Morden – Account of Alexander ate Bruggend de Kynguston *serviens* at the same place of the issues of the same manor from the Morrow of Michaelmas in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest until the Morrow of Michaelmas next following in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the same king.

#### **Arrears**

First he renders his account for £6 8s 10¾d of arrears of his account for the preceding year of which against Richard Edward late reeve at the same place £4 12s 2½d.

Sum £6 8s 10¾d.

#### Rent of assize

The same answers for 18s 0½d 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 at the same term. Sum £4 4s 9½d.

#### Livestock sold

The same answers for 10s for 4 piglets sold, the price of each 2s 6d. And for 3s 9d for 15 geese sold, the price of each 3d. And for 2s 6d for 12 capons sold, price of each 2½d And for 18d for 4 cocks and 6 hens from rent sold, price of a cock 1½d and a hen 2d.

Sum 17s 9d.

#### Dead stock sold

The same answers for 10d for the hide sold of 1 draught horse of murrain. And for 14d <sup>18d</sup> for the hide sold of 1 ox of murrain. And for 12d for the hide sold of 1 cow of murrain. And for 10d for the hide sold of 1 young heifer of murrain. And for 6d for the hide sold of 1 yearling of murrain. And for 2s 6d <sup>3s</sup> for 12 wool fleeces sold. And for 2½d <sup>3d</sup> for 1 sheepskin of murrain sold.

Sum 7s 11d.

#### Sale of labour services

The same answers for 19½d for 13 ploughing works sold, price of a work 1½d. And for 18d for 18 carrying services sold, price of a work 1d.

And for 9s 10d for 236 winter works sold, price of a work ½d.

Sum 12s 11½d.

## Issues of the manor

The same answers for 6s for the farm of 12 hens for the year. And for 55s for farm of dairy products from 11 cows with calves, per head 5s. And for 2s for the agistment of 2 cows from the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross until Michaelmas. And for 16d for the agistment of 4 bullocks for the same period. And for 8d for keeping pigs going with the lord's pigs in autumn.\* And for 2s for garden fruits this year. Sum 67s.

## **Profits of the Court**

The same answers for 3s 5d for 1 Court held 17<sup>th</sup> October. And for 18d for 1 Court held 6<sup>th</sup> February. And for 16s 4d for View with Court held 13<sup>th</sup> April.

<sup>\*</sup> ie feeding on mast

#### **Debit of the account**

For 15s 9½d for various things sold at the audit.

# Sum Total Receipts: £17 16s 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. EXPENSES

## Quittances and defaults of rent

First he accounts in rent paid to Bartholomew de Kenewarduslee for land at Geldenehelde for the year 4s. And in default of rent of land formerly Robert Fabian for the year because in the lord's hand 2s 4d.

Sum 6s 4d.

# Cost of ploughs

Also in cash paid to the smith for making ironwork for 2 ploughs at his own expense, forging and providing [the iron] by fixed agreement<sup>†</sup> for the year 14s. In 2 plough-feet bought 6d. In 1 new ploughshare bought 10d. In 2 new ploughs made from the lord's timber 8d. In [shoeing] 2 draught horses upon front feet before harvest 4d.

Sum 16s 4d.

## **Costs of carts**

Also in 16 clouts with nails bought 16d. In grease bought 6d. In 2 pairs wheels bought 3s 10d. In 2 pairs frets bought for the same 2d. In 3 axles bought for the same and fitted 9d. In making 1 hemp rope for carts of 10 fathoms, 1 pair traces, 1 cart-rein [forlyne], 1 rein [reyne] for 1 halter from 10 lb hemp 5d, viz per lb ½d. In making 1 hair rope and 3 halters from 5 lb their own hair 2½d. In 2 hurters [= shoulder of axle] bought 2d. In 1 pair of saddle-pads bought for cart-saddles 4d. In shoeing 2 carthorses for the year 16d.

Sum 8s 9½d.

# **Building costs**

In 1 roofer with his mate hired for 12 days in the month of January for repairs upon the hall and 2 barns 3s, taking per day for himself and his mate 3d. In 5 boards bought for 1 door upon the cattle-shed 4d. In 1 pair hooks and hinges [vertivella] with nails bought for the said door 3d. In 200 laths bought 5d. In carpentry in the said cattle-shed 14d.

Sum 5s 2d.

