

**Account of Robert de Nunthey *serviens* of Morden from the Morrow of Michaelmas in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward [II] until the same feast in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward [II].** [1317-1318]

### Rents of assize

The same renders account for 17s 4<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> for rent for the Christmas term. And for 17s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the term of Blessed Mary in March. And for 17s 4<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> for the term of blessed John. And for 2s 8d for medsilver at the same term. And for ~~23s 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d~~ 21s 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for the Michaelmas term with rent increments for the preceding year. And for 5s for tallage at the same term. Sum £4 3s 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. 2<sup>d</sup>

### Issues of the manor – henceforth there shall be parcels of pasture

The same renders account for 40s for the farm of eight cows, and no more on account of the hardness/dryness [*duricia* ] of the grass [*herbagu*] in summer. And for 2s for the farm of 8 hens for the year. <sup>by the bailiff</sup> And for 7s for animals agisted in summer. Sum 49s.

### Livestock sold

The same renders account for 10s for one old ox sold. Sum 10s.

### Corn sold

The same renders account for £4 10s 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d for 10 quarters 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bushels of wheat sold, price of a quarter 8s 4d. Sum £4 10s 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

### Fines and profits

The same renders account for 38s 5d for the Court and View held the Friday before the feast of St Margaret. Sum 38s 5d.

### Sold at the audit

The same answers for 51s 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for things sold at the audit. Sum 51s 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

**Sum total of receipts £16 2s 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.**

### Expenses

#### Surplus

In surplus of the account for the preceding year 39s 1d. Sum 39s 1d

#### Rent paid

In rent paid to W de Kenewardesle for the year 4s. Sum 4s.

#### Acquittances

In acquittance of rent of John Huberd beadle for the year 2s. In acquittance of tallage of the same 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. In acquittance of the same for medsilver 2d. Sum 2s 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

**Cost of ploughs**

In 6<sup>4</sup> sheaves steel bought for ploughs 4s 2d.<sup>3s 4d</sup> In 12<sup>8</sup> pieces of iron bought for the same.<sup>3s 2s</sup> In applying the same iron and steel 7s 2d.<sup>5s 4d</sup> In 6 plough feet bought 18d. In 2 pairs of ploughs [*p'ibz caruc'*] bought 20d. In shoeing 4 draught horses in preparation for [*contra*] harvest 6d. In 4 metal bands [*bendis*] bought for binding<sup>ploughs</sup> 2d. Sum 18s 2d.<sup>14s 6d this year because of the great hardness of the land</sup>

**Cost of carts**

In 1 pair wheels bought 20d. In 2 axles bought and fitted 6d. In hoops [*fretas*] bought 1d. In 20 clouts with nails bought 20d. In grease bought 6d. In 1 hemp cord bought in preparation for [*contra*] harvest 7d. In 2 collars bought 12d. In 1 pair of traces bought 4d. In 1 saddle-frame [*ligno*]<sup>\*</sup> with saddle-pad [*basso*] bought for a cart-saddle 8d. In 1 hair cord bought 3d. In making 4 halters from their own hair 1d. In shoeing carthorses for the year 18d. Sum 8s 10d.

**Costs of the mill**

In cogs and rungs bought 14d. In steel bought for mill bills 4d. In sharpening the same 4d. In 2 metal bands [*bendis*] bought for binding the cog-wheel [*le Coghwel*] 4d. In mending the mill-spindle [*fisula*] for the same 10d. In mending the rind [*Le Ryne*] of the same 1d. Sum 3s 1d.

