

**Account of Robert [de Neuport] *serviens* of Morden from Michaelmas in the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of King Edward [I] until the Morrow of Michaelmas in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of King Edward [I].** [1294-1295]

### Arrears

The same renders account for 27s 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d for arrears of the previous account.\*

Sum 27s 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

### Rents

The same renders account for 17s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d received for rent for the Christmas term. And for 17s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the term of Blessed Mary in March. And for 17s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the term of the Nativity of blessed John the Baptist. And for 2s 8d for a certain customary payment which is called medsilver. And for 18s 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the Michaelmas term with rent increment from the preceding account. And for 1d for rent increment of Roger Curteys at the same term. And for 5s for tallage at the same term. And for 1d for rent increment of Thomas Miller [*Molendinar*] at Michaelmas, viz for 2 acres land that he had from Emma Durantt. And for 1d for rent increment of Robert Tiytor' for land which was Richard Fletsch at the same term. Sum 78s 3d.

### Labour services sold

The same renders account for 4s 8d for labour services for Hubert's land sold for the year.

Sum 4s 8d.

### Issues of the manor

The same renders account for 10d for pears sold. And for 9d for offal of 3 pigs sold. And for 2s for 17 rowen cheeses sold. And for 6d for milk sold in winter. And for 18s 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d for 112 cheeses sold which make 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> weys and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> quarter, price of a wey 11s 6d. And for 4s 8d for 7 gallons butter sold, price of a gallon 8d. And for 14d for 336 eggs sold, viz 24 for 1d. And for 3s for milk sold at the audit. For pasture of lambs this year nothing because none in pasture. And for 8s 8d for things sold at the audit. Sum ~~28s 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.~~ <sup>40s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d</sup>

### Corn sold

The same renders account for 12s ~~7~~ for 1 quarter 3 bushels salted [??*sali*] wheat sold. And for 9s for 1 quarter 1 bushel rye sold. And for 33s 5d for 4 quarters 7 bushels barley sold, price of each of 2 quarters 7 bushels 7s 4d, price of each of 2 quarters 6s 8d. And for 36s for 12 quarters oats sold. <sup>to the son of the lord king</sup> And for 20s 5d for 3 quarters <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bushel maslin sold, price of a quarter 6s 8d. And for 7s 8d for 1 quarter barley malt sold. And for 3s 4<sup>6</sup>/<sub>d</sub> for 1 quarter oat malt sold. Sum ~~111s 5d.~~ <sup>£6 2s</sup>

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\* The previous account is not extant. The Expenses section starts with a Surplus of the preceding account, but this has been deleted.

**Livestock sold**

The same renders account for 17s 4d for 2 oxen sold. And for 6s 8d for 1 steer sold. And for 4s 4<sup>8d</sup> for 4 calves sold. And for 22s 2d for 19 wethers sold, price of each 14d. And for 11s 3d for 15 ewes sold in winter, price of each 9d. And for 15d for 3 hoggets sold in winter. And for 10s for 1 sow, 5 added hoggets sold. And for 7s for 7 hoggets sold. And for 9s 0<sup>34d</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> for 29 geese sold, price of each 3<sup>34d</sup>. And for 3s 6d for 14 capons sold. And for 4<sup>12d</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for 3 hens sold. And for 23d for 20 chickens sold. And for 18<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> for 12 ducks sold. And for 4<sup>12d</sup> for the skins of 1 ewe, 3 hoggets, dead of murrain, sold. And for 6<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> for 1/2 ham sold.

Sum ~~£4 16s 234d.~~ £4 19s 11<sup>2d</sup>**Fines and profits**

The same renders account for 8s 8<sup>9s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> for the Court on the Thursday in the morrow St Faith the Virgin. And for 2s 3d for the Court on the Thursday after the feast of St Gregory. And for 10s 3d for the Court and View on the Friday after the feast of blessed Mark the Evangelist. And for 15d for the Court on the Sunday after the Nativity of blessed John the Baptist.

Sum ~~22s 5d.~~ 22s 11<sup>d</sup>**Foreign receipts**

The same renders account for 63s 8d for the tenths of the customary tenants [*deci Custumar*'].<sup>†</sup>

Sum 63s 8d.

Sum total of receipts with arrears : £22 17s 11<sup>12d</sup>.**Expenses****Surplus**

Of which in surplus of the preceding account ~~14s 8d.~~<sup>‡</sup>

Sum 14s 8d.

**Acquittances**

Also in acquittance of rent of John le Boser the beadle 20d for the year. In acquittance of rent of the same and Hubert's land for a certain customary payment which is called Medsilver 4d.

Sum 2s.

