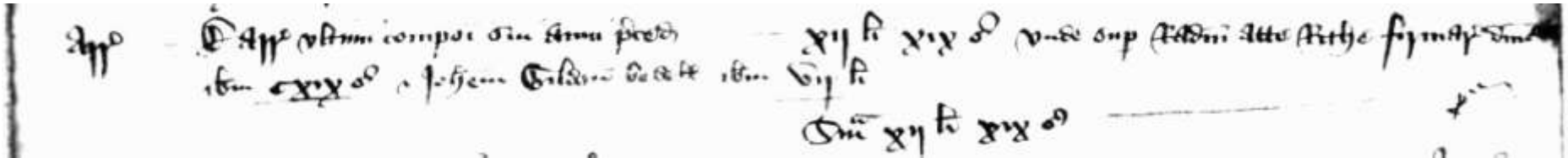


Manor of Morden – Account of Ralph atte Rithe collector of rents, farms and courts at the same place from the eve of Michaelmas in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the reign of King Henry IV after the Conquest until Michaelmas Day then next following the second year of the above King Henry, for 1 entire year. [1400-1401]



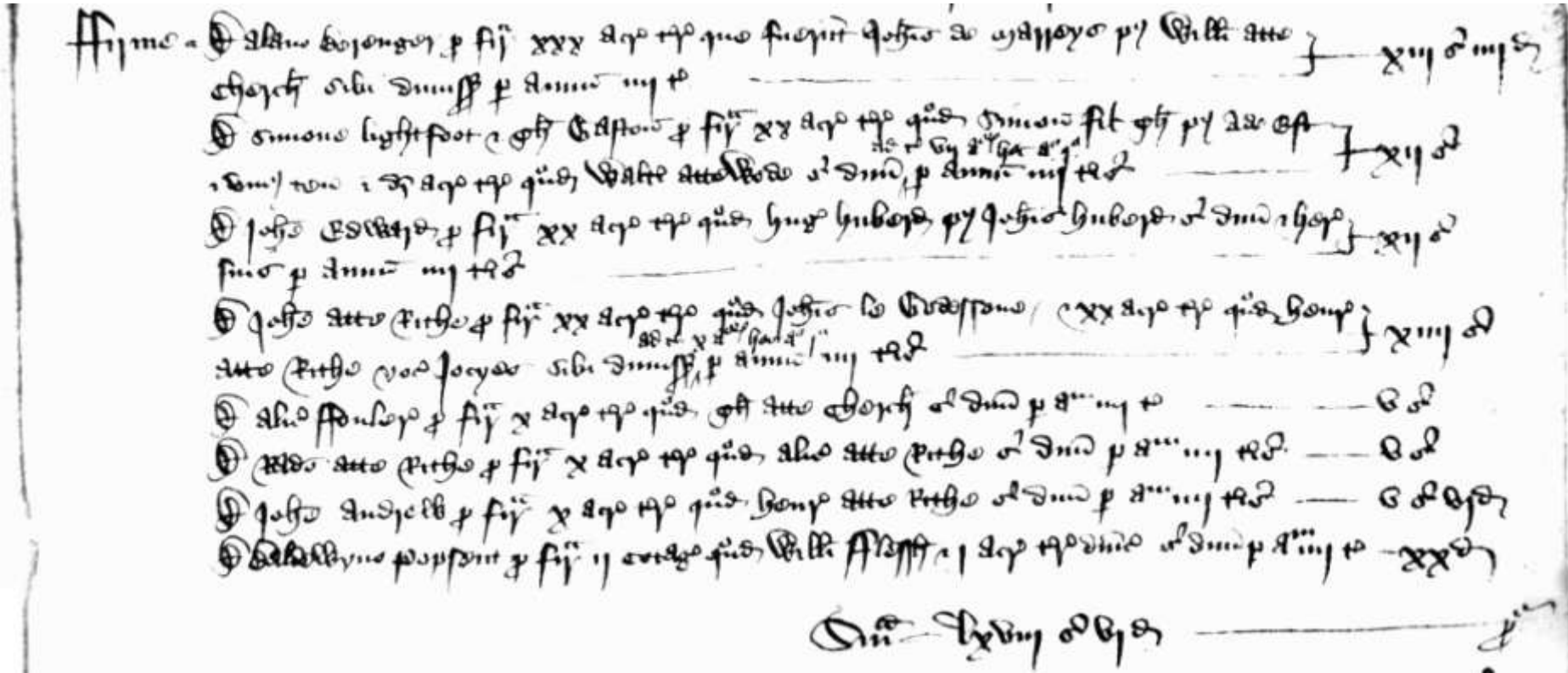
**Arrears**

For arrears of his last account for the preceding year £12 19s. Of which against Ralph atte Rithe farmer of the demesne at the same place 119s and John Gildon beadle at the same place £7. Sum £12 19s. approved

Redd Acce. q. redd. acce. ibi. tunc p. Michaelmas	xxij s. xi d.
Et tallage customary ad omnium tunc	5 s. 0 d.
Et redd. ibi tunc pasche	xviij s. 0 d.
Et redd. ibi tunc pasche	xviij s. 0 d.
Et redd. ibi tunc pasche p. Johis. Baptiste	xviij s. 0 d.
Et quoddam redd. vocat medselver ad omnium tunc	ii s. 8 d.
Et redd. Willi. atte Thorne ad omnium tunc	1 d.
Sum. m. p. m. s. xiij s. 0 d.	Sum £4 4s 9½d. approved

**Rents of assize**

For rent of assize at the same place for the Michaelmas term	22s 11d.	
From tallage of customary tenants at the same term	5s 0d.	
For rent at the same place for the Christmas term	18s 0½d.	
For rent at the same place for the Easter term	18s 0½d.	
For rent at the same place for the term of the Nativity of John the Baptist	18s 0½d.	
For a certain rent called medselver at the same term	2s 8d.	
For rent of William atte Thorne at the same term	1d.	Sum £4 4s 9½d. approved



**Farms**

From Alan Berenger for farm of 30 acres land which was John de Marreys afterwards William atte Cherch leased to him per year 4 terms 13s 4d.

