<sup>th</sup> November. And for 10s 11d for 1 Court held 8<sup>th</sup> February. And for 9s 1d for View with Court held 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



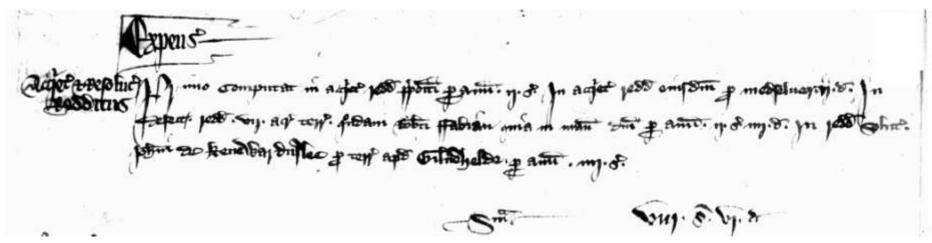
#### Sold at the audit

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Sum 6s 1d.

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Sum Total Receipts with arrears: £18 6s.

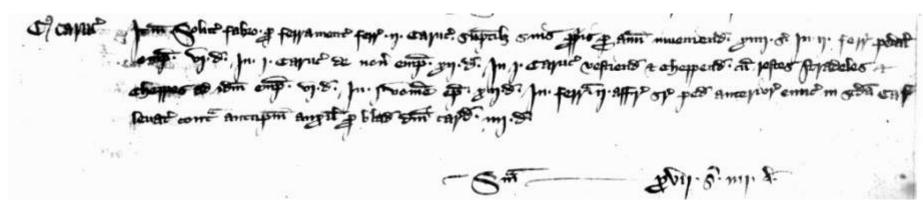


**EXPENSES** 

## Quittances and rent paid

First he accounts in quittance of rent of the reeve for the year 2s. In quittance of rent for the same for medsilver 2d. In default of rent of 7 acres land formerly Robert Fabian because in the lord's hand for the year 2s 4d. In rent paid to John de Kenewarduslee for land at Gilnehelde for the year 4s.

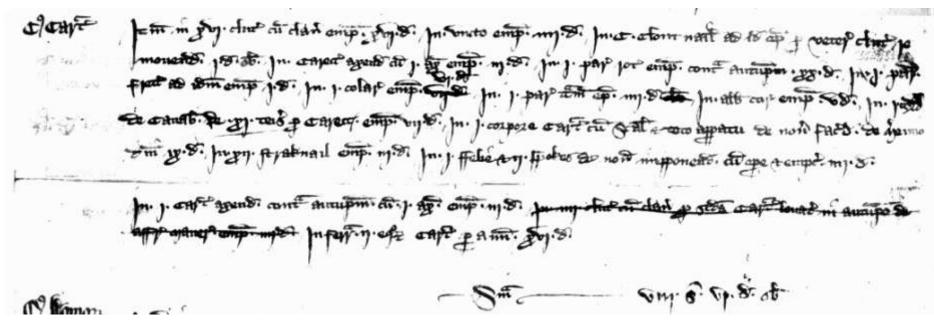
Sum 8s 6d.



## **Cost of ploughs**

Also in payment to the smith for fitting iron to 2 ploughs provided at his own expense for the year 14s. In 2 plough feet bought 6d. In 1 new plough bought 12d. In fitting 1 plough with a mould-board and fitting a share-beam, with reests, straddles and share-beam bought for the same, 6d. In 1 ploughshare bought 12d. In shoeing 2 draught horses on their front feet, pulling the second cart raised before harvest to help carry the lord's corn 4d.

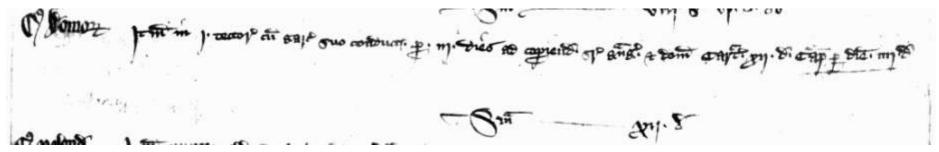
Sum 17s 4d.



#### **Costs of carts**

Also in 16 clouts with nails bought 16d. In grease bought 4d. In 100 cloutnails bought for the same for removing old clouts 1½d. In fitting a cart with an axle-tree bought 3d. In 1 pair wheels bought before harvest 20d. In 1 pair frets bought for the same 1d. In 1 collar bought 8d. In 1 pair traces bought 4½d. In white-tawed leather bought 5d. In rope of hemp of 11 fathoms bought for carts 7d. In 1 cart-frame with cart-rail and all apparatus newly made from the lord's timber 9d. In 12 strakenails bought 3d. In 1 felloe and 2 spokes newly fitted, with work and purchase 4d. In fitting 1 cart with an axle bought before harvest 3d. In 4 clouts with nails bought for the second cart raised at harvest for draught horses of the manor 4d. In shoeing 2 carthorses for the year 16d.

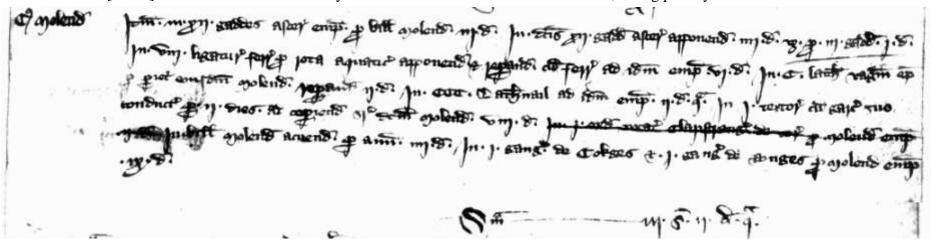
Sum 8s 6½d.



## **Costs of building**

Also in 1 roofer [tector] with his mate hired for 3 days to roof over the barn and cart-house 12d, taking per day 4d.

