

Morden - Account of John Huberd reeve at the same place of the issues of the same manor from Michaelmas Day in the 14th year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest until 26th January next following in the abovesaid year. [1340-1341]

Arrears

First he renders his account for 36s of arrears of his preceding account. Sum 36s.

Rent of assize and farms

The same answers for 18s 0½d from rent for the Christmas term. And for 10d from farm of land called Wolfarduscroft for the said Christmas term. Sum 18s 10d.*

Corn and livestock sold

The same answers for ~~4s 7d~~ ^{5s 6d} for 1 quarter 3 bushels wheat sold, for each [quarter] ~~3s 4d~~. And for 7s for 1 ox sold because infirm. And for ~~15d~~ ^{20d} for 5 piglets of issue sold, price of each 4d. And for ~~3s 9d~~ ^{4s 4½d} for 15 geese sold, price of each 3½d. And for ~~10d~~ ^{12d} for 4 capons sold, price of each 3½d. And for 19s ¾d received for 5 quarters 5 bushels wheat sold to purveyors of the Duke of Cornwall. And for 15d for 10 hens sold to purveyors of the lord king. Sum 39s 10¼d.

Issues of the manor

The same answers for 18d for the farm of 12 hens for the period of the account. Sum 18d.

Fines and profits of the Court

The same answers for 2s 6d for the Court held the Wednesday next after the feast of St Leonard. Sum 2s 6d.

Sold at the audit

And for 21s 4½d for things sold at the audit as appears on the outside. Sum 21s 4½d.

Sum Total Receipts with arrears: £6 0¾d.

EXPENSES

Quittances and rent paid

First he accounts in quittance of rent of 1 reeve for the Christmas term 6d. In default of rent of 7 acres land formerly Robert Fabian because in the ^{lord's} hand for the said term 7d. In rent paid to John de Kenewardeslee ^{for land at Gilnehelde} for the said term 12d. 2s 1d.

Cost of ploughs and carts

Also paid to the smith for fitting the ironwork of 2 ploughs for the period of the account 3s 6d. In 2 clouts with nails bought for carts 2d. In 1 strake [*extr' ? = estracus = stracus*] bought 1d. In grease bought 1d. In shoeing 2 carthorses 4d. Sum 4s 2d.

* The total ought to be 18s 10½d.

Costs of building and of the mill

Also in 1 roofer hired for 6 days to roof over the hall, byre and over 1 piece of wall at the pound/pinfold[†] 18d, taking per day 3d. In 1 assistant for the same for the said days 6d, taking per day 1d. In 1 basket bought for the mill 2d. In 1 pair trundle-wheels bought for the mill 8d. In sharpening bills 1d. Sum 2s 11d.

Petty necessities

Also in ½ bushel salt bought 3d. In making 5⁴ bushels oats into meal 2½d. Also in food and oblations for servants on Christmas day 14d. In 1 basket bought for bringing corn to the winnowing 6d. In 1 wheelbarrow bought 5d. In 1 basket bought for keeping oatmeal 3d. Sum 2s 9d.

Threshing

Also in threshing 70 quarters 3 bushels wheat and 6 quarters 1 bushel rye by piece-work 17s, giving for 9 bushels 3d. In threshing 10 quarters barley by piece-work 16¾d,[‡] per 9 bushels 2d. In threshing 5 quarters oats by piece-work 4¼d, per 9 bushels 1d. In winnowing half the total corn by piece-work 10d, per 9^{bushels} ¼d. Sum 19s 8d.

Stipends

Also in stipend of 1 carter and 4 servant ploughmen and 1 dairy worker for the Christmas term 3s, each of them taking 6d. Sum 3s.

Expenses of Bailiff and visitors

Also in expenses of brothers R Bibi, J Torinton and J Baars auditors 6s by 1 tally. In expenses of brother R de Wynton bailiff for his coming 8s 4½d by 1 tally. In expenses of the same and John Baars for taking a view of the account 5s 3d by 1 tally.[§] Sum 19s 7½d.