From Simone Lightfoot and Thomas Gaston for farm of 20 acres land formerly Simon son of Thomas afterwards Adam Est and 1 tenement and 1/2 acre land formerly Walter Attewode leased to him <sup>for a term of 7 years, this year 1st</sup> per year 4 terms 12s.

From John Edward for farm of 20 acres land formerly Hugh Huberd afterwards John Huberd leased to him and his heirs per year 4 terms 12s.

From John atte Rithe for farm of 20 acres land formerly John le Godesone and 20 acres land formerly Henry atte Rithe called Jocyes leased to him <sup>for a term of 10 years, this year 1st</sup> per year 4 terms 14s.

From Alice Fouler' for farm of 10 acres land formerly Thomas atte Cherche leased to her per year 4 terms 5s.

From Ralph atte Rithe for farm of 10 acres land formerly Alice atte Rithe leased to him per year 4 terms 5s.

From John Andrew for farm of 10 acres land formerly Henry atte Rithe leased to him per year 4 terms 5s 6d.

From Baldewyne Popsent for farm of 2 cottages formerly William Flessch and 1 acre demesne land leased to him per year 4 terms 20d.

Sum 68s 6d. approved

Handwritten Latin text, likely a lease agreement for a farm. The text is written in a cursive script and includes details about the farm and its services.

**Farm of the demesne with sale of corn**

For farm of the demesne of the manor of Morden, with corn and livestock as overleaf and customary services, leased to Ralph atte Rithe nothing here in cash because he paid in corn as appears overleaf. For 5 quarters barley sold 16s 8d, price of a quarter 3s 4d. For 6 quarters oats sold 12s, price of a quarter 2s. Sum 28s 8d.

Handwritten Latin text, likely a list of items and their prices. The text is written in a cursive script and includes details about the items and their values.