# Mill costs

In laying/fitting [cuband] 2 mill-bills with steel bought for the same and in sharpening the said bills for the year 6d. In 1 set of rungs bought 6d. In cogs bought for the same 3d. In repairs for the flood-gate [le flodgate] and for positioning boards for ramming in the same 6d. In 1 basket of withies bought 2d. In 1 iron ring bought for mill beam 6d. In iron bought with work for the mill-spindle 8d. In 1 board of elm bought for the flood-gate [le flodgate] 2d. In 3 iron bands bought for the cogwheel [la cog wyl] 6d.

Sum 3s 9d.

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  ie at a price fixed beforehand, not necessarily reflecting the real cost [Dr M Page 2/06]

## **Petty necessities**

Also in 2½ bushels of salt bought 12½d. In making 2 quarters 3 bushels oats into oatmeal 9½d. In food and oblations for servants on Christmas and Easter days 2s 4d. In 7 hurdles of withies bought for the fold 14d. In scouring 1 ditch around Neweburigardin 4d In scouring 40 perches of ditch in the marsh witnessed by bailiff after the View. 20d, for each perch ½d. In tithe of 3 lambs of issue 1½d. In castrating piglets and young piglets 3d. In hay bought 4s 10d, 3s 6d of which 16d after View. In straw bought for sustenance of animals 16s 11d, 15s 5d of which 16d after View. In 2 colts wintered in the park of Coombe 12d. In 1 colt pastured there in the summer 8d. In 1 seed-basket of withies bought 2d. In expenses of 22 men with 11 ploughs for boonwork at the wheat season 2s 9d. In expenses of 12 men with 6 ploughs for boonwork at the Lenten sowing 18d. because not witnessed In planting vegetables and leeks bought for the yard 3d. In tarpitch and grease for greasing sheep 2d. In shearing and washing 13 sheep 1¼d. In 1 basket of withies bought for casting [? pro'ande'] the corn at winnowing 5d. In 1 sack bought 5d. Sum 32s 2¾d.

## Threshing corn

In threshing 22 quarters 2 bushels wheat, 1 quarter rye, 3 quarters 5 bushels beans, 2 bushels white peas and 9 quarters 2 bushels mixed black and green peas by piecework 8s 03/4d, giving for 9 bushels 3d. In threshing 17 quarters 2 bushels barley by piecework 2s 63/4d, giving for 9 bushels 2d. In threshing 3 quarters dredge by piecework 4d, giving for 9 bushels 11/2d. In threshing 28 quarters 2 bushels oats by piecework 2s 1d, giving for 9 bushels 1d. In winnowing half the total corn by piecework, of which the sum is 42 quarters 31/2 bushels, 91/4d, giving for 9 bushels 1/4d. And the other half winnowed by the dairy worker. In wages of Thomas de Denham the lord's granger being at the same place over the threshing on occasions 2s 9d by 1 tally.

Sum 16s 63/4d.

# **Corn bought**

In 3 quarters wheat bought for seed 21s <sup>20s</sup> price of a quarter 7s. <sup>6s 8d</sup> In 2 quarters 4 bushels wheat bought for seed 16s 8d, price of a quarter 6s 8d. In 3 quarters 2 bushels wheat bought <sup>§</sup> in the months of June and July 32s 6d, <sup>26s</sup> price of a quarter 10s. <sup>8s</sup> In 2 quarters 1 bushel rye bought for seed 12s 0½d, <sup>11s 4d</sup> price of a quarter 5s 8d. <sup>4d</sup> In 2 quarters 1 bushel barley bought for seed 9s 11d, <sup>2½d</sup> price of a quarter 4s 8d. <sup>4d</sup> In 6 quarters 4 bushels large oats bought for seed <sup>\*\*</sup> 17s 4d, <sup>16s 4d</sup> price of a quarter 2s 8d. <sup>6d</sup> In 7 quarters 3 bushels 1 peck small oats bought 11s 1¼d, price of a quarter 18d. In 1 quarter 7 bushels maslin bought for servants 12s 6d, <sup>11s 3d</sup> price of a quarter ½ mark. <sup>6s</sup> Sum £6 22¾d.

## Livestock bought

In 2 calves of issue bought at/for weaning 2s. In 3 ducks bought 4½d. In 12 chickens bought for making capons 12d.