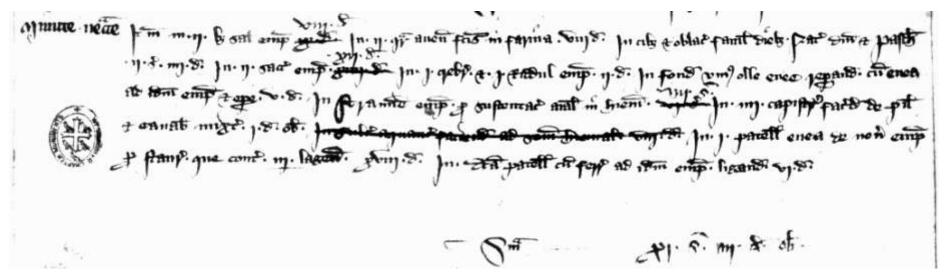
Sum 12d.



#### Mill costs

Also in 12 gads of steel bought for mill bills 3d. In fitting the said 12 gads of steel 4d, viz per 3 gads 1d. In fitting and repairing 8 iron hoops for the waterwheel, with iron bought for the same 6d. In 100 beech laths bought for repairing walls of the same mill 2d. In 300 lathnails bought for the same 2½d. In 1 roofer with his mate hired for 2 days to roof over the mill-house 8d. In 1 roofer a clapstreng of hide bought for the mill 2½d. In sharpening mill bills for the year 4d. In 1 gang of cogs and 1 gang of rungs bought for the mill 9d. Sum 3s 2½d.

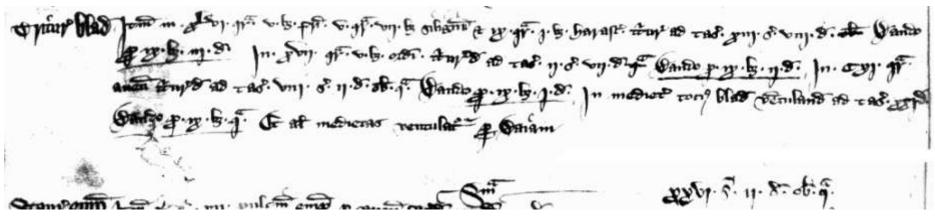
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> see Langdon (2004) p.95.



## **Petty necessities**

Also in 2 bushels of salt bought 9d. 8d In making 2 quarters oats into meal 8d. In food and oblations for servants on Christmas and Easter days 2s 4d. In 2 sacks bought 14d. 12d In 1 sieve and 1 riddle bought 2d. In foundry-work repairing 1 brass pot with brass bought for the same and worked 5d. In straw bought for sustenance of animals in winter 6s. 4s In 4 halters made of hair and hemp mixed 1½d. In making water channels at winter sowing 8d. In 1 new brass pot bought for stock which contains 3 gallons 18d. In binding the said pot with iron bought for the same 6d.

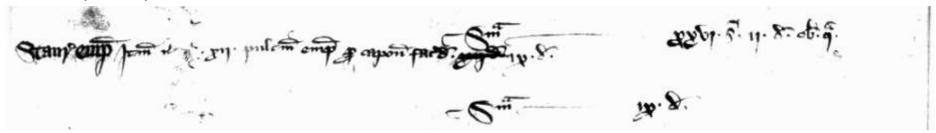
Sum 11s 4½d.



## Threshing corn

Also in threshing 46 quarters 5 bushels wheat, 5 quarters 7 bushels rye and 9 quarters 1 bushel pulses by piece-work 13s 8½d, giving per 9 bushels 3d. In threshing 17 quarters 5 bushels barley by piece-work 2s 7¼d, giving per 9 bushels 2d. In threshing 111 quarters oats by piece-work 8s 2¾d, giving per 9 bushels 1d. In winnowing half the total corn by piece-work 21d, giving per 9 bushels ¼d. And the other half winnowed by the dairy worker.

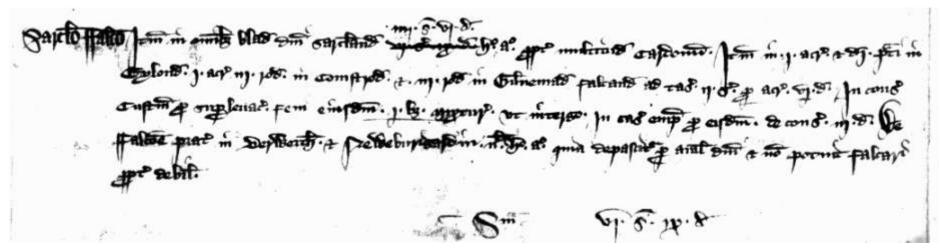
Sum 26s 2¾d.



#### Livestock bought

Also in 12 chickens bought for making capons 12d.9d

Sum 9d.



## **Hoeing and Mowing**

Also in hoeing all the lord's corn 6s 9d 4s 6d this year because of the multitude of thistles. Also in mowing 1½ acres meadow in Eylond, 1 acre 3 roods in Comstrod and 3 roods in Gilnemad by piece-work 2s, per acre 6d. In customary payment to customary tenants for haymaking in the same 1 bushel maslin as on the dorse [*in tergo*]. In 1 cheese bought for the same by custom 3d. For mowing meadow in Berworth and Neweburigardin nothing this year because pastured by the lord's animals and it was not possible to mow because poor. Sum 6s 9d.

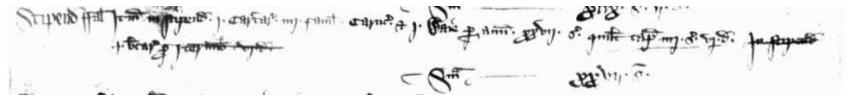


#### Harvest costs

Also in reaping and binding 35½ acres ½ rood wheat, rye, pulses, barley and oats by piece-work, of which 19½ acres oats, 16s 3d 1½d giving per acre wheat, rye, pulses and barley 6d and per acre oats 5d. And customary tenants reaped between 1st August and Michaelmas 48½ acres wheat and oats for which reaping they receive nothing. In expenses of 204 workers both free and customary at 3 boonworks in harvest as though for 1 day together with expenses of 32 men sent out with rods to superintend reapers who reaped 69 acres of corn of every kind. In bread nothing here because on the dorse [in tergo]. In ale bought for the same 9s 10d, viz for each of them ½d. In meat and fish bought for the same 14s 9d, viz for each of them ¾d. Also in expenses of 31 customary tenants at 2 dry boonworks, who reaped 12 acres of whichever corn, 7¾d, viz for each of them ¼d. In 2 lb of candles bought 4d. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve in harvest 3s. In stipend of 1 stacker in harvest 3s. In servants' expenses for their 'harvest goose' 18d. In expenses of reeve and 1 reap-reeve over and above their corn in Harvest 2s this year because of great expense.