**Rent in kind [redditus mobilis]**

For 4 capons of 'head-penny'/chevage sold, price per head 4d	16d.	
For 4 cocks and 6 hens of rent sold, price per head 2d	20d.	
For 6½ hurdles for the fold of rent sold, price of each 2d	13d.	Sum 4s 1d. approved

Handwritten Latin text, likely a list of court profits. The text is written in a cursive script and includes details about the court and its profits.

**Profits of court**

For 1 general Court held at the same place the Wednesday next after the feast of St Martin	3s 8d.	
For 1 Court with View held at the same place the Tuesday in the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross	12s 9d.	Sum 16s 5d. approved

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Sum total of receipts with arrears £23 17½d.

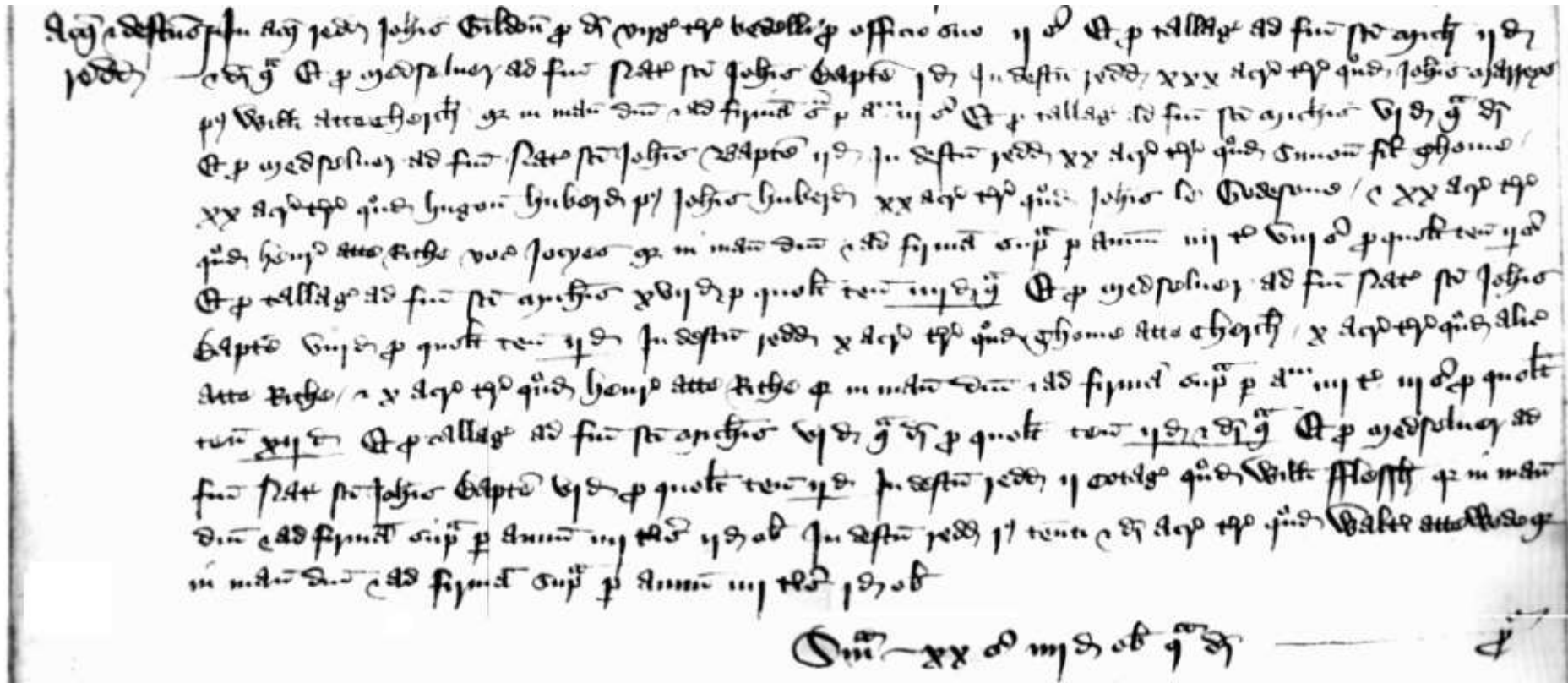
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in Sum - m<sup>o</sup> 4s

**Rents Resolute**

In rent resolute of Thomas Kynewardeslee for land at Geldeneheld for the year, 4 terms, 4s.