Sum 3s 4½d.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> The View was presumably the mid-year View of the Account – cf WAM 27296

<sup>§</sup> According to the Wheat section of Issues of the Grange, this was also bought for seed.

<sup>\*\*</sup> According to the Oats section of Issues of the grange, only 2 quarters 6 bushels of this purchase was for seed.

## **Hoeing and Mowing**

Also in hoeing corn of every kind this year nothing because by labour services as on the outside. In mowing 4 acres meadow 2s, per acre 6d, viz in Eylond 1½ acres, in Geldenemad 3 roods, in Neweburigardyn nothing this year because pastured with the lord's yearlings, in Comstrod 1 acre 3 roods. In customary payment to customary tenants for haymaking in the same 1 bushel maslin as on the outside as appears under the heading for Servants' livery. In cheese for the same by custom 3d.

Sum 2s 3d.

#### Harvest costs

Also 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 this year 70 acres of corn of every kind; in bread as on the back [in tergum]; in ale bought 9s 10d, viz for each of them ½d; in meat and fish bought for the same 14s 9d, viz for each of them ¾d. And in expenses of 33 customary tenants at 2 dry boonworks, who reaped 13 acres of corn 8¼d, viz for each of them ¼d. In reaping and binding 47½ acres corn of every kind by piecework, 23s 9d, per acre 6d and no more because 2½ acres in gain. In 2 lb of candles bought 4d. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve in harvest 3s. In stipend of 1 stacker at harvest 3s. for two days allowed this year by grace; henceforth it should not be done and 1 reap-reeve over and above fixed livery 18d. In servants' expenses for their 'harvest goose' 18d.

## **Stipends**

In stipend of 1 *serviens* for the year 13s 4d. In stipend of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen, 1 farmer of the dairy and 1 shepherd keeping 200 alien ewes at the lord's fold for having manure, for the year 31s 6d, viz each taking 4s 6d. In stipend of 1 swineherd for the year 2s 8d. Sum 46s 10d.

## **Foreign Expenses**

Also in expenses of purveyors of the Queen with cash given to the same for not taking the lord's oats in the month of January 2s. In 260 large eggsbought and delivered as far as Westminster 15d, viz for 20 eggs 1d. For want of cash received for 4 quarters 6 bushels wheat taken for the use of the King by Reginald Forester sheriff of Surrey and 6 quarters oats taken by Ralph Broun purveyor of the Queen, as shown in the last account, rendering 3s 6d, viz for wheat 2s 6d and for oats 12d. Sum 3s 3d.

## **Expenses of Bailiff and visitors**

Also in expenses of brothers R Bebi R Lake and J Port<sup>er</sup> auditors 4s by 1 tally. In expenses of brother John de Mordon bailiff for his coming 4s by 1 tally. In expenses of steward for Courts held 2s by 1 sealed document [cedula sigillat']. In expenses of J Port<sup>er</sup> the auditor and the clerk of the audit for taking view of the account in the month of May 16d by 1 tally.

Sum 11s 4d.

§§ This entry is not included in the total. Should the underlining be understood as deletion?

<sup>†</sup> cf the final manorial court roll entry on British Library Add Roll 56040 7r, which uses the phrase 'Respice in tergo' to direct the reader to look on the dorse of the roll for the continuation of the court record.

<sup>‡‡ 260/20=13</sup> not 15d given here in the accounts.

#### Cash deliveries

Delivered to brothers R Lake and W Stanton treasurers of Westminster by the hand of Richard Edward late reeve at the same place in part for arrears of his account 33s 4d by 1 tally. 20s by 1 tally The said Richard remains in penalty [rem penes dcm Rici]. Also in delivery of the same for excess by the hand of the said Richard 13s 4d by 1 tally.

Sum 33s 4d.

Sum of all expenses and deliveries £18 9s 91/2d.

And so he exceeds 13s 51/4d. Of which allowed to Richard Edward late reeve by grace of the lord Abbot, Prior and Convent 58s 101/2d.\*\*\* And so the *serviens* exceeds 72s 33/4d.

The Manor exceeds itself by [excedit se ipm] £8 11d.