**Building costs**

In stipend of 1 man and his mate roofing the barn, hall and byre in places for 9 days 3s 9d,<sup>4½d</sup> taking per day 5d.<sup>4½d</sup> In stipend of 1 man and his mate roofing the aforesaid buildings on another occasion for 5 days 2s 1d,<sup>22½d</sup> taking per day 5d.<sup>4½d</sup> In 100 lath nails bought 1d. Sum 5s 11d.<sup>4d</sup>

**Mowing and hoeing**

In hoeing all the corn by piecework 3s 6d. In mowing the meadow of the garden of Neubury<sup>this year the first</sup> by piece-work 7d. In mowing the meadow of Eylonde by piece-work 16d. In mowing the meadow of Comstrode<sup>this year the first</sup> 16d. In mowing the meadow of Bereworth<sup>this year the first</sup> 15d. In mowing the meadow of Eylond of a second crop [*de scda' vestur'*] 4d. In cheese bought for the use of the custom tenants for haymaking 3d, 1 bushel of corn.<sup>†</sup> Sum 8s 7d.

**Harvest costs**

In fish bought for the use of 24 men reaping at 2 dry boonworks in harvest 14d. And they reaped 12 acres barley. In fish bought for the use of 72 men with the household servants at 2 boonworks, 78 men at the third boonwork with the same servants 2s 8d. In meat bought for the same 10s. In ale bought 13s 4d. In cheese bought 2s 8d. And they reaped 6 acres barley, 5 acres beans, 53 acres wheat,<sup>12 acres vetches,</sup> 3 acres dredge. And note that [customary] labourers reaped 48 acres oats. ~~In mowing 12 acres vetches by piece work 4s 2d, viz per acre 5d. In reaping 2 acres vetches by piece work 8d.~~ <sup>{marginal note:} This year both by customary labour</sup> In ale bought for the use of R the *serviens*, the beadle<sup>and dairyworker</sup> from the feast of St Peter ad Vincula until Michaelmas, 1 reap-reeve and 1 stacker for 5 weeks in harvest 6s. In meat bought for the same 6s 8d. In fish bought for the same 2s 8d. In cheese bought 15d. In their expenses for 'harvest goose' 19½d. In candles bought 4d. Sum 53s 2½d.<sup>48s 4½d</sup>

\* lignum – wooden foundation for cart-saddle - Latham

† The bushel of corn is not mentioned under the Issues of the Grange on the dorse

**Petty expenses**

In 1 bushel salt bought 14d. In 1 bushel salt bought 12d. In 1 bushel salt bought 8d. In drying 2 quarters oats for oatmeal 4d. In expenses of household servants for Christmas and Easter Days 3s. In expenses of 16 men with their 8 ploughs ploughing for 1 day's boonwork at the time of winter sowing, R the *serviens*' lad or the beadle, dairyworker, and smith 2s 6d. In expenses of 16 men with 8 ploughs ploughing for 1 day's boonwork at the Lenten sowing, and the other household servants 2s 6d. In 1 felling and fetching 1 oak at Penge for firewood 8d. In 1 basket bought for seed 2d. In 2 sacks bought 14d. In white-tawed leather bought for mending harness 12d. In iron bought for 2 spades [*beschas*] 4d. In 2 [pieces of] iron bought for shovels/threshing sledges [*tribulos*] 3d. In 1 bolt/lock [*serrur*' ] bought for the door [*ostium*] of the hay-house [*dom' feni*] bought [sic] 3d. In 1 bolt/lock [*serrur*' ] bought for the door [*ostium*] of the hen-house [*dom' gallin*' ] 2d. In scouring 69 perches of ditch by piecework 4s 9<sup>d</sup>, viz per perch  $\frac{3}{4}$ d.<sup>‡</sup> In 12 dishes [*disc*' ], 6 plates [*platell*' ], 6 saucers [*salsar*' ] bought 4d. In 1 great dish [*magna disco*] bought and bound [*ligando*] 2½d. Sum 19s 5½d.<sup>11½d</sup>

**Stipends**

In stipend of R the *serviens* for the year 13s 4d. In stipend of 1 carter, 4 household ploughmen for the year 22s 6d, each taking 4s 6d. In stipend of 1 dairyworker for the year 3s 6d. In stipend of 1 cowman for the year 2s 6d. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve and 1 stacker in harvest 6s. Sum 47s 10d.

**Livestock bought**

In 1 ox bought 20s 8d. In 2 calves bought 2s. In 2 calves bought 5s.