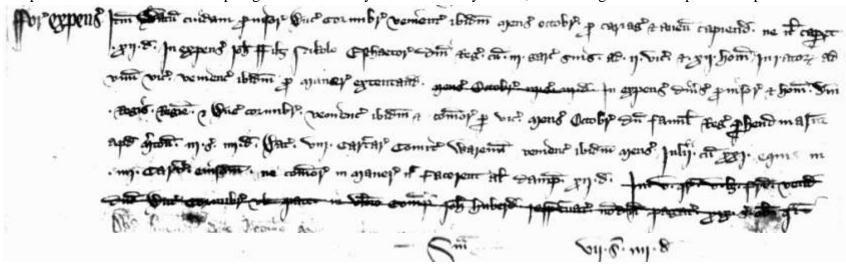
Sum 49s 2d.<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Should be 49s 21/4d.



#### Servants' stipends

Also in stipend of 1 carter and 4 servant ploughmen and 1 dairy worker for the year 27s, each taking 4s 6d. In stipend 1 shepherd for 1 term 6d. Sum 27s.



## **Foreign Expenses**

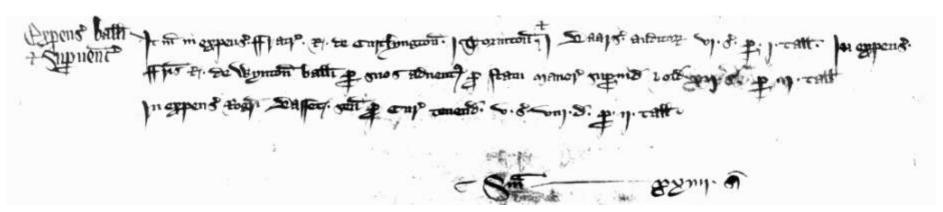
Also given to certain purveyors of the Duke of Cornwall coming to the same place in the month of October for carting and taking oats for not taking anything 12d. In expenses of John son of Nicholas, Escheator of the lord king, with his 3 grooms on 2 occasions and 12 men of the jury on 1 occasion coming to the same place for an Extent of the manor in the month of October 3s 3d. In expenses of various purveyors and men of the lord King, Queen and Duke of Cornwall coming to the same place and tarrying for a while in the month of October while the king's household sojourned at Merton 3s 4d. Given to 8 carters of Earl Warenne coming to the same place in the month of July with 21 horses in 4 carts of the same, for not tarrying in the manor nor making other damage 12d. In 5 quarters 5 bushels wheat sold to the lord Duke of Cornwall as shown in the last account of John Huberd respited not yet paid 19s 3/4d. Given to the avener of the Queen coming to the same place in the month of August for 12 quarters oats taken as above.

§ John Huberd's last account (WAM 27315) includes these 5 quarters 5 bushels in the Stock account for Wheat on the dorse, and in the Corn Sold entry in the Cash account on the recto (See also WAM 27317).

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\*\* A purveyor, specializing in the supply of oats.

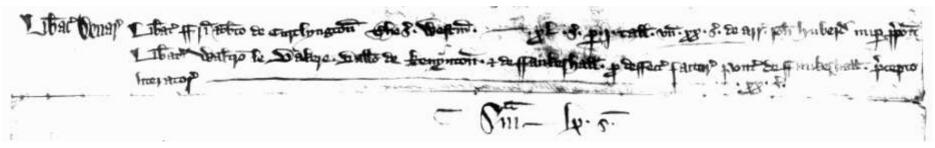
 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger\dagger}$  actually totals 5s 4d, though no revised figure is inserted for the Escheator's visit.



## **Expenses of Bailiff and visitors**

Also in expenses of brothers R de Curtlyngton, J Torinton and J Baars auditors 6s by 1 tally. In expenses of brother R de Wynton bailiff for his coming for superintending and regulating the state of the manor 12s <sup>4d</sup> by 2 tallies In expenses of Roger Basset steward for Courts held 5s 8d by 2 tallies.

Sum 24s.

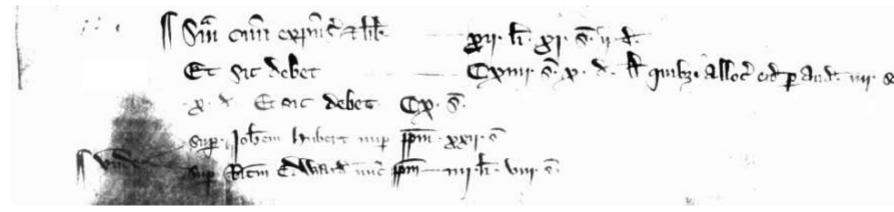


## **Cash payments**

Delivered to brother Robert de Curtlyngton treasurer of Westminster 40s by 1 tally, of which 20s for arrears of John Huberd former reeve.

Delivered to Walter le Bakere bailiff of Kennington [Kenynton] and Vauxhall [Ffaukeshall] for making repairs to the bridge of Vauxhall [Faukeshall] by order in writing 20s.

Sum 60s.



Sum of all expenses and deliveries £12 11s 2d.

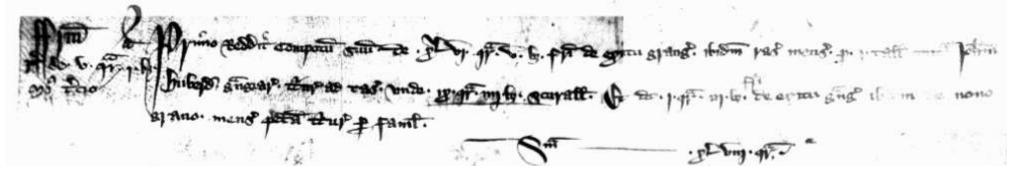
And thus he owes 114s 10d. Of which in allowance to the same by the auditors 4s 10d. And so he owes 110s.