#### **DORSE**

# Morden Wheat

# Issues of the grange at the same place by struck measure for 21st year- Alexander ate Bruggende serviens

First he renders his account for 22 quarters 2 bushels wheat, of which 15 quarters 4 bushels curall, of issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure by 1 tally against Thomas Denham granger, threshed by piecework. And for 6 quarters 4 bushels wheat received from the reeve of Teddington by the aforesaid measure by 1 tally. And for 8 quarters 6 bushels wheat of purchase for seed. And for 2 bushels 1 peck of increment of heaped measure. ††† And for 2 quarters 1 peck wheat of new grain exchanged [ex mutuo] for servants' liveries. Sum 39 quarters  $6\frac{1}{2}$  bushels.

Of which in sowing over 68 acres 21 perches land in parcels 17 quarters 6½ bushels, viz over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck minus in total 1 quarter 2½ bushels, of which in le Buttes atte Hache 4 acres 1½ roods, in Southberworthe 9 acres 21 perches and no more because 14½ acres with barley below, in Thistelcroft 22 acres, in Durantesfeld 9 acres 1½ roods, in Gillenehelde 12 acres and no more because 5 acres lie uncultivated, in Wolfarduscroft 5 acres 1 rood and in Snakeshull 6 acres. In customary payment to sower 1 bushel. In livery of 1 serviens for the year 6 quarters 4 bushels, taking a quarter per 8 weeks. In maslin for servants' livery as below 7 quarters curall wheat. In livery of 1 reap-reeve for 5 weeks in harvest 5 bushels. In livery of 1 stacker for 5 weeks in harvest 5 bushels. Delivered to brother Richard de Reddyng keeper of the granary at Westminster 6 quarters by 1 tally. In bread baked for expenses of 205 men at 5 boonworks in harvest 1 quarter 1 bushel. In sale at the audit 6 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

<sup>6</sup>s

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Richard Edward owed £4 12s 2½d, and paid £1 13s 4d, leaving the £2 18s 10½d here allowed/excused.

This is the first grain account to mention this increment, the difference between struck and heaped measure. Page (WPR1301-2) says that heaped measure increased the volume by a quarter, the difference being called the increment. The Thorncroft accounts (SRS Vol. XV, p.47, &c) show a 25% increase. From WAM 27323 onwards the increment is calculated at just 1 peck per full quarter, around 3%, for all types of grain, but later records (WAM 27327 onwards) explain that, in Morden, only the eighth bushel was left heaped at 5 pecks, the other seven being struck at 4 bushels (1 peck = ¼ bushel). The increments shown here and in the following entries in this account relate to purchased corn, and work out at 1 peck per quarter, to the nearest quarter.

Rye

exchange

The same answers for 1 quarter rye of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the aforesaid Thomas granger, threshed by piecework. And for 2 quarters 1 bushel rye of purchase for seed. And for ½ bushel of increment of heaped [measure]. And for 3 quarters exchanged of new grain for servants' liveries. Sum 6 quarters 1½ bushels.

Of which in sowing over 7 acres 1½ roods in Northberworthe 2 quarters 1½ bushel, over the acre 2 bushels plus in total 2 bushel 3 pecks. And in maslin for servants' liveries as below 4 quarters. Sum as above. And none remains.

**Beans** 

The same answers for 3 quarters 5 bushels beans of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the said Thomas, threshed by piecework. Sum 3 quarters 5 bushels.

10d

Of which in planting over 6½ acres in Waterdene and no more because 1 acre with white peas and 8½ acres with pulses, viz black peas and vetches mixed, 3 quarters 4 <sup>2</sup> bushels, over the acre 4 bushels plus in total 1 bushel. And in maslin for servants' livery as below 2 bushels. In sale at the audit 1 bushel. Sum as above. And none remains.

White peas

The same answers for 2 bushels white peas beans of issue of the grange at the same place. And sown over 1 acre in Waterdon. And none remains.

Black peas and vetches mixed

exchange

The same answers for 9 quarters 2 bushel black peas and vetches mixed of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally above with rye against the said Thomas granger, threshed by piecework. And for 2 quarters 6 bushels of new grain exchanged, for servants' livery. Sum 12 quarters.

Of which in sowing over 22 acres <sup>21½ acres</sup> land in parcels 6 quarters 2 bushels <sup>3 pecks</sup> viz over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck plus in total ½ bushel, of which in Waterdon, as appears above under the heading Beans, 8½ acres and in Dedemannsforlang 13½ acres and no more because 3 roods lie uncultivated. And in maslin for servants' livery as below 5 quarters 6 bushels. And in sale at the audit 1 bushel 1 peck. Sum as above. And none remains.