Sum 4s.



**Allowances and rent defaults**

In rent allowance to John Gildon for ½ virgate land of the beadle for his office 2s. And for tallage at Michaelmas 2½d. And for medselver at the Nativity of St John Baptist 1d. In rent default for 30 acres land formerly John Marreys afterwards William atte Cherch because in the lord's hands and at farm above for the year 3s. And for tallage at Michaelmas 6¾d. And for medselver at the Nativity of St John Baptist 2d. In rent default for 20 acres land formerly Simon son of Thomas, 20 acres land formerly Hugh Huberd afterwards John Huberd, 20 acres land formerly John le Godesone and 20 acres land formerly Henry atte Rythe called Jocyes because in the lord's hands and at farm above for the year 4 terms 8s, for each tenement 2s. And for tallage at Michaelmas 17d, for each tenement 4¼d. And for medselver at the Nativity of John Baptist 8d, for each tenement 2d. In rent default for 10 acres land formerly Thomas atte Cherche, 10 acres land formerly Alice atte Rithe and 10 acres land formerly Henry atte Rithe because in the lord's hands and at farm above for the year 4 terms 3s, for each tenement 12d. And for tallage at Michaelmas 6¾d, for each tenement 2½d. And for medselver at the Nativity of John Baptist 6d, for each tenement 2d. In rent default for 2 cottages formerly William Flessch because in the lord's hands and at farm above for the year 4 terms 2½d. In rent default for 1 tenement and ½ acre land formerly Walter atte Wode because in the lord's hands and at farm above for the year 4 terms 1½d. Sum 20s 4¾d. approved

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**Expenses of the Bailiff and others**

In expenses of brother Peter Combe bailiff of Westminster and others with him coming to the same place nothing here because by farmer of the demesne by agreement. In expenses of the clerk making the account with parchment bought 12d. Sum 12d. approved

Den̄ lib̄ lib̄ ff̄ p̄ter̄ combe datt̄ exp̄ p̄ tall̄ ————— iij̄ lī viij̄ s̄ iij̄ d̄  
 . . . Sum̄ iij̄ lī viij̄ s̄ iij̄ d̄

**Cash Deliveries**

Delivered to brother Peter Combe bailiff of Westminster by 1 tally, £4 7s 4d. Sum £4 7s 4d. approved

Sum̄ om̄ exp̄ lib̄ — x̄ij̄ s̄ viij̄ s̄ iij̄ d̄ et̄ ac̄ ab̄  
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**Sum of all expenses and deliveries 112s 8½d.** And he owes £17 8s 8½d.