Of which against John Hubert [sic] former reeve 22s. Against Richard Edward the present reeve £4 8s.

#### **DORSE**

## Morden

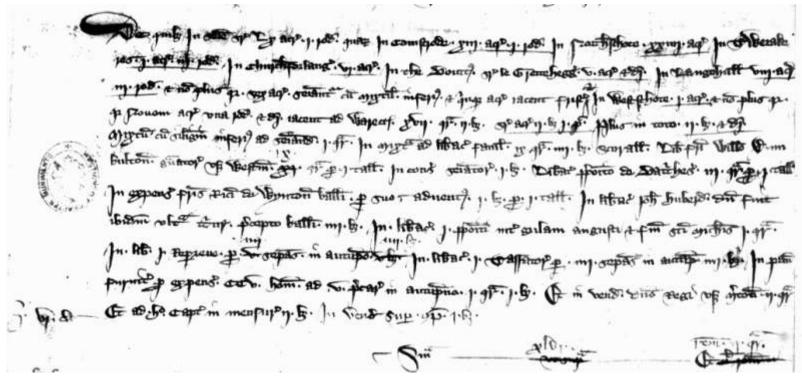
Issues of the grange at the same place for year 16 – Richard Edward reeve



#### Wheat

He answers for 3-fold minus 5 quarters 1 bushel

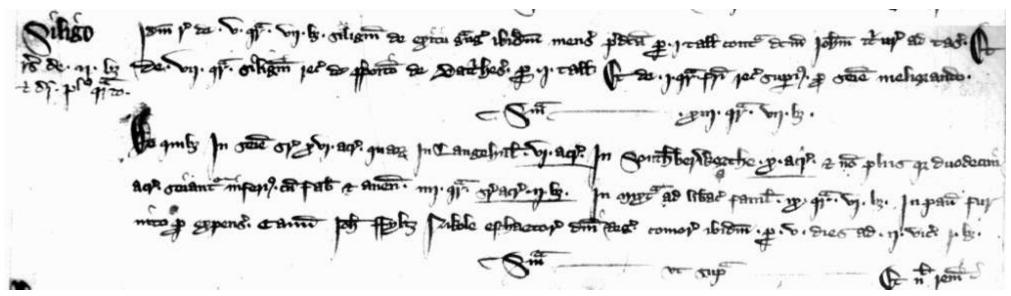
First he renders his account for 46 quarters 5 bushels wheat of issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure by 1 tally against John Huberd granger, threshed by piece-work of which 9 quarters 4 bushels curall. And for 1 quarter 3 bushels wheat of issue of the grange at the same place of new grain by the aforesaid measure, threshed by servants. Sum 48 quarters.



Of which in sowing over 60 acres 1 rood, of which in Comstrode 13 acres 1 rood, in Northschote 24 acres, in Tweiakeres 1 acre 3 roods, in Churchforlang 6 acres, in the Bouttes upon le Grettehegg 5½ acres, in Langehull 8 acres 3 roods and no more because 6 acres sown with mixstillio below and 5 acres lying uncultivated, and in Westschote 1 acre and no more because because 9 acres 1½ rood lying at fallow, <sup>‡‡</sup> 17 quarter 2 bushels, over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck plus in total 2½ bushels. Mixed with rye below for seed 1 quarter. In maslin for servants' livery 9 quarters 4 bushels curall. Delivered to William Dumbulton keeper of the granary at Westminster 11 quarters by 1 tally. In customary payment to sower 1 bushel. Delivered to reeve of Battersea 3 quarters by 1 tally. In expenses of brother Richard de Wynton bailiff for his coming 1 bushel by 1 tally. In livery of John Huberd who was at the same place over the threshing by order of the bailiff 4 bushels. In livery of 1 reeve between 1<sup>st</sup> August and Michaelmas 1 quarter. In livery of 1 reap-reeve for 5 weeks in harvest 5 bushels. In livery of 1 stacker for 4 weeks in harvest 4 bushels. In bread baked for expenses of 205 men at 5 boonworks in harvest 1 quarter 1 bushel. And in sale to the lord king at Merton 2 quarters. And taken for the same purpose in the measure 2 bushels. In sale at the audit 1 bushel. Sum as above. And none remains. There remain 2 quarters

6d.

<sup>#2</sup> acres 1 rood of barley is also recorded at Westschote this year, so the fallow was presumably only 7 acres ½ rood.

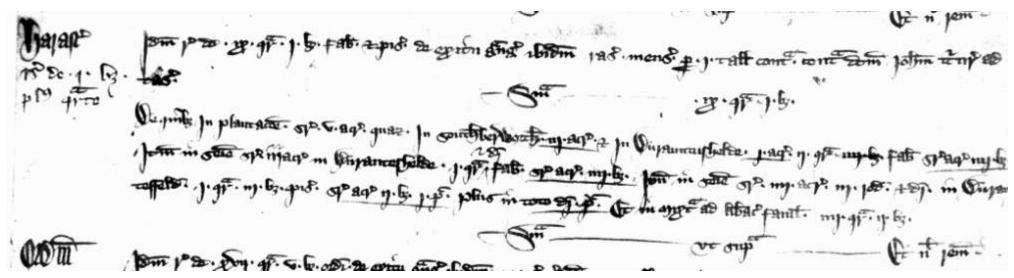


Rye

He answers for 4-fold plus  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels

The same answers for 5 quarters 7 bushels rye of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the said John, threshed by piece-work. And for 7 quarters rye received from the reeve of Battersea by 1 tally. And for 1 quarter wheat received above for improving seed. Sum 13 quarters 7 bushels.

Of which in sowing over 16 acres, of which in Langehul 6 acres, in Southberworth 10 acres and no more because 12 acres sown below with beans and oats, 4 quarters, over the acre 2 bushels. In maslin for servants' liveries 9 quarters 6 bushels. In bread baked for expenses of the chamber of John son of Nicholas, Escheator of the lord king, tarrying at the same place for 5 days on 2 occasions 1 bushel. Sum as above. And none remains.



