

**Account of John Huberd reeve of Morden from Michaelmas in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward [II] until the same feast in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward.**

[1324-1325]

**Rents of assize**

The same renders account for 17s 11d for the Christmas term. And for 17s 10½d for the term of the Annunciation of blessed Mary. And for 17s 11d for the term of the Nativity of blessed John. And for 2s 8d for medsilver at the same term. And for 22s 1d for the Michaelmas term. And for 5s for tallage at the same term. And for ½d for rent increment of Walter le Webbe for 2½ acres land at Michaelmas for the whole year. Sum £4 3s 6d.

**Issues of the manor**

The same renders account for 6s for dairy products of 2 cows. And for 4s for the farm of 8 hens for the year. And for 5s 6d for animals agisted in the lord's pasture in summer. And for 4¾d for 9½ hurdles sold, price of a hurdle ½d. And for 8d for the hide sold of 1 draught-horse of murrain. For garden fruits and couch grass [*quiches*] nothing this year. Sum 16s 6¾d.

**Corn sold**

The same renders account for 16s for 2 quarters barley sold. Sum 16s.

**Livestock sold**

The same renders account for 2s 6d for 1 calf sold. And for 16d for 4 geese sold. Sum 3s 10d.

**Fines and profits [of court]**

The same renders account for 4s 1d for the Court held on the Morrow of St Thomas the apostle. And for 20s 3d for the Court and View {no date}. Sum 24s 4d.

**Labour services sold**

The same renders account for 6½d for 13 dung-carrying works sold. And for 3d for 4 carrying services sold. And for 4s 5d for 106 manual works sold, price of a work ½d. Sum 5s 2½d

**[Sum total of receipts £7 9s 5¼d.]**

**[Expenses]****Surplus**

In surplus of the account for the preceding year £7 5s 3¼d.\* Sum £7 5s 3¼d

**Rent paid**

In rent paid to John de Kenewardesle for the year 4s. In acquittance of rent of John Huberd reeve for the year 2s. In acquittance of the same for medsilver 2d. In acquittance of rent of William Godesone beadle for the year 2s. In acquittance of the same for medsilver 2d. Sum 8s 4d.

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\* The previous year's account is not extant.

**Cost of ploughs**

In iron and steel bought and fitted this year on account of the hardness 12s 6d. In 2 plough feet bought 6d. In 2 new ploughshares bought 2s. In shoeing draught horses in preparation for [*contra*] harvest 3d. Sum 15s 3d.

**Cost of carts**

In 18 clouts bought with nails 18d. In grease bought 7d. In 1 axle bought and fitted 3d. In 1 collar and 1 collar-pad bought 14d. In shoeing 2 carthorses for the year 18d. In strakenails bought for mending cartwheels because broken 7d. In white-tawed leather bought for harness 4d. Sum 5s 11d.

**Building costs**

In 200 laths bought for mending the barn wall 6d. In 600 nails bought for the same 4½d. In 100 laths bought for mending the sewer [*cloace*] wall 3d. In stipend of 1 man roofing the barn in places [*per loca*] for 2 days, 6d. Sum 19½d.

**Mill costs**

In 5 planks bought for the mill 15d. Sum 15d.

**Petty expenses**

In 3 bushels salt bought 15d. In expenses of household servants for Christmas and Easter Days 2s 6d. In felling 1 oak at Penge for firewood 12d. Sum 4s 9d.

**Mowing**

In mowing the garden of Neuburi' by piece-work 6d. In mowing the meadow at Neuburisol and Eylond 16d. In mowing a certain parcel of Bereworth 4d. In mowing the meadow at Gylline 5d. In mowing the meadow in Le Medhawe 4d. In cheese bought for customary tenants for haymaking 3d. In mowing 2 acres of stubble on Bereworth for beasts 12d. Sum 4s 2d.

