

View of Account of Richard le May *serviens* of Morden from the Morrow of Michaelmas in the 30th year of King Edward [I] until [blank].*
[1302]

Arrears

The same renders account for 53s 8½d for arrears of the previous account. Sum 53s 8½d.

Rents

The same renders account for 17s 4d for rent for the Christmas term. And for 17s 3½d for the term of Blessed Mary in March. Sum 34s 7½d.

Issues of the manor

The same renders account for 12d for 8 rowen cheeses sold. And for 4d for rowen butter sold. And for 2s 1d for pasturage sold before fallow. And for 12d for pasturage beside the road on the near side [*citra*] of the church of Morden sold And for 12d for pasturage of a certain ditch at Snakehullesheude sold of the fee of the beadle. † Sum 5s 5d.

Corn sold

The same renders account for 16s for 8 quarters curall wheat sold, price of a quarter 2s. And for 6s[‡] for 1½ quarters rye sold for improving rye for seed. And for 9s 2d for 2½ quarters beans sold, price of a quarter 3s 8d. And for 12s 8d for 4 quarters dredge sold, price 3s 2d. And for 20s for a certain stack of peas of old grain sold wholesale. Sum 63s 10d.

Livestock sold

The same renders account for 12d for 1 calf sold. And for 10s 10d for 13 wethers sold, price of each 10d. And for 2s for the skins of 5 slaughtered ^{wethers} sold. Sum 13s 10d.

Fines and profits

The same renders account for 10s 10d for the Court on the Wednesday next before the feast of St Edward the King. And for 33s 4d for the Court on the Tuesday next after the feast of St Hilary. Sum 44s 2d.

£11 8s 11d[§]**Sum total of receipts with arrears £10 15s 7d.**

* The full year's account is WAM 27295. This covers the first half year only, with a few differences, as noted.

† This ditch is not mentioned in the full account, but 2 other ditches are mentioned, at 6d each – a ditch between Le Marshe and Le Spitellondegrove, and a ditch beside Wolwardescrofte

‡ The full account gives 7s for this sale.

§ This marginal entry is faint, and may have been erased.

Expenses**Rents paid**

Also in rent paid to W de Kenardele for the half year 2s. Sum 2s.

Cost of ploughs

In 2½ sheaves of steel bought 22½d, price of a sheaf 9d. In 12 pieces of iron bought 2s 7½d. In applying the aforesaid iron and steel 4s 6d. In 3 plough feet bought 7½d. In making 1 ploughshare with 1 piece of iron bought for the same 5½d. In 16 shoes bought for draught horses 8d. In 200 nails bought for the same 3d. In fitting the same 2d. Sum 11s 2d.

Cost of carts

In 8 clouts bought 6d. In 100 nails bought for the same 2d. In grease bought 2½d. In 24 horseshoes bought 18d. In 200 nails bought for the same 3d. In ^{fitting} the same 3d. Sum 2s 10½d.

Costs of the mill

In repairing the spindle of the mill with 1 piece of iron bought for the same 8½d. In 2 iron bands made and fitted upon the driving-shaft of the mill with 2 pieces of iron bought for the same 11d. In 25 shot-boards bought for repairing the wall of the mill 7d. In 100 nails bought for the same 2d. In repairing 2 bills with steel bought for the same 4d. In felling 1 elm for repairing the mill and other necessities 8d. In sawing the same through the middle in four places by piece-work 7d. In trimming the same by piece-work 21d. In sawing 1900 feet of board of the same 14s 3d, viz per 100 feet 9d. In stipend of 1 carpenter repairing the wall of the mill with 4 boards of the aforesaid elm for 1½ days 14½d. Sum 20s 4d.

Building costs

In stipend of 2 carpenters making 1 lintel [*overchip*] for the door of the solar and repairing the wall of the byre for 1 day 6d. In stipend of the same repairing the wall of the sheep-house for 1 day 6d. In 100 laths bought for the same 2½d. In 200 nails bought for the same 2d. Sum 16½d.

Petty expenses

In 2 bushels salt bought 9d. In sheep-salve bought 10d. In stipend of 2 women cleaning wheat at sowing for 10 days 15d, each of them taking per day ¾d. In expenses of 14** household servants for Christmas and Easter Days 3s 6d. In 1 sieve bought 1¼d. In 1 piece of iron bought for a spade 2d. In felling, sawing and preparing [? *reparand*] 1 tree at Penge for firewood and other household necessities 8d. Sum 7s 3¼d.

Fee of the Serviens

In fee of Thomas the *serviens* 3s 6d. Sum 3s 6d.

Stipends

In stipend of Richard *serviens* for the half year 6s 8d. In stipend of 7 household servants for the same period 7s. In stipend of 1 swineherd for the same period 8d. Sum 14s 4d.

** Only 13 @ 3s 3d in final account.

ThreshingIn threshing and winnowing corn 29s 3¾d.^{††}

Sum 29s 3¾d.

Corn bought

In 1½ quarters rye bought for seed 7s 6d, price of a quarter 5s.

Sum 7s 6d.

Expenses of visitors

In expenses of brothers Reymund and R de Hadham 3s by 1 tally. In expenses of brother Reymund 4s 11½d by 2 tallies.

Sum 7s 11½d.

Foreign expensesIn ferrying corn at Lambeth on 5 occasions 10d. In 12 quarters oats carried from Battersea as far as Westminster by water for fear of [*pro timore*] the King's minister 4d.

Sum 14d.

DeliveriesAlso delivered to brothers Jordan and W de Arkesden 23s 10d by 1 tally.^{‡‡} Also delivered to brothers Jordan and R de Aldenham 25s. Sum 38s 10d.^{§§}[]s 3½d.^{***}**Sum of all expenses and deliveries £7 17s 7½d. And so he owes 57s 11½d.***[On the dorse is an abstract of accounts of Stevenage, Herts 1272-99]*^{††} The full account has a lesser total.^{‡‡} This entry is deleted on the full account.^{§§} This should be 48s 10d, and was counted as such in the total of £7 17s 7½d.^{***} A marginal note is very faint and has probably been erased.