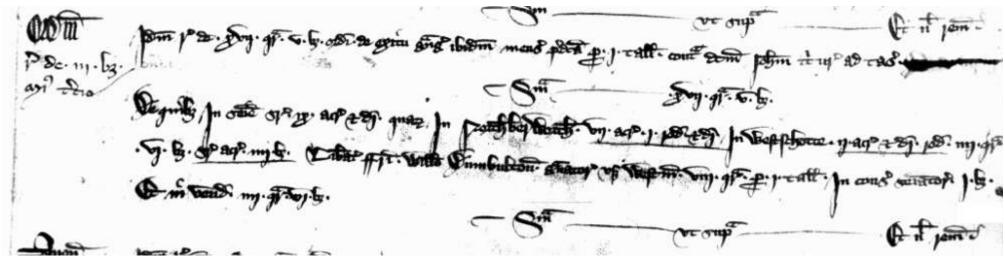
**Pulses** 

He answers for 4-fold plus 1 bushel

The same answers for 9 quarters 1 bushel of beans and peas of issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure by 1 tally against against [sic] the said John threshed by piece-work. Sum 9 quarters 1 bushel.

Of which in planting over 5 acres, §§ of which in Southberworth 3 acres and in Duranntushelde 1 acre, 2 quarters 4-bushels beans, over the acre 4 bushels. Also in sowing over 3 acres in Duranteshelde 1½ quarters beans, over the acre 4 bushels. Also in sowing over 4 acres 3½ roods in Durantesseld 1 quarter 3 bushels peas, over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck plus in total ½ peck. And in maslin for servants' livery 4 quarters 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

<sup>§§</sup> The total acreage should be 4 acres. The 4 bushels have been crossed through, but the total acreage has not been corrected.

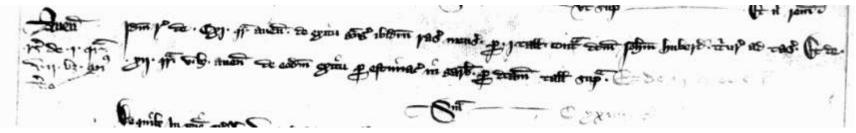


## **Barley**

He answers for 3-fold minus 3 bushels

The same answers for 17 quarters 5 bushels of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure by 1 tally against the said John, threshed by piece-work-And 7 quarters of which at the audit as shown.\*\*\* Sum 17 quarters 5 bushels.

Of which in sowing over 9½ acres of which in Northberworth 7 acres 1½ roods, in Westschote 2 acres ½ rood, 4 quarters 6 bushels, over the acre 4 bushels. Delivered to brother William Dumbulton keeper of the granary at Westminster 8 quarters by 1 tally. In customary payment to sower 1 bushel. And in sale 4 quarters 6 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.



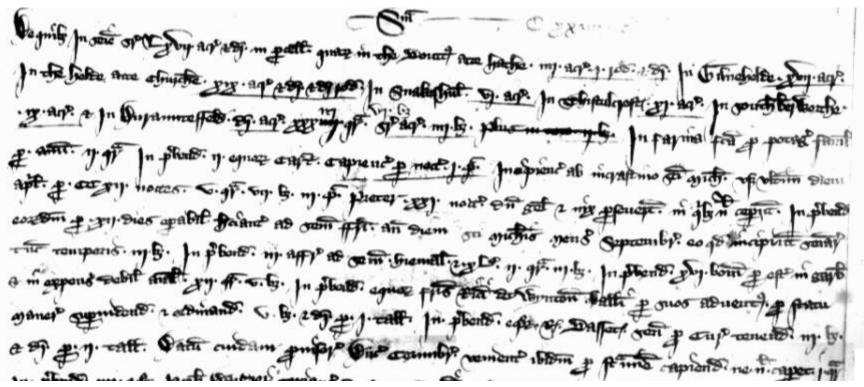
#### **Oats**

He answers for 3fold minus 1 quarter 7 bushels

The same answers for 111 quarters oats of issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure by 1 tally against the said John Huberd, threshed by piece-work. And for 12 quarters 5 bushels oats of the same issue by estimation in sheaves by the said tally above. And for 3 bushels bought. Sum 124 quarters.

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<sup>†††</sup> This is added in very faint ink. This item is not included on the entry on the recto for corn bought.



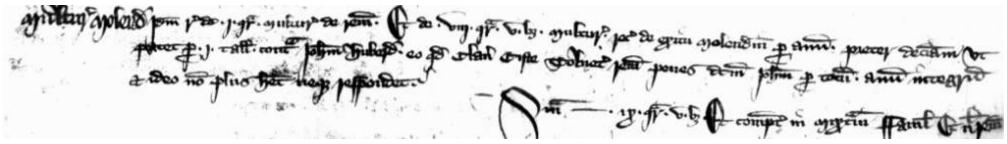
Of which in sowing over 67½ acres in parcels, of which in the Boutis atte Hache 4 acres 1½ rood, in Gilnehelde 17 acres, in the Helde atte Churche 19½ acres ½ rood, in Snakeshul 6 acres, in Thistulcroft 11 acres, in Southberworthe 9 acres, and in Duranntesfeld ½ acre, 34 <sup>33</sup> quarters <sup>6 bushels</sup> over the acre 4 bushels <del>plus in total 2 bushels</del>. In making meal for servants' pottage for the year 2 quarters. In fodder for 2 carthorses, taking per night 1 peck, beginning from the morrow of Michaelmas until the last day of April for 212 nights, 5 quarters 7 bushels 3 pecks, except for 21 nights while the frost and snow persisted in which nothing taken. In fodder of the same for 12 days work harrowing at the sowing of wheat before Michaelmas day in the month of September, because sowing started at that time, 3 bushels. In fodder for 3 draught horses at winter and lenten sowing 2 quarters 3 bushels. In fodder for 16 oxen by estimation in sheaves and in expenses of weak animals 12 quarters 5 bushels. In fodder for the horse of brother R de Wynton bailiff for his coming for superintending and regulating the state of the manor 5½ bushels by 1 tally. And in fodder for the horses of R Basset steward for Courts held 3½ bushels by 2 tallies. Given to certain purveyors of the Duke of Cornwall coming to the same place to take straw for not taking anything 1 quarter. ...