**Harvest costs**

In fish bought for 24 men at 2 dry boonworks 12d. And they reaped 15 acres oats. In fish bought for 72 men with the household servants at 2 boonworks, 78 men at the third boonwork 2s 8d. In meat bought for the same 9s. In ale bought for the same 14s. In cheese bought 2s 6d. And note they reaped 56 acres wheat, 40 acres oats. And note that [customary] labourers reaped 15 acres wheat, 4 acres oats, 2½ acres mixstillio, 7 acres barley, 4 acres beans. In reaping 8 acres peas and vetches by piece-work 3s 4d, per acre 5d. In expenses <sup>in ale</sup> of the reeve and beadle from 1 August until Michaelmas, 1 reep-reeve and 1 stacker for 3 weeks in harvest 6s 8d. In meat bought 5s. In fish bought 2s. In cheese bought 10d. In candles bought 4d. In expenses for 'harvest goose' 19½d. Sum 48s 11½d.

**Stipends**

In stipend of 1 carter, 4 ploughmen for the year 22s 6d. In stipend of 1 dairyworker for the year 3s 6d. In stipend of 1 reep-reeve and 1 stacker in harvest 6s. Sum 32s.

**Threshing**

In threshing 30 quarters 5 bushels wheat, 4 quarters curall of the same, 8 quarters mixstillio, 8 quarters beans, 6 quarters peas and vetches by piece-work 12s 7d, for a quarter per 9 bushels 3d. In threshing 1 quarter 1 bushel wheat of new grain 3d. In threshing 6 quarters barley<sup>†</sup> 10½d, for a quarter per 9 bushels 2d. In threshing 47 quarters 7½ bushels oats 3s 6½d, for a quarter per 9 bushels 1d. Sum 17s 3d.

**Expenses of visitors**

In expenses of the bailiff for his comings 6s 9d by 2 tallies. In expenses of William Bissop 2s 6d by 2 tallies. In expenses of brothers R de Brakkel', R de Westbur' and T de Henl' for making valuations 2s 4d. Sum 11s 7d.

[Sum of all expenses and deliveries £14 16s 4¼d. And so he is owed £7 6s 11d.]

For the account this year and the year next following he shall make fine as fully appears in the account for the next year following.<sup>‡</sup>

***DORSE*****Issues of the Grange**

- Wheat**            The same renders account for 30 quarters 5 bushels wheat, 4 quarters curall of the same of issue threshed by piece-work. And for 5 bushels of curall wheat received from the church of Morden.<sup>§</sup> And for 1 quarter 1 bushel wheat received of the issue of the grange of new grain threshed by piece-work. Sum {blank}.
- Of which  
he answers for 3  
quarters<sup>\*\*</sup>            In sowing over 16 acres land in Waterdene, 21 acres 1 rood in Longelond, 11 acres in Rotforlong' in part, 9 acres in Neuburicroft, 3 acres in Westshot in part, 4 acres in Southbereworth in part, 9 acres in Dedemannesforlong' in part, 17½ quarters, over the acre 2 bushels, but plus<sup>††</sup> in total 6½ bushels. In customary payment to the sower 1 bushel. Also delivered to brother W Logardyn keeper of the granary ~~10 quarters~~<sup>7 quarters</sup> by 1 tally. Also delivered to the reeve of Battersea [Bat'ches'] 3 quarters by 1 tally. In expenses concerning harvest boonworks 1 quarter 1 bushel. In maslin for servants' livery 4 quarters 5 bushels curall.
- Mixstillio**        The same renders account for 8 quarters mixstillio of issue threshed by piece-work. And for 6 quarters 5 bushels of issue of the mill. Sum 14 quarters 5 bushels.
- Of which            In sowing over 2½ acres in Southbereworth 5 bushels. In customary payment for haymaking 1 bushel. In maslin for servants' livery 13 quarters 7 bushels. Sum as above.

<sup>†</sup> The Barley account on the dorse says 6 quarters 1 bushel.

<sup>‡</sup> The account for the following year is not extant.

<sup>§</sup> The Rectory account is membrane 14.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 36 quarters 3 bushels were received and 33 quarters 3 bushels expended, leaving these 3 quarters to be accounted for.

