

Rectory of Morden: Account of Robert ate Rith reeve at the same place for the issues of the same rectory from the feast of St Peter ad Vincula 26th year of the reign of king Edward III after the conquest until the same feast next following 27th year of the same king Edward for 1 whole year.

[1352-1353]

Sale of corn

The same answers for 17s for 2 quarters wheat sold in September for harvest expenses. And for 6s 8d for [1 quarter 1 bushel wheat sold ...] London in May. And for ~~15s 11¼d~~^{19s 1½d} for 3 quarters 1½ bushels wheat sold in April, price a quarter 6s. And for 18d for 2 bushels barley sold.

Sum 44s 3½d.

Issues of the manor

The same answers for straw and chaff nothing because expended in manor livestock.

Foreign [receipts]

The same answers for £4 received of brother R M'stone for harvest expenses. ^{by 1 tally} And for 7s in 4 salted fish ^{4s} and half-hundred mackerel ^{3s} received from Robert Broun *serviens* of Battersea by 1 tally.

Sum £4 7s.

And for 3s 2d received for things sold at the audit.

Sum 3s 2d.

Sum of Total Receipts: £6 14s 5½d.

EXPENSES**Threshing**

Also in threshing 34 quarters 7 bushels wheat, 2 quarters 4 bushels rye, 12s 5½d, per quarter 4d. In threshing 8 quarters barley and 5 quarters oats 3s 3d, per quarter 3d. In winnowing 50 quarters 3 bushels corn 2s 1d, per quarter ½d. Sum 17s 9½d.

Corn bought

Also in 4 bushels barley bought ~~3s 4d~~,^{3s} price of a bushel 9d. Sum 3s.

Harvest costs

Also in expenses of 7 men in harvest, viz. 1 rider, 2 tith collectors, 1 carter, 1 pitcher, 1 stacker both at the manor and at the rectory and 1 cellarer and cook, in bread baked as overleaf, 2 quarters 1 bushel wheat, 6 bushels rye and 4 bushels barley. Also 1 quarter 4 bushels dredge malt brewed as overleaf and no more because all the rest of the ale purchased. In 92⁸⁵ gallons ale bought besides malt brewed ~~12s 6d~~,^{10s 7½d} price of a gallon 1½d. In meat – beef, pork and mutton – bought 8s.^{6s 8d} In bacon bought^{witnessed by bailiff} 3s. In 4 salted fish bought^{[witnessed] by bailiff} 4s. In half-hundred mackerel bought^{by bailiff} 3s.* In cheese, butter and milk bought 6s. In 3lb wax bought for boonworks at Estbury and manor of Morden 18d. In 3lb^{2lb} of candles bought 6d.^{4d} ~~In gratuities given to various men of the vill, viz at Estbury 3s. Also the court of the hospital of Morden[†] 12d. Also manor of Westberne 12d.~~ In 1 bushel salt bought 16d.^{12d} In 10 dishes [*diss*'] bought, 6 platters [*paraps*'], 6 saucers and 2 bowls [*ciphis*] bought 14d. In 7 horseshoes, 2 clouts for carts with 2 common reins bought 15½d. In grease bought for greasing carts in harvest ~~6d~~.^{4d} Sum 38s 11d.[‡]

Harvest stipends

Also in stipend of 1 rider [*equitator*] 6s 8d. In stipend of 2 tith collectors this year 6s ~~6d~~. In stipend of 1 carter with 1 cart and 3 horses hired for the whole of harvest 12s. In stipend of 1 pitcher 3s. In stipend of 1 stacker both for the corn of the manor and for the rectory 3s.^{3s 4d} In stipend of 1 cellarer [*claviger*] and cook 4s.^{3s 4d} ~~In food allowance [*potur*'] for the said 7 men in harvest for 6 weeks 3s 6d, each of them 6d.~~ Also in 7 pairs of gloves [*cirotec*'] bought 21d,^{14d} each of them 3d.^{2d} In stipend of Robert at Rith for custody of the rectory for the year 13s 4d. Sum 48s 10d.

Sum of all expenses 108s 6½d

And he owes 25s 11d. And of which is allowed to the same for various things disallowed both for the manor and for the Rectory 20s 3d. And so he owes 5s 8d.

* These last two items came from Battersea – see Foreign receipts.