**Barley** 

 $7\frac{1}{2}d$ 

5-fold minus 1 quarter 1½ bushels The same answers for 17 quarters 2 bushels barley of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the aforesaid Thomas granger, threshed by piecework. And for 2 quarters 1 bushel barley of purchase for seed. And for ½ bushel of increment of heaped [measure]. Sum 19 quarters 3½ bushels.

6d

Of which in sowing over 14½ acres in Southberworthe, as appears above under the heading Wheat, 7 quarters 2½ bushels, viz over the acre 4 bushels plus in total ½ bushel. In customary payment to sower 1 bushel. Mixed below with oats for dredge seed 2 quarters. Delivered to brother Richard de Redyng keeper of the granary at Westminster 10 quarters by 1 tally. In sale at the audit 1 bushel. Sum as above. And none remains.

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## **Dredge**

3-fold minus 4½ bushels

The same answers for 3 quarters dredge of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally above with barley against the aforesaid Thomas granger, threshed by piecework. And for 2 quarters barley received above. And for 2 quarters 4 bushels oats received below at the same sowing for dredge seed. Sum 7 quarters 4 bushels.

Of which in sowing over 9 acres in Westschote and no more because 1 acre 1½ roods lie uncultivated, 4 quarters 4 bushels, viz over the acre 4 bushels Delivered to brother Richard de Redyng keeper of the granary at Westminster 3 quarters by 1 tally. Sum as above. And none remains.

**Oats** 

The same answers for 28 quarters 2 bushels oats of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the said Thomas de Denham granger, threshed by piecework. And for 4 quarters 1 bushel oats of the same issue by estimation in sheaves by the said tally. And for 13 quarters 7 bushels 1 peck oats of purchase, of which 2 quarters 6 bushels for seed. And for 3½ bushels of increment of heaped [measure]. Sum 46 guarters 5 bushels 3 pecks.

Of which in sowing over 56½ acres <sup>1/2 rood</sup> land in parcels 28 quarters 2 bushels, over the acre 4 bushels, of which in le Buttes atte hatche Westbuttes 4 acres 1½ roods, in Rotsforlang 19 acres, in Langelond 21 acres 1 rood, in Neweburicroft 9½ acres, in Comstrod 2 acres 1½ roods and no more because 10 acres 3½ roods lie at fallow. Mixed above with barley for dredge seed 2 quarters 4 bushels. In making meal for servants' pottage for the year 2 quarters 3 bushels. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas day until 3rd May for 215 nights, 6 quarters 5 bushels 3 pecks, taking per night 1 peck. In fodder for 2 draught horses at winter and Lenten sowing 2 quarters. In fodder for 16 oxen, by estimation in sheaves, and in sustenance for weak animals and in weaning calves of issue by estimation in sheaves 4 quarters 1 bushel oats. In fodder for the horse of brother J Mordon bailiff of Westminster for his coming for superintending and regulating the state of the manor 4 bushels by 1 sealed tally. In fodder for the steward's horse for Courts held on occasions 1 bushel by 1 sealed document. In fodder for the horses of J Porter the auditor and the clerk of the audit coming there in the month of May for taking view of the audit 1 bushel by 1 sealed tally [tall sigill]. In sale at the audit 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

8d

Multure of the mill The same answers for 13 quarters multure received for the farm of the mill for the year. Sum 13 quarters. And all accounted in servants' maslin. And none remains.

Maslin for servants The same answers for 7 quarters curall wheat, 4 quarters rye, 2 bushels beans, 5 quarters 6 bushels peas and vetches mixed and 13 quarters multure received above for livery. And for 8 quarters maslin received from John Barat serviens of Battersea by 1 tally. And for 1 quarter 7 bushels of purchase. And for ½ bushel of increment of heaped [measure] at the same. Sum 39 quarters 7½ bushels.

> Of which in livery of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen, 1 dairy farmer and 1 shepherd keeping 200 alien ewes at the lord's fold to have the manure, for the year 36 quarters 2½ bushels, each taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 swineherd for the year 3 quarters 2 bushels, taking a quarter per 16 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. Sum as above. And none remains.