**Rents paid**

Also in rent paid to W de Kenardele 4s.

Sum 4s.

**Cost of ploughs**

Also in 1 pair wheels bought for a plough 5d. In 5 plough feet bought 11<sup>12d</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>. In 5<sup>4</sup> sheaves of steel bought 3s 9<sup>d</sup>. In 31<sup>33</sup> pieces of iron bought 4s 10<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. In stipend of the smith for applying the same 8s 7<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>. In 2 ploughshares made from their own iron with old ploughshares 6d. In 2 ropes, 2 rings for tethering draught horses 5<sup>12d</sup>. In shoeing 4 draught horses 14<sup>34d</sup>.

Sum ~~20s 834d.~~ 13s 8<sup>d</sup>

<sup>†</sup> The rectory had not yet been appropriated, so this doesn't refer to tithes, but taxation tenths collected from customary tenants to be forwarded to the tax collectors. A tax assessment of a tenth for the shires and a sixth from the cities and towns of the demesne, was granted in 1294 to Edward I. (Powicke *The Thirteenth Century 1216-1307* (Oxford History of England – 2<sup>nd</sup> edn. 1962, reprinted 1985)) p.533. An acquittance dated February 1294/5 survives (WAM 5832) for the Abbey's contributions raised from temporalities and spiritualities of their manors of Battersea (£1 10s), Wandsworth (£1 14s 3<sup>4d</sup>) and Morden (8s 4d), a total of £3 12s 7<sup>4d</sup> for the full year tax.

<sup>‡</sup> Arrears are listed at the beginning of the roll.

**Cost of carts**

In 16 clouts and nails bought for carts 8¾d. In 1 pair wheels bought 2s. In 1 new piece of ironwork bought for the same 6s 8d. In binding the same 7d. In 2 iron frets bought 3d. In repairing 2 old cartwheels 11d, viz for <sup>5</sup> felloes bought and fitted and 4 iron bands bought with stipend of the smith. In 1 axle bought and fitted 2½d. In 2 iron bands bought for binding wheels 2d. In 2 girths bought 1d. In white-tawed leather bought 7d. In 1 pair traces bought 3d. In 2 collars bought 6d. In 1 hemp rope bought for cart 5d. In shoeing 2 carthorses 2s 4d. Sum ~~15s 8¼d.~~ <sup>15s 4¼d</sup>

**Costs of the mill**

Also repairing bills 4d. In cogs and rungs bought 12½d. In nails bought for repairing the walls of the mill ¾d. In 1 basket bought for the mill 2d. In binding with 1 iron band the head of the driving-shaft [*capit' axis*]<sup>§</sup> of the mill 5d. In 50 boards bought for mending floor-planks and walls 13d. In 300 nails bought for the same 3¾d. In 42 featherboards bought 3s 2d. In curved piece[s] of wood bought for 1 cog-wheel 3s. In stipend of 1 man making the same wheel for 14 days 3s 2½d, taking per day 2¾d. In 2 braces bought for the same 4d. In making anew 2 bills <sup>from old</sup> 5d. In sharpening bills 4d <sup>4d</sup> for the year. In 29 boards bought for covering the outer wheel 21d. Sum ~~15s 7½d.~~ <sup>15s 7½d</sup>

**Building costs**

Also in stipend of 1 man roofing 2 barns <sup>and</sup> the hall for 6½ days 19½d, taking per day 3d. In withies bought for the same 2d. In 2 hooks, 2 hinges bought for the small barn 3½d. In 1 saw, 2 hooks, 2 hinges bought for the sheep-house 4d. In stipend of the carpenter repairing the louvre [*lodium*]<sup>of the hall</sup> for 2½ days 8¾d, taking per day 3¾d. <sup>\*\*</sup> Sum 3s 1¾d.

**Mowing and hoeing**

Also in mowing 11 acres meadow 3s 8d, price of an acre 4d. In hoeing oats for part 10d. <sup>and the rest by labour service</sup> Sum 4s 6d.

**Harvest costs**

Also in fish bought for the use of 24 men at 2 dry boonworks <sup>by custom</sup> in harvest ~~13d.~~ <sup>12d this year because of a dearth of fish and gurnard</sup> In fish bought for the use of 72 men reaping with the household servants at 2 boonworks 2s 4d. <sup>this year because of the aforesaid reason</sup> In meat for the same 2 hams. In meat bought for the use of the *serviens*, reap-reeve, beadle and dairy worker for 6 weeks 8d and 2½ hams. <sup>††</sup> In fish for the same 20d. In expenses of the 4 aforesaid, 1 smith, 2 millers, 8 household servants and 1 stacker for 'harvest goose' 2s. In candles bought 3d. In reaping 6 acres rye, 4½ acres peas, 21 acres oats by piece-work 10s 4d, price of an acre 4d. <sup>‡‡</sup> and for each acre 1 loaf In reaping 22 acres oats by piece-work 6s 5d, per acre 3½d. Sum 24s 9d. <sup>8d§§</sup>

<sup>§</sup> i.e. the axle which turns the stones – M Page – pers. comm. 22.7.05

<sup>\*\*</sup> 2½ days @ 3¾d = 9¼d.