Sum 27s 8d.

**Threshing** This year all by witness of the bailiff

In threshing 36 quarters 6 bushels wheat, 7 quarters 6 bushels curall of the same, 2 quarters mixstillio, 6 quarters beans, 13s 1½d, viz a quarter for 3d. In threshing 20 quarters 5 bushels barley 3s 5d, viz a quarter for 2d. In threshing 9½ quarters vetches 23¾d, viz a quarter for 2½d. In threshing 41 quarters 2 bushels oats 4s 3½d, viz a quarter for 1¼d. In winnowing half the total corn 15d. In wages of Laurence de Sutton' being over the threshing for 5 weeks 5s. Sum 24s 0¾d.<sup>29s 0¾d</sup>

**Expenses of visitors**

In expenses of the bailiff for his comings 7s 10d by tally. In expenses of W Bisscop 20d by tally. In expenses concerning ministers of the lord king as carried out 2s. Sum 11s 6d.

**Deliveries**

Also delivered to brother P de Sutton £4 3s 4d.

Sum £4 3s 4d.

**Sum of all expenses and deliveries £17 13s 7¾d.**<sup>§</sup> And so he is in surplus for 31s 6d. To which there is allowed to the same 13s 4d for 2 quarters beans delivered to the bailiff sold at the audit. Also allowed to the same 12s 9d for various other things disallowed in this account. And so he is in surplus for 57s 7d.

<sup>‡</sup> 69 perches @  $\frac{3}{4}$ d = 4s 3¾d

<sup>§</sup> The odd ¼d from Acquittances has been omitted here.

## DORSE

## Issues of the Grange

<b>Wheat</b>	The same renders account for 36 quarters 6 bushels wheat, and for 7 quarters 6 bushels curall of the same of the issue of the grange threshed by piece-work by tally.	Sum 44½ quarters.
Of which	In sowing 13 quarters 2 bushels. In customary payment to the sower 1 bushel. <sup>Also delivered to the <i>serviens</i> of Battersea [<i>Bat'ches</i>] 6 quarters by tally.</sup> In household expenses in harvest 4 bushels. In livery of R the <i>serviens</i> from Michaelmas until the feast of St Peter ad Vincula for 43½ weeks 5 quarters 3½ bushels taking a quarter per 8 weeks. In expenses of the bailiff 1 bushel by tally. Also given to those who had custody of the king's palfrey at Merton 4 bushels by order of the bailiff. In sale 10 quarters 6½ bushels. In maslin for servants' livery 7 quarters 6 bushels curall.	Sum as above. And it balances.
<b>Rye and Mixstillio</b>	The same renders account for 2 quarters mixstillio of issue threshed by piece-work by tally. And for <del>12 quarters 7 bushels</del> <sup>15 quarters</sup> of issue of the mill. And <del>all accounted in maslin for servants' livery.</del>	
	Of which in maslin for servants' livery 14 quarters 7 bushels. In sale at the audit 2 quarters 1 bushel for 12s 9d.	And it balances.
<b>Barley</b>	The same renders account for 20 quarters 5 bushels barley of the issue of the grange threshed by piece-work by tally.	Sum 20 quarters 5 bushels.
Of which	In sowing 9 quarters. Likewise in sowing mixed with oats 4 bushels. Also delivered to brother H de Langebergh 8 quarters by tally. In maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters 1 bushel.	Sum as above. And it balances.
<b>Dredge</b>	The same renders account for 4 bushels barley, 1 quarter <del>dredge</del> <sup>oats</sup> mixed for seed. And all accounted in sowing.	
<b>Beans</b>	The same renders account for 6 quarters beans of issue of the grange threshed by piece-work.	Sum 6 quarters.
Of which	In planting 3 quarters. <del>Also delivered to brother P de Sutton 2 quarters by tally.</del> Also delivered to the <i>serviens</i> of Battersea [ <i>Bat'ches</i> ] 1 quarter. In sale at the audit 2 quarters for 13s 4d.	Sum as above. And it balances.
<b>Vetches</b>	The same renders account for 11½ quarters vetches, of which 2 quarters threshed by servants.	Sum 11½ quarters.
Of which	In sowing 3 quarters 1 bushel. In maslin for servants' livery 8 quarters 3 bushels.	Sum as above. And it balances.
<b>Oats</b>	The same renders account for 41 quarters 2 bushels oats of issue of the grange threshed by piece-work. And for 11 quarters 3 bushels by estimation in sheaves for ox fodder.	Sum 52 quarters 5 bushels.
Of which	In sowing 24 quarters 3 bushels. In mixing for seed with barley 1 quarter. In making meal for servants' pottage 2 quarters. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas until the day of St John before the Latin Gate for 219 nights, 13 quarter 5½ bushels, taking per night ½ bushel. In ox fodder <del>11 quarters 3 bushels.</del> <sup>6 quarters 6 bushels by estimation</sup> In expenses of the bailiff 1 bushel 1 peck by tally. <del>In expenses of the prior 1½ bushels by tally.</del> In expenses of W Bissop ½ bushel by tally. In sale at the audit 5 quarters 3 bushels 1 peck for 21s 7½d. Sum as above. And it balances.	Sum as above. And it balances. <sup>**</sup>