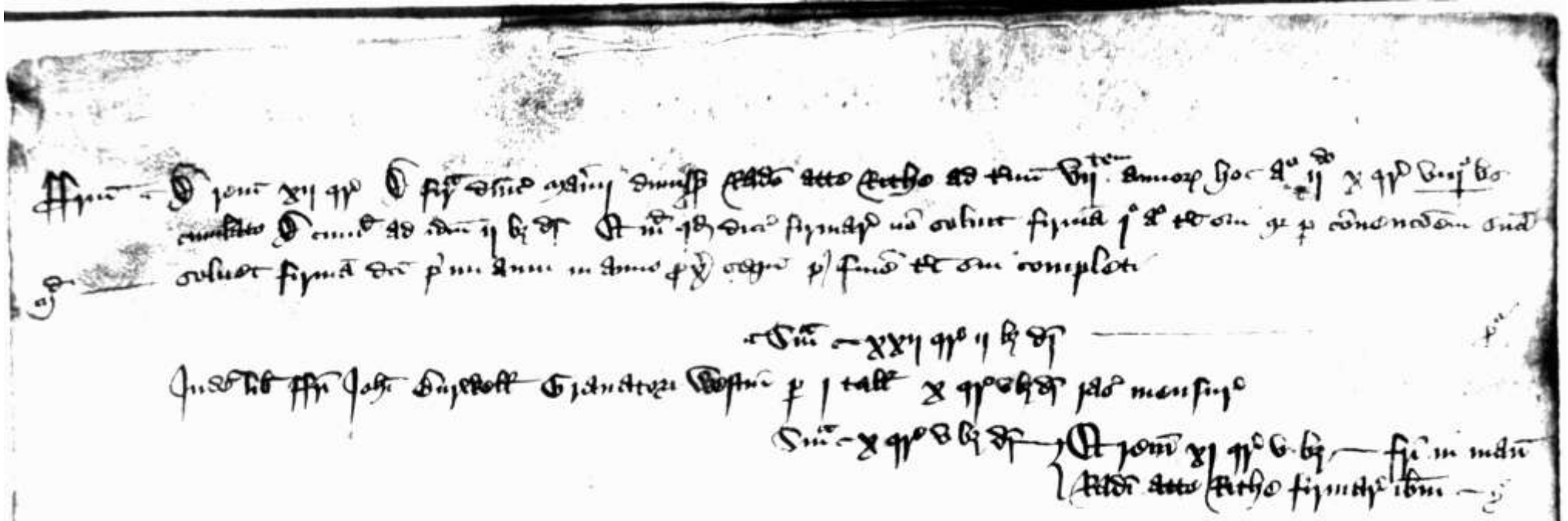
*Quietus*

Which arrears, however, will be charged in the next following account. And so he is quit in respect of this.

Vnde sup̄ — Joh̄m Gildone beadle it̄m̄  
 Rad̄m̄ atte Rithe ff̄m̄ d̄m̄ ex̄ con̄  
 . . . x̄ lī x̄ s̄ 0̄ d̄  
 . . . vī lī xv̄ s̄ 8̄ d̄

**Of which against:** John Gildone beadle at the same place. £10 10s 0½d.  
 Ralph atte Rithe farmer of the demesne at the same place. £6 18s 8d

DORSE.



Wheat

Of the remaining, 12 quarters. For the farm of the demesne of the manor leased to Ralph atte Rithe for a term of 7 years, this year 2<sup>nd</sup>, for 10 quarters, the eighth bushel of heaped measure. Of heaped measure for the same 2½ bushels. And note that the same farmer did not pay the farm for the first year of his term because by agreement he pays his farm for the said first year in the year next following after the end of his term is complete. Sum 22 quarters 2½ bushels.

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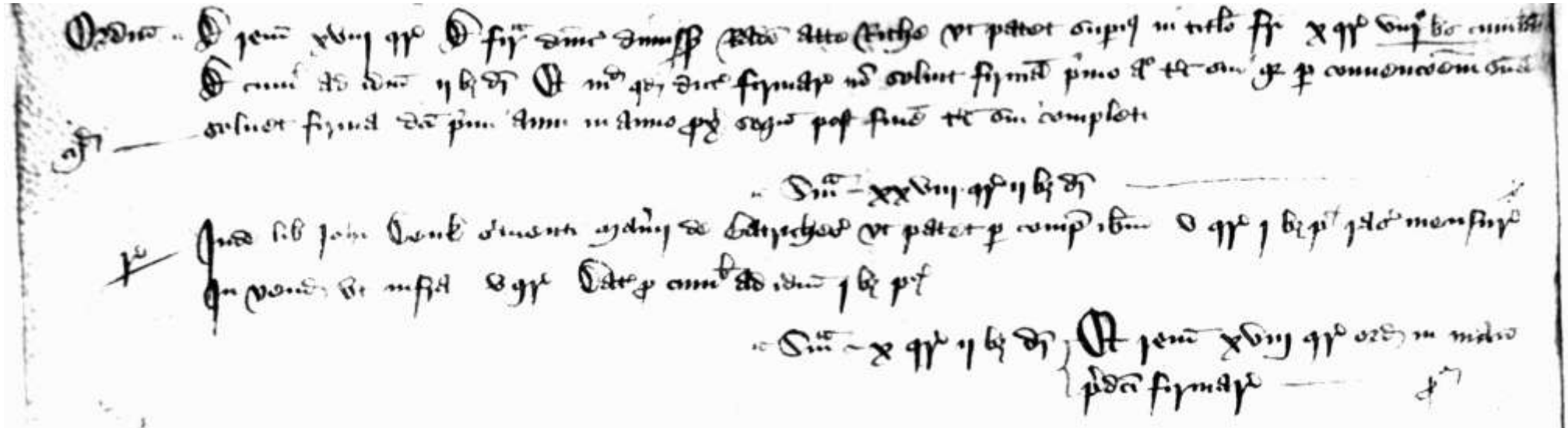
Of which delivered to brother John Burwell keeper of the granary at Westminster by 1 tally 10 quarters 5½ bushels by struck measure. Sum 10 quarters 5½ bushels. And there remain 11 quarters 5 bushels wheat in the hands of Ralph atte Rithe farmer of the same place. approved