#### 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 2 female draught horses from the remaining. And for 1 three-year-old male colt found by examination on making

the account roll. And for 2 draught horses, of which 1 male, in exchange for 1 ox as below. Sum 5.

Of which in murrain 1 female. And there remain 4 draught horses, of which 2 male and 2 female.

Colts The same answers for 1 female colt aged 1½ years from the remaining. And there remains 1 female colt aged 2½ years.

For colts of issue none this year because they continued to work.

Oxen The same answers for 18 oxen from the remaining, of which 1 in the custody of Richard Edward late reeve there. Sum 18.

Of which in murrain 1. witnessed by bailiff In exchange for 2 draught horses as above 1 ox. Sum 2. And there remain 16 oxen.

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

**Cows** in the next The same answers for 12 cows from the remaining. Sum 12.

roll he answers for 12 cows in full.

Of which in murrain before calving 2. Sum 1. And there remain 11 cows.

**Steers** The same answers for 2 steers, of which 1 as a bull-calf, added from bullocks. And there remain 1 bull-calf, 1 steer.

**Heifers** The same answers for 1 heifer added from young heifers. And there remains 1 heifer.

**Bullocks** The same answers for 1 bullock from the remaining. And for 1 received from Robert Blakemor serviens of Greenforde by 1 tally. And

for 2 added from yearling calves. Sum 4.

Of which in addition above with steers 2, of which 1 as a bull-calf. Sum 2. And there remain 2 bullocks.

**Young heifers** The same answers for 2 young heifers from the remaining. And for 2 received of addition from yearling calves. Sum 4.

Of which in murrain of those from the remaining 1. In addition above with heifers [1]. Sum 2. And there remain 2 young heifers.

Calves The same answers for 2 calves from the remaining. And for 3 received from Robert Blakemor serviens of Greenford by 1 tally above

with bullocks. And for 2 calves of issue of purchase from the farmer of the dairy. Sum 7.

Of which in murrain of those arising from Greenford above 1. In addition above with bullocks 2. Also in addition with young heifers 2.

Sum 5. And there remain 2 calves.

**Wethers** The same answers for 7 wethers from the remaining. And for 1 arising from strays before shearing. Sum 8.

Of which in murrain before shearing 1. And there remain 7 wethers.

**Ewes** The same answers for 3 ewes from the remaining. And there remain 3 ewes.

**Hoggets** The same answers for 2 added from lambs. Sum 2. And there remain 2 hoggets.

**Gimmers** The same answers for 1 gimmer added from lambs. And there remains 1 gimmer.

**Lambs** The same answers for 3 lambs from the remaining. And for 3 lambs of issue this year. Sum 6.

Of which in addition above with hoggets 2. In addition with gimmers 1. Sum 3. And there remain 3 lambs.

**Sows** The same answers for 2 sows from the remaining. Sum 2. And there remain 2 sows.

**Piglets [porculi]** The same answers for 7 piglets from the remaining. And for 19 received added from piglets aged ½-year and more. Sum 26.

3s. Of which in murrain of those from the remaining 3. because not witnessed And in sale 4 piglets. In sale at the audit 3. Sum 7. And there remain

19 piglets.

Young piglets The same answers for 9 piglets from the remainder. And for 11 piglets of issue farrowed in the months of December and January. And

[porcelli] for 11 farrowed in the month of June. Sum 31.

Of which in tithe 2. In addition above with piglets 19. In murrain in month of July 3. In sale at the audit 3. Sum 24. And there remain 7

young piglets.

Geese The same answers for 27 geese from the remaining, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females. And for 28 goslings of issue. Sum

55.

2s 8d. Of which in tithes 3. In expenses of brothers R Bibi, R Lake and J Port<sup>er</sup> auditors 6 by 1 tally. In expenses of brother J de Mordon bailiff 1

by 1 tally. And in sale 15 geese. And stolen in the court by night [furact' in cur' noctant'] in the Vigil of the Assumption because not witnessed of Blessed

Mary 16 geese. In sale at the audit 16. Sum 41. And there remain 14 geese, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females.

**Ducks** The same answers for 3 ducks of purchase. And accounted in expenses of brother J de Mordon bailiff by 1 tally. And it balances.

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

Of which in sale 12. Sum 12. And there remain 12 capons.