<sup>††</sup> The hams were from stock – see Larder account on dorse.

<sup>‡‡</sup> 31½ acres @ 4d = 10s 6d.

<sup>§§</sup> These figures only total 24s 4d.

**Petty expenses**

Also in ~~1~~ quarter <sup>6 bushels</sup> salt bought 4s. <sup>2s 6d</sup> In sheep-salve bought 6d. In 1 <sup>wheel</sup> barrow <sup>with wheel</sup> bought 6d. In binding the same wheel 3d. In 1 basket <sup>of withies</sup> bought for corn 5d. In expenses of 13 servants for Christmas Day 19½d. In ferrying corn at Chelsea [~~Chelehuthe~~ <sup>Lambeth [Lamhutte]</sup>] on 12 occasions 2s. In planting 6 bushels beans 6d, because the rest by labour service. In felling 1 oak for timber for the gate and felling 1 oak for a gutter in le Mersh with sawing the same 14d. In binding 2 buckets for the dairy 1½d. In scouring 102 perches of ditch around Medhawe 4s 9d, price of each of 24 perches ¾d, price of each of 78 perches ½d. In making 2 perches of wall beside the gate 10d. In 1 cover [<sup>?overschid</sup> <sup>\*\*\*</sup>] bought for the gate 10d. In stipend of 1 carpenter making the same for 7½ days 20½d, taking per day 2¾d. <sup>In ½ 100 nails for the aforesaid gate 1½d.</sup> In making 1 perch of wall between the hay-house and the cow-house 5d. In binding 2 barrels, 4 tubs and 1 cask with girdles bought 9d. In 5 ells of canvas bought for making 1 tablecloth 10d. In 1 small mould bought for cheese ~~1¼d~~. In 1 ell of linen cloth bought for the dairy 2½d.

Sum ~~21s 7¾d~~. <sup>20s 0½d</sup>**Stipends**

In stipend of R *serviens* for the year 13s 4d. In stipend of 4 servant ploughmen and 1 carter for the same period 22s 6d. In stipend of the dairy worker for the year 3s 6d. In stipend of the cowman for the year 2s 6d. In stipend of 1 stacker in harvest 3s. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve 3s.

Sum 47s 10d.

**Threshing**

Also in threshing 95 quarters 3 bushels wheat, 6 quarters 1½ bushels rye, 18s 10d, viz 9 bushels for 2½d. In threshing 6 quarters 7 bushels beans and peas 12d, viz 9 bushels for 2d. In threshing 18 quarters 6 bushels barley 2s 1d, viz 9 bushels for 1½d. In threshing 144 quarters oats 10s 8d, viz 9 bushels for 1d. In winnowing half the total of the said corn by piece-work 2s 6d, viz 4 quarters per 9 bushels for 1d. Sum 35s 1d.

**Livestock bought**

Also in 3 pigs bought 9s.

Sum 9s.

**Expenses of bailiff**

Also in expenses of brother R de Waltham 9s by 6 tallies. In expenses of brother N de Neuport ~~6d~~. <sup>because without tally</sup>

Sum 9s ~~6d~~.**Deliveries**

Also delivered to brothers R de Hadham and R de Morton £6 18s 4d by 5 tallies. Also delivered to brother R de Waltham 36s by 1 tally. Also delivered for keeping watch at the Marsh [*Mar*] 3s.

Sum £8 17s 4d.

**Sum of all expenses and deliveries £19 15d.** And he owes 76s 8½d which he paid at the audit to brother R de Waltham by tally and so he is quit.

\*\*\* WAM 27295 and 27296 have entries relating to a lintel for the solar door [overchip]. Could this be a variant spelling?

