

Morden Rectory: Account for the Rectory at the same place for the 31st year. Randolph Edward reeve

[1357]

Sale of corn

The same answers for 53s 11½d received for 8 quarters 3 pecks wheat sold, price of a quarter 6s 8d. And for 21s 8d for 5 quarters barley sold, price of a quarter 4s 4d. And for 17s for 6 quarters 4 bushels oats sold, price of a quarter 2s 8d.*

Sum £4 12s 7½d.

Foreign Receipts

The same answers for 40s received of Brother J Mordon ^{treasurer} by 1 tally.

Sum 40s.

EXPENSES**Harvest**

Of which in expenses of 1 rider [*eq'tar'*], 1 tithe collector, 1 carter, 1 pitcher, for 4 weeks this year, in bread as within. In ale 12s. In meat – beef and pork – 10s for the whole of harvest. In fish and herring bought 2s 6d. In cheese bought 3s. ~~In butter and milk bought 12d.~~ In 2lb wax bought for boonworks at Estbury and 3 boonworks in harvest for the manor of Morden 14d by custom. In making candles thereof 1d. In cash given to men of the parish 18d. In ½ bushel salt bought 5d. In [*sic*] In 1lb of candles bought 2d. In 4 pairs gloves bought 8d.

Sum 31s 6d.

Servants' stipends

In stipend of 1 carter with 1 cart hired with 2 horses 13s for the whole of harvest. In stipend of 1 rider 6s 8d. In stipend of 1 tithe collector 4s. ~~In stipend of 1 pitcher 3s.~~ ^{because it was the same} In stipend of 1 stacker and cellarer 4s. In expenses of 1 roofer for roofing over the rectory barn for 1 day 4d.

Sum 28s.

Cash Deliveries

In cash delivered to brother J Mordin for repair of the chancel 25s by 1 tally.

Sum 25s.

Sum of all expenses and deliveries £4s 4s 6d.

And he owes 48s 1½d. Respited completely [*integro*]

* 6 quarters 4 bushels @ 2s 8d a quarter is 17s 4d.

DORSE**Rectory of Morden: Issues of the grange at the same place of the rectory 31st year.**

Wheat The same answers for 11 quarters wheat received of the total issue of tithe threshed by piecework. And for 2 bushels 3 pecks of increment of heaped measure. Sum 11 quarters 2 bushels 3 pecks.

Of which delivered to the vicar of Morden for his pension 2 quarters of which 1 quarter in place of beans. In baking bread for expenses of 1 rider, 1 tithe collector, 1 carter, 1 pitcher, 1 stacker and cellarer in harvest 1 quarter. In sale as within 8 quarters 3 pecks. In gain given to the buyer [*avant' dat' empt*] for the same 2 bushels.[†] Sum as above. And it balances.

Peas For peas nothing this year.

Barley The same answers for 5 quarters barley received of the same issue by the same measure threshed by piecework. And for 1 bushel 1 peck of increment. Sum 5 quarters 1 bushel 1 peck.

Of which in sale as within 5 quarters. In gain given to the buyer [*avant' dat' empt*] 1 bushel 1 peck. Sum as above. And it balances.

Oats And for 6 quarters 5 bushels received of the same issue by the same measure threshed by piecework. And for 1½ bushels of increment. Sum 6 quarters 6½ bushels.

Of which in fodder for 3 horses from Battersea fetching timber at Claygate for the chancel on 3 occasions 3 bushels. In sale as within 6 quarters 4 bushels. In gain given to the buyer [*avant' dat' empt*] 1½ bushels. Sum as above.[‡] And it balances.

Which certain arrears within written he is charged in his next account for the same Rectory. And so he departed here quit.

[†] *Avantagium = profit, gain, the difference between razed/struck and heaped measure. The meaning here seems to be that the buyer paid for 8 quarters 3 pecks but received 8 quarters 2 bushels 3 pecks. Corn was measured by volume.*

[‡] *These figures total 7 quarters ½ bushel.*