Peas

Of the remaining, 8 quarters. And there remain 8 quarters peas in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved



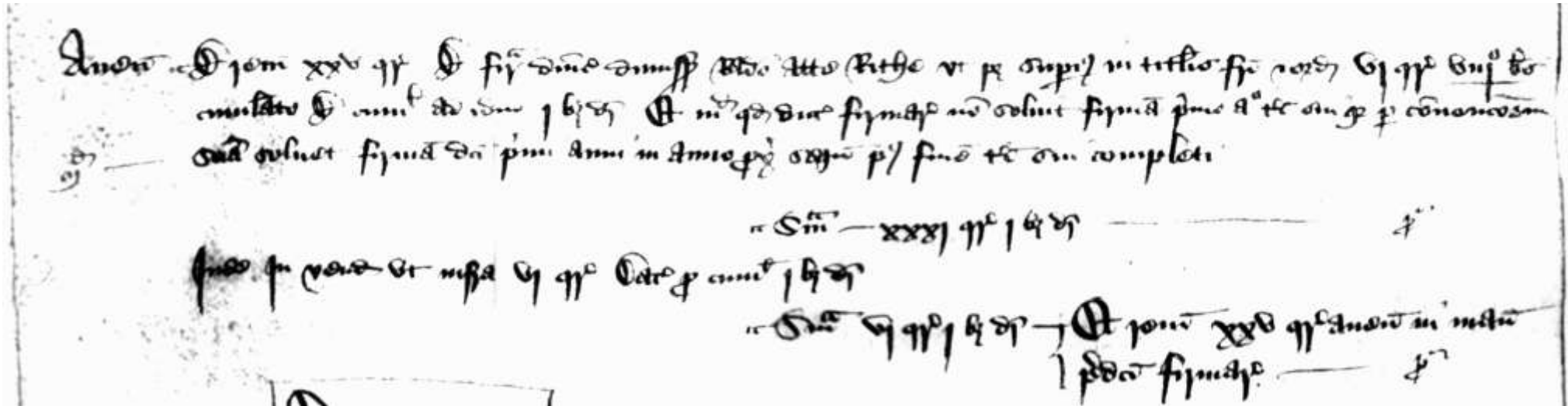


**Barley**

Of the remaining, 18 quarters. For the farm of the demesne leased to Ralph atte Rithe as appears above under the heading Wheat 10 quarters, the eighth bushel of heaped measure. Of heaped measure for the same 2½ bushels. And note that the same farmer did not pay the farm for the first year of his term because by agreement he pays his farm for the said first year in the year next following after the end of his term is complete. Sum 28 quarters 2½ bushels.

note

Of which delivered to brother John Denk *serviens* of the manor of Battersea as appears by the account at the same place 5 quarters 1 bushel 1 peck by struck measure. In sale as within 5 quarters. Given for heaped measure for the same 1 bushel 1 peck. Sum 10 quarters 2½ bushels. And there remain 18 quarters barley in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved