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... In fodder for 4 horses of James Daudrei sergeant at arms of the lord king and John Brymmesarone horseman [*janitar*] of the lord king tarrying at the same place on 2 occasions 1 quarter. In fodder for 3 horses of the Comptroller of the lord king tarrying at the same place in the month of October for 7 days 4 bushels. In fodder for 3 horses of John son of Nicholas, Escheator of the lord king, coming to the same place for an Extent of the manor in the month of October on 2 occasions 3 bushels. Given to a certain avener of the Duke of Cornwall coming to the same place to take oats for not taking anything 1 quarter. Delivered to brother William Dumbulton keeper of the granary at Westminster 45 quarters by 1 tally. Also given to John de Kenynton avener of the queen for not making damage at the manor 1 quarter. In sale as if taken by Alan de Lissinton purveyor of the lord king for his warhorse at Merton 10 quarters. And taken for the same purpose in the measure 5 bushels. And in sale 5 quarters. In sale at the audit 2 bushels. \*\*\*\*

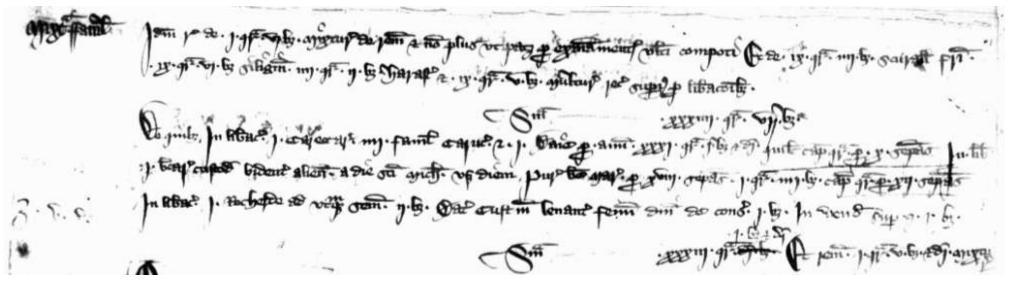
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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The total is only 123 quarters 7 bushels 3 pecks.



## Multure of the mill

The same answers for 1 quarter multure from the remaining. And for 8 quarters 5 bushels received of issue of the mill for the year besides tithe as shown by 1 tally against John Huberd because the key to the toll chest remained in the possession of the said John for the total whole year and therefore he has no more and is not answerable. Sum 9 quarters 5 bushel. And accounted in servants' maslin. And none remains.



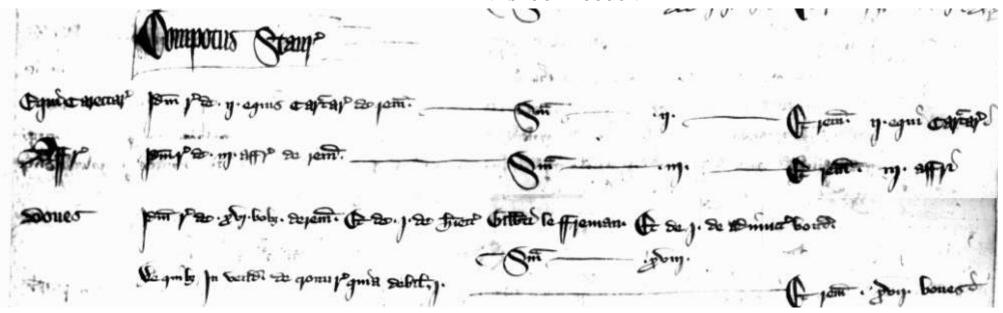
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# Maslin for servants

The same answers for 1 quarter 6 bushels maslin from the remaining and no more as appears by examination of the last account. And for 9 quarters 4 bushels curall wheat, 9 quarters 6 bushels rye, 4 quarters 2 bushels pulses and 9 quarters 5 bushels multure received above for livery. Sum 34 quarters 7 bushels.

Of which in livery of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen and 1 dairy worker for the year 31 quarters 1½ bushels, each taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 shepherd keeping alien sheep from Michaelmas day until the Purification of blessed Mary for 18 weeks 1 quarter 4 bushels, taking a quarter per 12 weeks In livery of 1 rook-scarer at both sowings 2 bushels. Given to the customary tenants lifting the lord's hay by custom 1 bushel. In sale at the audit 1 bushel. Sum 33 quarters ½ bushels. And there remain 1 quarter 5½ bushels maslin.

#### LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT



Carthorses

The same answers for 2 carthorses from the remaining. Sum 2. And there remain 2 carthorses.

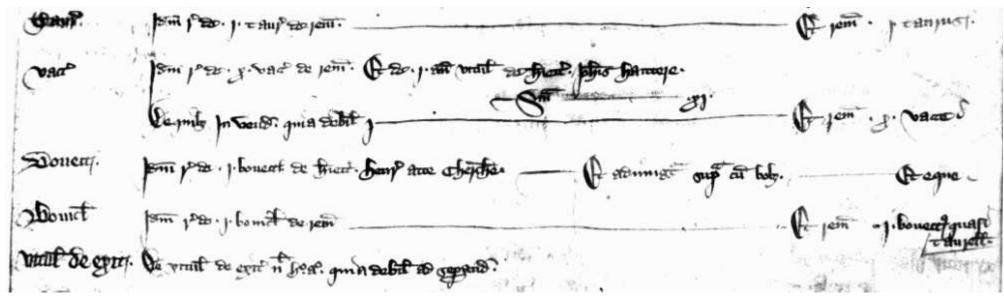
**Draught horses** 

The same answers for 3 draught horses from the remaining. Sum 3. And there remain 3 draught horses.

Oxen

The same answers for 16 oxen from the remaining. And for 1 from heriot of Gilbert le Freman. And for 1 added from steers. Sum 18.

Of which in sale of oxen because weak 1. And there remain 17 oxen.