## DORSE

## Issues of the Grange

- Wheat** The same renders account for 88 quarters 1 bushel wheat, 7 quarters 2 bushels curall of the same threshed by piece-work. And for 4 3-fold, 13 quarters quarters 2 bushels threshed by servants. Sum 99 quarters 5 bushels.  
1 bushel more
- Of which In sowing over 63 acres land 15 quarters, ~~6 bushels~~<sup>2½ bushels</sup> over the acre 2 bushels. In livery of R *serviens* for the year except 6 weeks in harvest 5 quarters 6 bushels, taking per week 1 bushel. In making maslin for servants' livery 7 quarters 1 bushel curall. Also delivered to brother R de Fanelor' 68 quarters. In expenses as regards harvest boonworks 7½ bushels. In household expenses in harvest 1 quarter. In sale 1 quarter 3 bushels. In sale at the audit ½ bushel. Sum 99 quarters 5 bushels. And none remains.<sup>†††</sup>
- Rye** The same renders account for 2 quarters rye threshed by servants. And for 6 quarters 1½ bushels threshed by piece-work. Sum 8 quarters 3-fold, 2½ bushels 1½ bushels.  
more
- Of which In sowing over 7 acres 1 quarters 6 bushels, viz over the acre 2 bushels. In maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters 5 bushels. In expenses as regards harvest boonworks 1 quarter. In baking for reaping corn by piece-work<sup>that is for bread for 53½ acres viz for each of the aforesaid acres 1 loaf</sup> 2½ bushels. In expenses of haymaking 1 bushel. In sale 1 quarter 1 bushel. In livery of the beadle for 2 weeks before Michaelmas 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.
- Barley** The same renders account for 18 quarters 6 bushels barley threshed by piece-work. And for 2 quarters threshed by servants by 1 tally. 2-fold 2 quarters Sum 20 quarters 6 bushels.  
more
- Of which In sowing over 11 acres 5½ quarters, viz over the acre ½ quarter. In maslin for servants' livery 7 quarters 7 bushels. In making malt 2½ quarters. In sale 4 quarters 7 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.
- Beans** He also renders account for 2 quarters beans threshed by piece-work. Of which in planting<sup>over 3 acres</sup> 1 quarter 6 bushels. In servants' 2½-fold livery 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.
- Peas** bad seed 1 The same renders account for 4 quarters 7 bushels peas threshed by piece-work. Of which in sowing<sup>over 14½ acres</sup> 3 quarters 5 bushels. In quarter 6 bushels servants' livery 1 quarter 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

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<sup>†††</sup> These figures only total 99 quarters 4 bushels.

- Oats** The same renders account for 144 quarters oats threshed by piece-work. And for 6 quarters estimated in sheaves for ox fodder. Sum 150 quarters.  
2-fold, 15 quarters  
2 bushels more
- Of which In sowing over 128<sup>½ acres</sup> 64 quarters 2 bushels, viz over the acre. <sup>½ quarter</sup> In making meal 2 quarters. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas until the day of blessed Barnabas the Apostle for 255 nights 15 quarters 7½ bushels, taking per night ½ bushel. In fodder for 4 draught horses from Christmas Eve until the day of blessed Gregory <sup>George</sup> for 121 nights, 3 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck, taking per night 1 peck. In expenses of brother R de Waltham 6½ bushels by 5 tallies. Also delivered to R de Chelsham 1 quarter by writ [*bre*]. Also delivered to brother R de Fanelor' 36 quarters 6 bushels. Also delivered to the reeve of Battersea 6 quarters. In making malt 2½ quarters. In ox fodder by estimation in sheaves 6 quarters. In sale 12 quarters. In sale at the audit 3 quarters 5 bushels. And none remains.†††
- Servants' livery** The same renders account for 2 quarters 5½ bushels maslin of the remaining. And for 7 quarters 1 bushel curall wheat, 3 quarters 5 bushels rye, 7 quarters 7 bushels barley, 2 bushels beans, 1 quarter 2 bushels peas made. And for 22 quarters 6 bushels multure of the mill. Sum 45 quarters 4½ bushels.
- Of which In livery of 1 carter and 4 servant ploughmen from Michaelmas until Easter for 26 weeks 4 days, 14 quarters 5½ bushels, taking a quarter per 9 weeks. In livery of the same from the same day until Michaelmas for 25 weeks 3 days 12 quarters 5 bushels 1 peck, taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 dairy worker from Michaelmas until Easter 2 quarters 5 bushels, taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of the same from the same day until Michaelmas except 6 weeks in harvest, 1 quarter 5 bushels, taking a quarter per 12 weeks. In livery of 1 cowman for the year 3 quarters 5½ bushels, taking a quarter per 13 weeks. In livery of 1 harrower for 8 weeks at the time of Lenten sowing ½ quarter. <sup>this year</sup> In livery of a second carter for 7 weeks in summer ½ quarter. <sup>for carrying marl</sup> In livery of 1 stacker from the feast of blessed Peter ad Vincula until Michaelmas 5½ bushels 1 peck, taking a quarter per 12 weeks. In sale 3 quarters ½ bushel. Sum 40 quarters ½ bushel. And there remain 5½ quarters.
- Malt** The same renders account for 2½ quarters barley malt, 2½ quarters oat <sup>malt</sup> made. Sum 5 quarters.
- Of which In expenses as regards 2 harvest boonworks 1½ quarters. In household expenses in harvest 1½ quarters. In sale 2 quarters. Sum as above. And none remains.