Foreign Expenses

Also in expenses of men of Earl Warenne tarrying at the same place around the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord for not making distraint in the manor 12d. In carrying corn from Lambeth as far as Westminster 6d. Given to the taker of the Queen's wheat for not taking the lord's wheat in the manor 2s. Sum 3s 6d.

Cash payments

Delivered to Richard Edward reeve at the same place after himself for rent and farm for the Christmas term 10s 5½d Delivered to the same 6s 8d. Sum 17s 1½d.

Sum total of expenses and deliveries 74s 10d.

And thus he owes 45s 2¾d. Of which he is excused by the auditors 5s 2¾d. And so he owes net 40s.

Afterwards he is charged for 2s from profits of court not charged above. And so he owes 42s.

[†] Walls were sometimes thatched to protect them from bad weather in the winter (Dr M Page November 2005)

[‡] This ought to be 17¾d, and the Sum assumes this.

[§] i.e. the mid-term accounting process

DORSE

Morden **Issues of the grange at the same place for year 14, the final of John Huberd reeve****Wheat**

He answers for
4-fold minus 5
quarters

First he renders his account for 70 quarters 3 bushels of the issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure, threshed by piece-work, of which 9 quarters curall. And for ~~4 quarters 6 bushels~~^{5 quarters 2 bushels} received from Walter le Notier, reeve of Teddington [Todynton] by 1 tally. Sum 75 quarters ~~1 bushel~~ 5 bushels.

Of which in sowing over 63 acres ½ rood of which in Southberworthe 10 acres, and no more at the same place because 12 acres are sown with barley; ^{**} in Thistalcroft 7 acres, no more at the same place because 15 acres lie uncultivated; in Durantesfeld 9 acres 1½ roods; in Gillenehelde 17 acres; in the Bouttus atte Hache 4 acres 1½ roods; in the Helde atte Cherche 7 acres, and no more at the same place because ~~19~~^{29 acres 3 roods} lie uncultivated; in Snakeshul 6 acres; and in Northberworthe 2 acres 1½ roods, and no more at the same place because 5 acres are sown below with rye; 18 quarters 2 bushels, over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck plus in total 4 bushels. In customary payment to sower 1 bushel. In maslin for servants' livery 8 quarters curall wheat. Delivered to brother William Dumbulton keeper of the granary as far as Westminster 33 quarters wheat by 1 tally. Delivered to brother Richard de Wynton bailiff as far as Westminster 1 quarter 4 bushels. In expenses of the same coming to the same place for superintending and regulating the state of the manor 1 bushel by 1 tally. In expenses of the men of Earl Warenne tarrying in the manor around the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord 2 bushels. ~~Taken by~~^{sold} to William de Batesforde taker of wheat of the lord Duke of Cornwall in the month of November ~~7 quarters~~^{5 quarters 5 bushels}. And in sale 1 quarter 3 bushels. In sale at the audit 2 quarters. Sum 70 quarters 1 bushel.^{††} And there remain 5 quarters 4 bushels wheat, of which 1 quarter curall.

7s 6d

Rye

He answers for
3-fold plus
1 bushel

The same answers for 6 quarters 1 bushel rye of issue of the grange there by struck measure threshed by piece-work. And of 4 quarters rye received from John Godwyne reeve of Battersea by 1 tally. Sum 10 quarters 1 bushel.

3¾d

Of which in sowing over 5 acres in Northberworthe 1 quarter ~~4 bushels~~^{3 bushels 1 peck} over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck, ~~plus in total 2 bushels~~. And in maslin for servants' livery 8 quarters 5 bushels. In sale at the audit 3 pecks. Sum as above. And none remains.

^{**} No entry for sowing barley, in Southberworthe or elsewhere, is given in this account under Barley. The account for the second part of the year is not extant.

^{††} These figures total 70 quarters 2 bushels.

