

Morden Rectory – Account of John Spyk farmer at the same place from the eve of Michaelmas in the 2nd year of the reign of King Henry IV after the Conquest until Michaelmas Day then next following the 3rd year of the reign of the abovesaid King Henry, for 1 entire year [1401-1402]

Arrears

For arrears of his last account for the preceding year, £16 19s 4d. Sum £16 19s 4d. approved.

Farm

For farm of the Rectory leased to John Spyk this year £8. Sum £8. approved.

Sum total of receipts with arrears £24 19s 4d. approved.

Corn bought

In 1 quarter wheat bought for pension of the Vicar as overleaf 13s 4d. In 1 quarter beans bought for the same 6s. Sum 19s 4d. approved.

Pension paid

Paid to the aforesaid Vicar for his pension granted to him by the lord Prior and convent as long as it pleases the same 20s. Sum 20s. approved.

Cash Deliveries

Delivered to brother John Burwell warden* by 1 tally, £11 6s 8d. Sum £11 6s 8d. approved

Sum of expenses and deliveries £13 6s. And he owes £11 13s 4d.

Which arrears, however, will be charged in the account next following.

Quietus **And so he is quit in respect of this.**

Value this year

£6 8d.

DORSE

Wheat Of purchase as within 1 quarter. And delivered to the Vicar of Morden for his pension. And it balances. approved.

Beans Of purchase as within 1 quarter. And delivered to the aforesaid Vicar for his pension. And it balances. approved.

Morden Rectory Account at the same place for the 3rd year of the reign of King Henry IV.

* The Warden of churches was the Abbey's official responsible for Morden and other appropriated churches from c.1375 - B Harvey The Obedientiaries of Westminster Abbey (2002) p56