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††† These figures total 154 quarters 4 bushels 1 peck, not 150 quarters.

**LIVESTOCK**

<b>Horses</b>	The same renders account for 2 carthorses from the remaining. And there remain 2 horses.
<b>Draught horses</b>	The same renders account for 4 draught horses from the remaining. And there remain 4 draught horses.
<b>Oxen</b>	The same renders account for 19 oxen from the remaining. Of which in sale 2. And there remain 17.
<b>Cows</b>	The same renders account for 8 cows from the remaining. And there remain 8 cows.
<b>Steers</b>	The same renders account for 2 steers from the remaining. Of which in sale 1. And there remains 1, now a bull.
<b>Heifers</b>	The same renders account for 1 heifer from the remaining. And there remains 1, now a cow.
<b>Bullocks</b>	The same renders account for 3 bullocks from the remaining. And there remain 3, of which 2 are male.
<b>Yearlings</b>	The same renders account for 3 yearlings from the remaining. And there remain 3.
<b>Calves</b>	The same renders account for 7 calves of issue, no more because 1 cow was sterile. Of which in tithe 1, with 4 calves of the past year before not tithed. In sale 4. Sum 5. And there remain 2.
<b>Wethers</b>	The same renders account for 18 wethers, 1 added hogget, from the remaining. Sum 19. And all accounted in sale in winter. And none remains.
<b>Ewes</b>	The same renders account for 11 ewes, 5 added hoggets, from the remaining. Of which in sale before lambing and shearing 15. In murrain before lambing and shearing 1. Sum 16. And none remains.
<b>Hoggets</b>	The same renders account for 6 hoggets from the remaining. Of which in murrain before shearing 3. In sale before shearing 3. Sum 6. And none remains.
<b>Pigs</b>	The same renders account for 1 sow, 12 hoggets from the remaining. And for 3 pigs of purchase. Sum 16.
Of which	In the larder 3 pigs. In sale in winter 1 sow, 12 hoggets. Sum as above. And none remains.
<b>Geese</b>	The same renders account for 17 geese from the remaining, of which 5 are breeding females. And for 30 of issue. Sum 47.
Of which	In tithe 3. In expenses as regards harvest goose 2. In expenses of brother R de Waltham 1 by tally. In sale 29. Sum 35. And there remain 12 geese, of which 5 are breeding females.
<b>Capons</b>	The same renders account for 19 capons from the remaining. And for 12 made. Sum 31.
Of which	In expenses of brother R de Waltham 1 by tally. In sale 14. Sum 15. And there remain 16 capons.
<b>Hens</b>	The same renders account for 2 cocks, 7 hens, 4 chickens from the remaining. And for 10 hens from rent. And for 32 chickens of issue. Sum 55. Of which in expenses of brother R de Waltham 1 chicken by tally. In making capons 12. Also delivered to brother R de Hadham 10 hens by tally. In sale 3 hens, 20 chickens. Sum 46. And there remain 2 cocks, 7 hens.

<b>Ducks</b>	The same renders account for 8 ducks from the remaining. And for 12 of issue.
Of which	In sale 12. And there remain 8 ducks.
<b>Cheeses</b>	The same renders account for 17 rowen cheeses. And for 3 cheeses made before the morrow of blessed Mark the Evangelist. And for 157 cheeses made from that day until Michaelmas, viz for each day 1 cheese. Sum 177.
Of which	In tithes 14. In customary payment to the dairy worker 1. In expenses as regards harvest boonworks 9, against 5 stone 2 lb. In household expenses in harvest 6 against ½ half quarter. In expenses at haymaking 2. <sup>1</sup> In sale 129. Also delivered to N Page 16, against 1 quarter. In sale at the audit 1 cheese. Sum as above. And none remains.
<b>Larder</b>	The same renders account for 3 bacons made. Of which in expenses as regards harvest boonworks 2½ hams. In household expenses in harvest 2 hams. In sale ½ ham. Sum 2½ bacons. And there remains 1 ham. <sup>§§§</sup>
<b>Cider</b>	The same renders account for ½ cask/jar of cider made. And it remains.

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<sup>§§§</sup> 1 ham = ½bacon