Cocks and hens The same answers for 1 cock and 12 hens from the remaining. And 4 cocks and 6 hens from rent at the Christmas term. Sum 22.[!]

Of which in sale 4 cocks and 6 hens of rent. Sum 10. And there remain 2 cocks and 12 hens.[!]<sup>‡‡‡</sup>

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

Eggs The same answers for 260 eggs of purchase. §§§ And bought and delivered to William de Stanton cellarer. And none remains.

White-tawed hides The same answers for ½ a white-tawed hide from the remaining. And all expended in repair of cart-harness. And none remains.

**Hides** The same answers for the hide of 1 draught horse, 1 ox, 1 cow, 1 heifer and 1 yearling calf of murrain as above. Sum 5. And sold as

within. And it balances.

<sup>###</sup> There seems to be some confusion in the totals in this section! The next account WAM 27322 accepts this figure as correct, with 2 cocks and 12 hens remaining.

<sup>\$\$\$</sup> The hens were at farm, so the eggs were probably bought from the farmer.

**Wool** The same answers for the fleeces of 7 wethers, 3 ewes, and 3 yearling lambs from the issue of the shearing above. Sum 13.

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

**Sheepskins** The same answers for 1 sheepskin of murrain above. And sold as within. And none remains.

**Fold hurdles** The same answers for 33 hurdles for the fold from the remaining. And for 13 hurdles for the fold received of rent at Hokeday. And for 7

hurdles of withies of purchase. Sum 53.

Of which expended in firewood because old and worn-out 18. Sum 18. And there remain 35 hurdles.

**Swans** [nothing is entered against this heading]

#### WORKS ACCOUNT

**Ploughing works** 

price of a work 1½d.

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. And sold within. 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 works. And all accounted in carrying dung from the Court with their own carts and horses to the lord's fields for ½-day. And none remains.

price of a work ½d.

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

price of a work 1d.

Of which in carrying 6 quarters wheat, 10 quarters barley and 3 quarters dredge as far as Westminster 38 works, viz per quarter 2 works. And in sale 18 works, Sum as above. And it balances.

**Manual works** 

price of a work per ½-day ½d.

The same answers for 520 manual works arising from the said customary tenants of which 1 customary tenant does 60 works between Michaelmas and 1<sup>st</sup> August, 12 customary tenants each do  $40^{\frac{1}{2}}$  works \*\*\*\* for the same period and 1 customary tenant does 20 works for the same period, deducting 4 festival weeks, the price of a work per  $\frac{1}{2}$ -day  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Sum 520 works.

Of which in harrowing the lord's land at Lenten sowing this year 24 works. In planting 3 quarters 3 bushels beans this year 69 works, viz per bushel 2½ works. In cutting stubble [stipula] for roofing buildings and hurdles for the fold 13 works. In filling dung carts witnessed by bailiff 24 works. In hoeing corn of every kind this year 148 works and so much this year because more sown than in the previous year and the multitude of thistles. In breaking land for sowing with peas and beans 6 works In sale 236 works. Sum as above. And none remains.

Harvest works

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

price of a work 1½d Of which in reaping and binding 52½ acres wheat and oats 105 works. Sum as above. And none remains. for 1 work

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> This should only be 40 works, not 40½. It should be 11 tenants not 12.

# Harvest boonworks with lord's food

The same answers for 69 harvest 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 boonworks arising from Walter Welde and William ate Thorne, the price of a boonwork ½d. Sum 204.

price of a work ½d

Of which in reaping and binding 70 acres corn of every kind 204 boonworks, viz over the acre 3 boonworks plus in total this year 2 acres. †††† Sum as above. And none remains.

**Dry harvest** 

The same answers for 33 harvest boonworks arising from the aforesaid of which 13 boonworks arise from free tenants, price of a **boonworks** price of boonwork 1d. Sum 33.

a work 1d.

Of which in reaping and binding 13 acres of corn of every kind 33 boonworks, viz over the acre 2½ boonworks plus in total ½ boonwork. Sum as above. And none remains.

[Sum of acres

sown 18]4 acres ½ rood.

Note:

that manured 'this year by carts 5½ acres and by the fold 11 [acres].

Morden

Account of Alexander ate Breggh year 20<sup>th</sup> -- 21<sup>st</sup>.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger\dagger\dagger\dagger}$  ie 68 acres @ 3d/acre = 204, and 2 acres extra.