**Bulls** The same answers for 1 bull from the remaining. And there remains 1 bull.

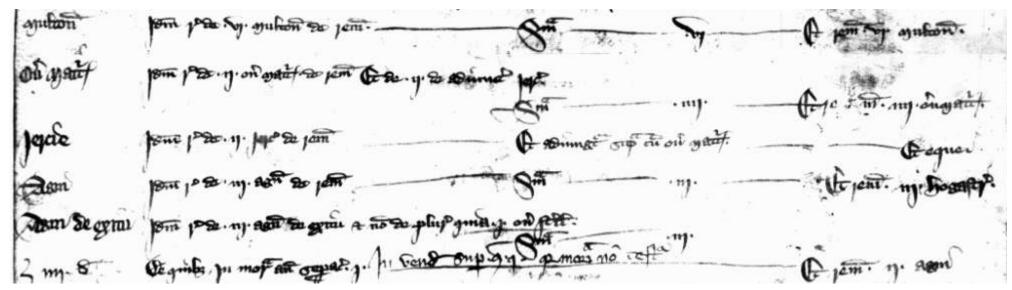
Cows The same answers for 10 cows from the remaining. And for 1 before calving for heriot of John Hantere[?]. Sum 11.

Of which in sale because weak 1. And there remain 10 cows.

**Steers** The same answers for 1 steer from heriot of Henry atte Cherche. And added above with oxen. And it balances.

**Bullocks** The same answers for 1 bullock from the remaining. And there remains 1 steer as [quasi] a bull-calf.

**Calves of issue** For calves of issue nothing this year because weak at weaning.



**Wethers** The same answers for 6 wethers from the remaining. Sum 6. And there remain 6 wethers.

**Ewes** The same answers for 2 ewes from the remaining. And for 2 added from gimmers. Sum 4. And there remain 4 ewes.

**Gimmers** The same answers for 2 gimmers from the remaining. And added above with ewes. And it balances.

**Lambs** The same answers for 3 lambs from the remaining. Sum 3. And there remain 3 hoggets.

**Lambs of issue** The same answers for 3 lambs of issue and no more because 1 ewe sterile. Sum 3.

4d Of which in murrain before weaning 1. In sale at the audit 1 because death not witnessed. And there remain 2 lambs.



**Sows** The same answers for 1 sow from the remaining. And there remains 1 sow.

**Piglets of issue** The same answers for 10 piglets of issue this year. Sum 10.

Of which in tithe 1. And in sale because weak 9. Sum as above. And it balances.



Geese

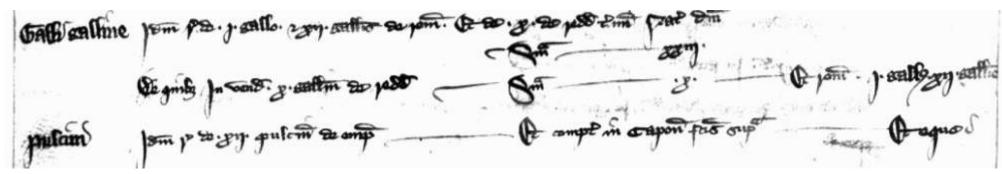
The same answers for 31 geese from the remaining, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females. And for 28 goslings of issue. Sum 59.

Of which in tithes 3. In expenses of John son of Nicholas, Escheator of the lord king, and his 3 grooms on 2 occasions and 12 jurors on 1 occasion coming to the same place for the Extent of the manor 2. And in sale 25. Sum 30. And there remain 29 geese, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females.

**Capons** 

The same answers for 12 capons from the remaining. And for 12 made from chickens. Sum 24.

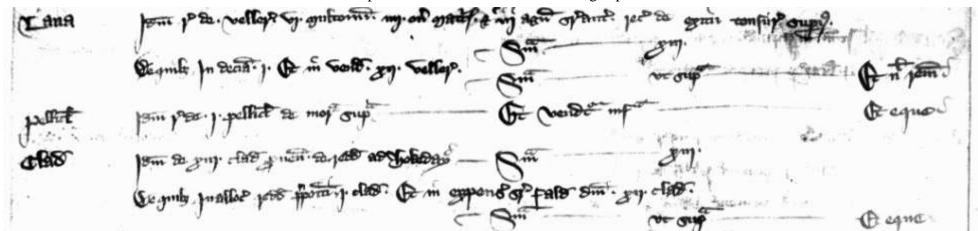
Of which in expenses of John son of Nicholas, Escheator of the lord king, and his 3 grooms coming to the same place on 2 occasions and 12 jurors coming to the same place for the Extent of the manor 3. In expenses of brother Richard de Wynton bailiff for his coming 1 by 1 tally. And in sale 8. Sum 12. And there remain 12 capons.



Cocks and hens The same answers for 1 cock and 12 hens from the remaining. And for 10 from rent at the Christmas term. Sum 23.

Of which in sale 10 hens from rent. Sum 10. And there remain 1 cock and 12 hens.

**Chickens** The same answers for 12 chickens of purchase. And accounted in making capons above. And it balances.



**Wool** The same answers for the fleeces of 6 wethers, 4 ewes and 3 yearling lambs received from issue of shearing above. Sum 13.

Of which in tithe 1. And in sale 12 fleeces. Sum as above. And none remains.

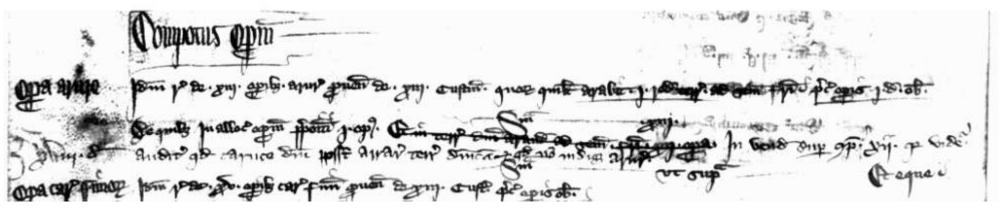
**Skins** The same answers for 1 skin from murrain above. And sold overleaf. And it balances. §§§

**Hurdles** The same [answers] for 13 hurdles arising from rent at Hokeday. Sum 13.

Of which in allowance of rent to reeve 1 hurdle. And in expenses upon the lord's sheepfold 12. Sum as above and it balances.