<sup>††</sup> On the amounts given, this should be minus not plus.

- Drank/drauk**<sup>‡‡</sup> The same renders account for 2 quarters *drank/drauk* received from the church of Morden. <sup>§§</sup> And accounted in maslin for servants' livery.
- Beans** The same renders account for 8 quarters beans of issue threshed by piece-work. Sum 8 quarters.  
Of which In planting over 4 acres in Bereworth 2 quarters. In maslin for servants' livery 6 quarters. Sum as above.
- Peas and Vetches** The same renders account for 5 quarters peas and vetches of issue threshed by piece-work. Sum 5 quarters.  
Of which In sowing over 4 acres in Comstrod, 4 acres behind [*retro*] the church, 2 quarters. In maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters. Sum as above.
- Barley** The same renders account for 6 quarters 1 bushel barley<sup>\*\*\*</sup> of issue threshed by piece-work. Sum 6 quarters 1 bushel.  
Of which In sowing over 7 acres 1½ roods in Bereworth 4 quarters. <sup>In customary payment to the sower 1 bushel.</sup> In sale 2 quarters. Sum as above.
- Oats** The same renders account for 47 quarters 7½ bushels of issue threshed by piece-work. And for 4½ quarters of the same issue by estimation in sheaves for ox fodder. Sum [52 quarters 3½ bushels].  
Of which In sowing over 4 [acres] 3 roods at Hethecroft, 9 acres 1 rood at Comstrod, 6 acres 3 roods in Wowerithe, 24 acres in Le Northshote, 1½ acres in Tweyacre, 4 acres in Le Westbuttes, 5 acres 1 rood in Wolewardescroft, 4½ [acres] in Le Helde ate Cherche, 1 acre in Le Westshottes, 27 quarters, over the acre 4 bushels but less in total {blank}.<sup>†††</sup> In meal for servants' pottage 4 quarters. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas until the feast of St John before the Latin Gate for 219 nights, 6 quarter 6½ bushels 1 peck, taking per night 1 peck. Also delivered to brother W Logardin keeper of the granary 6 quarters by 1 tally. In draught-horse fodder when it was greatly needed 2 quarters. In ox fodder by estimation in sheaves 4½ quarters.<sup>†††</sup> In expenses of the bailiff for his coming 4½ bushels by 2 tallies. In expenses of William Bissop ½ bushel by 1 tally. Also taken by the king for fawning [*fetrone*] 1 quarter. In expenses of brothers R de Brakkel', R de Westbur' and T de Henl' 1 bushel by tally.
- Liveries** The same renders account for 4 quarters 5 bushels curall wheat, 13 quarters 7 bushels rye and mixstillio, 2 quarters *drank/drauk*,<sup>§§§</sup> 6 quarters beans, 3 quarters peas and vetches above mixed for servants' livery.  
Of which In livery of 1 carter, 4 ploughmen for the year 25 quarters 7½ bushels, each taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 dairyworker making servants' pottage and winnowing corn for the year 3 quarters 2 bushels, taking a quarter per 16 weeks. In customary payment for haymaking 1 bushel.<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>

<sup>‡‡</sup> *Drank/drauk/drauk*: a weed found among cereal plants, such as darnel, cockle or wild oats

<sup>§§</sup> The Rectory account is membrane 14.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Only 6 quarters were recorded under Threshing on the recto.

<sup>†††</sup> The figures given total 61 acres, which would use 30½ quarters. This would leave 3½ quarters to be deducted.

<sup>†††</sup> A figure follows the 4 which, though not legible, is likely to be ½ to match the estimated quantity in sheaves received. Even with this insertion, the quantities listed amount to 2¼ bushels less than the total received.

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<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> The incomings total 29 quarters 4 bushels; the outgoings 29 quarters 2½ bushels.