\*\* These figures total 53 quarters 3½ bushels, 6½ bushels more than received.

**Livery** The same renders account for 7 quarters 6 bushels curall wheat, 14 quarters 7 bushels mixstillio, 3 quarters 1 bushel barley, 8 quarters 3 bushels vetches for maslin for servants' livery. Sum 34 quarters 1 bushel.

Of which In livery of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen for the year 25 quarters 5 bushels, each taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 dairyworker for the year <sup>except 8 weeks and 3 days in harvest in which she was at table 3 quarters 5 bushels</sup> ~~4 quarters 2 bushels~~, taking a quarter per 12 weeks. In livery of 1 cowman for the year 3 quarters 5 bushels, taking a quarter per 14 weeks. Also given to certain men collecting and cleaning wheat for seed 4 bushels for 8 weeks. Also given to certain men for collecting dung at the Rectory of Morden 1 bushel. In sale at the audit 5 bushels for 3s 9d. Sum as above. And it balances.

## LIVESTOCK

**Horses** The same renders account for 2 carthorses from the remaining. And there remain 2 horses.

**Draught horses** The same renders account for 4 draught horses from the remaining. And there remain 4 draught horses.

**Oxen** The same renders account for 16 oxen from the remaining. And for one ox of purchase. Sum 17.

of which In sale 1. Sum 1. And there remain 16 oxen.

**Cows** The same renders account for 8 cows from the remaining. And for 1 cow of heriot at the end of harvest. And there remain 9 cows.

**Yearlings** The same renders account for 2 yearlings from the remaining. And there remain 2, of which 1 a bull calf and 1 a heifer.

**Calves** The same renders account for 4 calves of purchase. And there remain 4 ~~yearlings~~.<sup>calves</sup>

**Geese** The same renders account for 2 ganders, 4 breeding females, from the remaining. And for 28 of issue. Sum 34.

Of which Delivered to brother P de Sutton 28. And there remain 6 geese, of which 2 are ganders, 4 breeding females.

**Cocks & Hens** The same renders account for 2 cocks, 8 hens, 2 chickens from the remaining. And for 10 cocks from rent. Sum 22.

Of which In expenses of brother P de Sutton 2 chickens. Also delivered to the keeper of the granary at Westminster 10 by tally. And there remain 2 cocks, 8 hens.

**Chicks** For chicks none because hens at farm.

**Plough-feet** The same renders account for one plough-foot of rent. And accounted in plough expenses.

**Hurdles** The same renders account for 10 hurdles of rent. And there remain 10 hurdles.

Henceforth he shall make account of labour services and customs.

Account for the manor of Morden for 11<sup>th</sup> year of King Edward [II] son of King Edward – Robert de Nunthey.