<sup>555</sup> The claim for a lamb dying of murrain was disallowed in the entry above, because it was not witnessed. The sale of its skin was deleted on the recto.

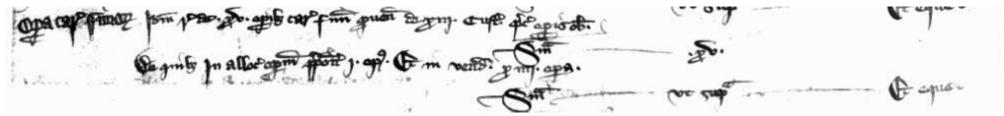
#### WORKS ACCOUNT



Ploughing works The same answers for 13 ploughing works arising from 13 customary tenants each of whom ploughs 1 rood of land at the sowing of wheat, the price of a work 1½d. Sum 13.

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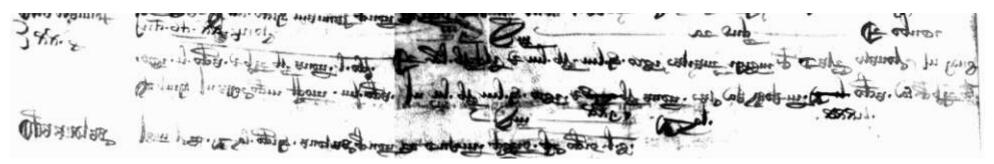
Of which in allowance of work to reeve 1 work. And in ploughing the lord's land at the sowing of wheat 12 works. In sale at the audit 12 works, because the auditors saw that the lord's ploughs were able to plough the demesne land and that no ploughing works were needed. Sum as above. And it balances.



**Dung-carrying** services

The same answers for 15 dung-carrying services arising from 13 customary tenants, the price of a work ½d. Sum 15.

Of which in allowance of work to reeve 1 work. And in sale 14 works. Sum as above. And it balances.



# **Carrying** services

The same answers for 56 carrying services arising from the aforesaid customary tenants, the price of a work 1d. Sum 56.

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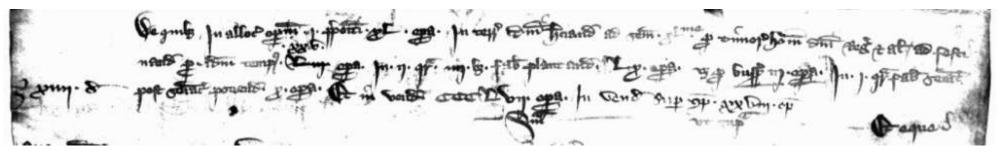
Of which in allowance of work to reeve 4 works. In carrying 3 quarters 4 bushels barley and 45 <sup>25</sup> quarters oats as far as Westminster, 52 <sup>32</sup> works, viz for each quarter barley 2 works and for each quarter oats 1 work. And 11 quarters wheat and 4 quarters 4 bushels barley were carried to the same place by manorial carts. In sale at the audit 20 carrying services. Sum as above. And it balances.



**Manual works** 

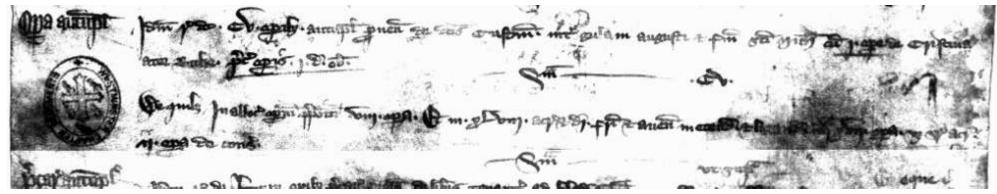
The same answers for 520 manual works arising from the said customary tenants of which 1 does 60 works between Michaelmas and 1st August and 11 customary tenants each do 40½ works for the same period, deducting 4 festival weeks, the price of a work per ½-day ½d. Sum 520.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> This should only be 40 works, not 40½.



14d

Of which in allowance of works to 1 reeve 40 works. In harrowing demesne land at Lenten sowing in a hurry for fear of men of the lord King and others during the same time 53 25 works. In planting 2 quarters 4 bushels beans 60 works, viz per bushel 3 works. In sowing 1 quarter beans after obtaining sowers 10 works. And in sale 357 works. In sale at the audit 28 works. Sum as above. And it balances.



**Harvest works** 

The same answers for 105 harvest works arising from the said customary tenants between 1<sup>st</sup> August and Michaelmas, with 1 work from Christina atte Rythe, the price of a work 1½d. Sum 105.

Of which in allowance of works to reeve 8 works. And in reaping and binding 48½ acres wheat and oats 97 work, viz over the acre 2 works by custom. Sum as above. And it balances.



Harvest boonworks with lord's food The same answers for 69 boonworks arising from free tenants at the reaping and binding of the lord's corn with the lord's food twice in a day. And for 133 boonworks arising from the aforesaid 13 customary tenants with the lord's food as above. And for 2 works arising from Walter Webbe and William atte Thorne, the price of a work ½d. Sum 204.

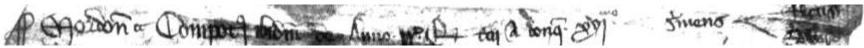
Of which in allowance of boonworks to reeve 3. And in reaping and binding 69 acres corn of every kind 201 works, over the acre 3 works minus in total 6 works. Sum as above. And it balances.



**Dry boonworks** 

The same answers for 33 boonworks arising from the said customary tenants, of which 10 are from free tenants [?], price of a work 1d. Sum 33 works.

Of which in allowance of boonworks to reeve 2. In reaping and binding 12 acres of every kind of corn 31 works, viz over the acre 2½ works. †††† Sum as above. And it balances.



Morden

Account at the same place for the 16th year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest – serviens Richard Edward.

<sup>12</sup> acres @ 2½ works per acre is 30 works not the 31 shown here and in the Harvest costs on the recto. The microfilm here is very dark and difficult to read.