## LIVESTOCK

<b>Horses</b>	For 2 carthorses from the remaining. And there remain 2 horses.
<b>Draught horses</b>	For 6 draught horses from the remaining, of which 3 mares. Sum 6.
Of which	In murrain 1. And there remain 5 draught horses, of which 2 mares.
<b>Colts</b>	For 1 female colt aged 2½ years from the remaining. And there remains 1 female colt aged 3½ years.
<b>Colts</b>	For 1 male colt aged 1½ years from the remaining. And there remains 1 colt aged 2½ years.
<b>Colts</b>	For 1 colt aged of issue this year. And there remains 1 colt aged ½ a year.
<b>Oxen</b>	For 10 oxen from the remaining. And there remain 10 oxen.
<b>Cows</b>	For 1 cow from the remaining. And for 1 cow of heriot of William Fles' before calving. And there remain 2 cows.
<b>Calves</b>	For 2 calves of issue. Sum 2.
Of which	In sale 1. And there remains 1 calf.
<b>Geese</b>	For 31 geese from the remaining, of which 2 ganders, 4 breeding females. And for 28 of issue. Sum 59.
Of which	In expenses of the bailiff 3 by 1 tally. Also delivered to the same 18 by 1 tally. In sale 4. In murrain 2. Sum [27]. And there remain 32, of which 2 ganders, 4 breeding females.
<b>Cocks &amp; hens</b>	For 1 cock, 8 hens from the remaining. And for 10 from rent. Sum <del>21</del> . <sup>19</sup>
Of which	Delivered to the cellarer at Westminster 10 by 1 tally. And there remain 1 cock, 8 hens.
<b>Hurdles</b>	For 11½ hurdles of rent.
Of which	In allowance to the reeve 1. In allowance to the beadle 1. In sale 9½.
<b>Plough-feet</b>	For 1 plough-foot of rent. And accounted in plough expenses.
<b>Ploughing services</b>	For 13 ploughing services called Nedherth <sup>†††</sup> arising from 13 customary tenants, each of whom plough 1 rood by 1 work.
Of which	In allowance to the reeve and beadle 2. In ploughing 2½ acres 1 rood land at Dedemannesforlong 11 works.
<b>Works carting dung</b>	For 15 works arising for carting dung. Of which in allowance to the reeve and beadle 2. In sale 13.
<b>Carrying services</b>	For 56 carrying services arising from customary tenants for the year. <sup>††††</sup>

<sup>†††</sup> Need-earth – cf 1312 Extent (CUL m43v)

<sup>††††</sup> In the previous 2 accounts 76 carrying services were charged.

- Of which In allowance to the reeve and beadle 2.<sup>§§§§</sup> In carrying 10 quarters wheat,<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> 6 quarters oats to Westminster 26 works. Also in carrying 6 quarters wheat of tithes, 3 quarters barley to Westminster 18 works, viz 4 bushels wheat and barley, and 1 quarter oats for 1 work.<sup>†††††</sup> In sale 4.
- Manual works** For 572 works arising from <sup>13</sup> customary tenants between Michaelmas and 1 August, each of them working 1 work a week.
- Of which In allowance of reeve and beadle 88 works. In allowance of 11 customary tenants for 3 weeks, viz Christmas, Easter and Pentecost 33 works. In harrowing land at the time of wheat sowing 19. In harrowing land at oat sowing 30. In furrowing [*sulcand*] land 30. In planting beans 60 works. In weeding corn 98. In carting dung 90. In scouring ditches towards the gate 18 works. In sale 106 works.
- Works** For 104 works by customary tenants between 1 August and Michaelmas.
- Of which In allowance of reeve and beadle 16 works. In reaping corn in harvest 88 works.
- Boonworks** For 166 works arising from great boonworks, 36 works at dry boonworks. And all expended in harvest.

**Account for the manor of Morden for 18<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward [II] son of King Edward – John Huberd.**

**Not examined for the reason as within**

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<sup>§§§§</sup> To make the totals balance this should be 8, not 2 The reeve and the beadle were normally allowed all 4 each.

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> In the Wheat account on the recto this was reduced to 7 quarters. 3 quarters were sent to Battersea.

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