- Barley** The same answers for 10 quarters of part issue of the grange there by struck measure, threshed by piece-work. And for 2 quarters charged at the audit as he answered by his own estimation. Sum 10¹² quarters. And delivered to brother W Dumbulton keeper of the granary as far as Westminster by 1 tally 10 quarters. In sale at the audit 2 quarters.
- 7s
- Oats** The same answers for 5 quarters of part issue of the grange there by struck measure threshed by piece-work. And for 5 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck oats of the same issue by estimation in sheaves. Sum 10 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck.
- Of which in meal made for servants' pottage for the period of the account 5⁴ bushels. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas until 26th January for 119¹¹⁸ nights, 3 quarters 5^{1/2} bushels 3 pecks, taking per night 1 peck. In fodder for 16 oxen from the last day of October until 26th January for 87 nights by estimation in 348 sheaves oats 5 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck, taking per night 4 sheaves of which 15 sheaves render 2 bushels. In fodder for the horse of brother R de Wynton bailiff for his coming 2 bushels by 1 tally. In fodder for the said 2 carthorses for 15 days harrowing at the sowing of wheat in the month of September before Michaelmas day, because sowing began at this time, 3 bushels 1 peck^{††} taking per night 1 peck. In sale at the audit 1 bushel 1 peck. Sum as above. And none remains.
- 3¾
- Multure of the mill** The same answers for 2 quarters 1 bushel multure of part issue of the mill. And accounted in servants' livery. And none remains.
- Maslin for servants** The same answers for 8 quarters curall wheat, 8 quarters 5 bushels rye and 2 quarters 1 bushel multure received above for liveries. Sum 18 quarters 6 bushels.
- Of which in livery of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen and 1 dairy worker from Michaelmas until 9th April for 27 weeks 3 days, 16 quarters 2 bushels, each taking a quarter per 10 weeks. ~~In livery of one shepherd from 24th December until the said 9th April for 15 weeks 1 quarter 2 bushels taking a quarter per 12 weeks.~~ because the lord enclosed pasture and others who owe sheep paid the shepherd by order of the bailiff Given to 1 rook-scarer at the winter sowing 1 bushel. In sale at the audit 1½ quarters. Sum 17 quarters 7 bushels. And there remain 7 bushels maslin.
- 5s

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 15 oxen from the remaining. Of which in sale because infirm 1. And there remain 14 oxen.
- Bulls** The same answers for 1 bull from the remaining. And there remains 1 castrated [*castt's*] bull.
- Cows** The same answers for 10 cows from the remaining. Sum 10. And there remain 10 cows.
- Bull calves** The same answers for 1 bull calf from the remaining. And there remains 1 bull calf.
- Yearlings** The same answers for 1 yearling from the remaining. And there remains 1 male yearling.
- Wethers** The same answers for 5 wethers from the remaining. Sum 5. And there remain 5 wethers.

†† 3 bushels 1 peck is 13 pecks/nights, not the 15 listed.

- Ewes** The same answers for 2 ewes from the remaining. Sum 2. And there remain 2 ewes.
- Hoggets** The same answers for 1 hogget from the remaining. And there remains 1 hogget.
- Lambs** The same answers for 2 lambs from the remaining. Sum 2. 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 5 piglets of issue. And sold below. And it balances.
- Geese** The same answers for 31 geese from the remaining, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females. Sum 31.
Of which delivered to brother Richard de Wynton bailiff as far as Westminster 10 by 1 tally. And in sale 15 geese. Sum 25. And there remain 2 ganders and 4 breeding females.
- Capons** The same answers for 12 capons from the remaining. Sum 12.
Of which delivered to brother Richard de Wynton bailiff as far as Westminster 8 by 1 tally above with geese. And in sale 4. Sum as above. And it balances.
- 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 ~~taken by~~ ^{in sale to} poulterer [*polliter*] of the lord king 10 hens. Sum 10. And there remain 13, of which 1 is a cock.

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 works.
- 15d^{ss} Of which in allowance to reeve 1 work. ~~And in ploughing the lord's land at the sowing of wheat 12 works.~~ ^{In sale at the audit} Sum as above. And it balances.
- Carrying services** The same answers for 56 carrying works arising from the said customary tenants, the price of a work 1d. Sum 56 works.
Of which in allowance of works to reeve 4 works. Also in carrying 26 quarters wheat as far as Westminster, 52 works. Sum as above. And it balances.

^{ss} 15d would represent 10 works @ 1½d, not the 12 here.