† The Spital estate in Morden belonged to neighbouring Merton priory. It is not clear whether it was used as a 'hospital' or as an estate to fund the hospitaller.

‡ The total for Harvest expenses and Stipends was £4 7s 9d, of which £4 received from brother R M'ston and 7s received from serviens of Battersea in fish (see Foreign receipts).

DORSE

Rectory of Morden - Issues of the grange at the same place by struck measure except the heaped eighth bushel, 27th year. Robert ate Rith reeve.

- Wheat** The same answers for 34 quarters 7 bushels wheat of the total issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure, besides the eighth bushel heaped, threshed by piecework by 1 tally against John le Clerk granger, of which 1 quarter 7 bushels curall. And for 1 quarter 3 pecks of increment of the heaped eighth bushel. Sum 35 quarters 7 bushels 3 pecks.
- 20d Of which in baking bread for expenses of 1 rider [*equitator*], 2 tith collectors, 1 carter, 1 pitcher, 1 stacker both for the corn of the manor and for the corn of the rectory, 1 cellarer [*claviger*] and cook and others visiting during the period [*superven durant*'], these 7 men themselves for 5 weeks and 5 men for 2 weeks, 2 quarters 1 bushel wheat and no more here because 6 bushels rye and 4 bushels barley as within. Delivered to brother Richard de Colchester keeper of the granary of Westminster 10 quarters of the heaped eighth bushel by 1 tally. Also delivered to the vicar for fixed allowance/wage [*certitudine*] 1 quarter wheat. Also delivered to the same in place of 1 quarter beans for fixed allowance/wage 1 quarter wheat. Also in allowance for 10 quarters wheat sent to the keeper of the granary of Westminster of the heaped eighth bushel ~~2½ bushels~~. ^{because not by tally} Also delivered to Robert Broun *serviens* of Battersea 7 quarters by 1 tally. In sale 6 quarters 1½ bushels. Also given for the purpose [*ad hoc*] of the heaped eighth bushel 1 bushel 2 pecks. Delivered to the manor 5 quarters 1 bushel 1 peck. In sale at the audit 2½ bushels. approved [?]. Sum 32 quarters 7 bushels 3 pecks. And there remain 3 quarters wheat.
- Beans and Peas** For beans and peas nothing here this year of issue because none arising.
- Mixstillio and Rye** The same answers for 2 quarters 4 bushels rye of total issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure threshed by piecework by 2 tallies against the said John. And for 2½ pecks of increment of the heaped eighth bushel. Sum 2 quarters 4 bushels 2½ pecks
- Of which baked for servants' expenses as shown above under the heading Wheat 6 bushels. Also delivered to himself [*?s' ipi*] for the manor 1 quarter 6 bushels 2½ pecks. Sum as above. And none remains.
- Barley** The same answers for 8 quarters barley of total issue by the aforesaid measure threshed by piecework by 1 tally against the said John. And for 2 bushels of increment of the heaped eighth bushel. And for 4 bushels barley of purchase. Sum 8 quarters 6 bushels.
- Of which baked for servants' expenses in harvest 4 bushels. Also delivered to brother R de Colchester keeper of the granary of Westminster 6 quarters by 1 tally. In making malt as within 2 quarters. In sale as within 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.
- Dredge** The same answers for issue nothing this year because no issue arising.
- Oats** The same answers for 5 quarters oats received of total issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, threshed by piecework by 1 tally against the said John. And for 1 bushel 1 peck of increment of the heaped eighth bushel. Sum 5 quarters 1 bushels 1 peck.
- 18d Of which in oatmeal for servants pottage for expenses in harvest 3² bushels. In fodder for a carthorse in harvest ~~2 bushels~~. Also delivered to himself as far as concerns the manor 4 quarter 4 bushels 1 peck. ^{In sale at the audit 3 bushels for [blank]} Sum as above. And none remains.

Malt of barley and dredge The same answers for 1 quarter 4 bushels dredge malt received of the manor. And for 2 quarters barley received of barley [sic] as above. And for 2 bushels increment of the same. Sum 2 quarters 2 bushels barley malt and 1 quarter 4 bushels dredge malt.

Of which in expenses in harvest year 26th 1 quarter 4 bushels dredge malt. Sum 1 quarter 4 bushels. And there remain 2 quarters 2 bushels barley malt.

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