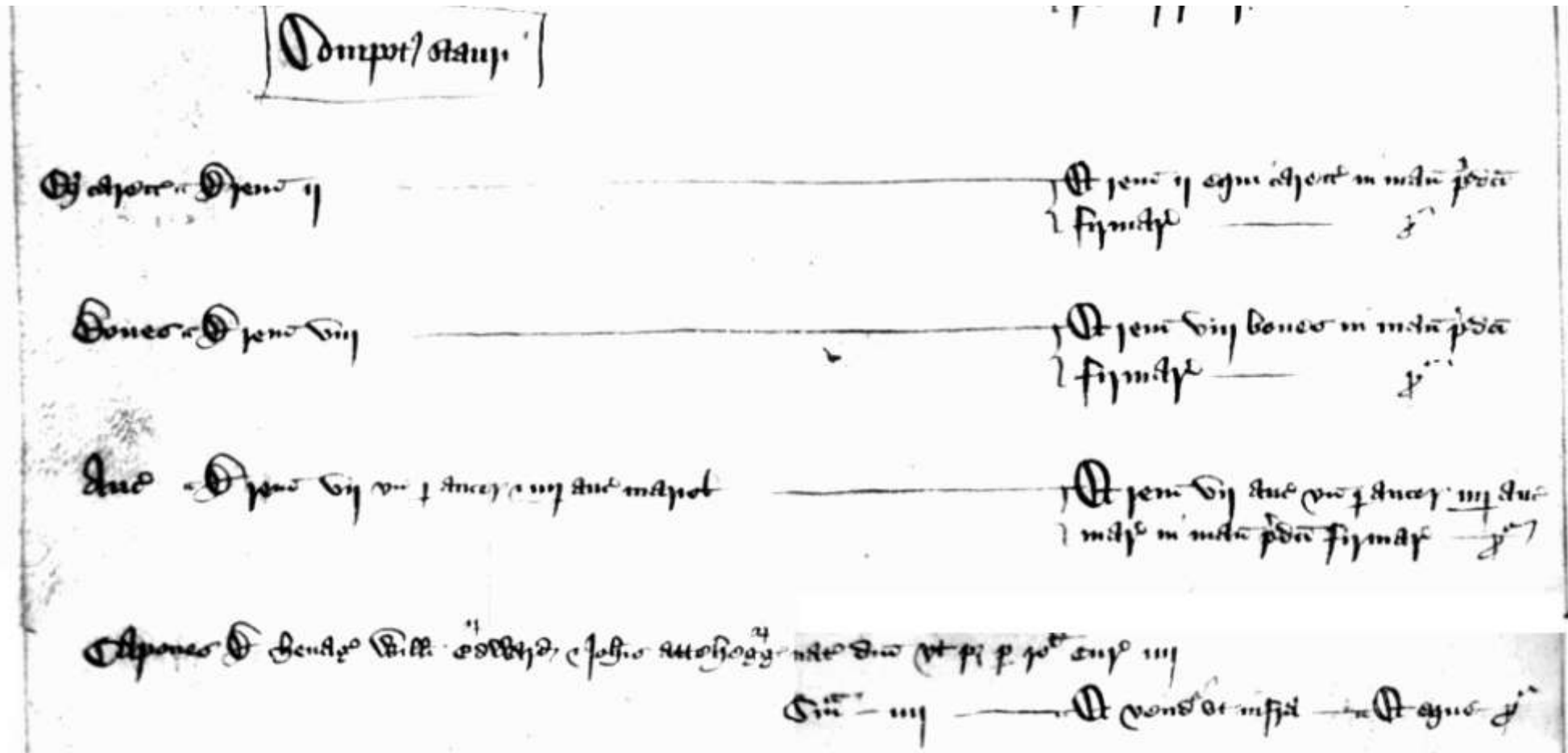
Oats

Of the remaining, 25 quarters. For the farm of the demesne leased to Ralph atte Rithe as appears above under the headings Wheat and Barley 6 quarters, the eighth bushel of heaped measure. Of heaped measure for the same 1½ bushels. And note that the same farmer did not pay the farm for the first year of his term because by agreement he pays his farm for the said first year in the year next following after the end of his term is complete. Sum 31 quarters 1½ bushels.

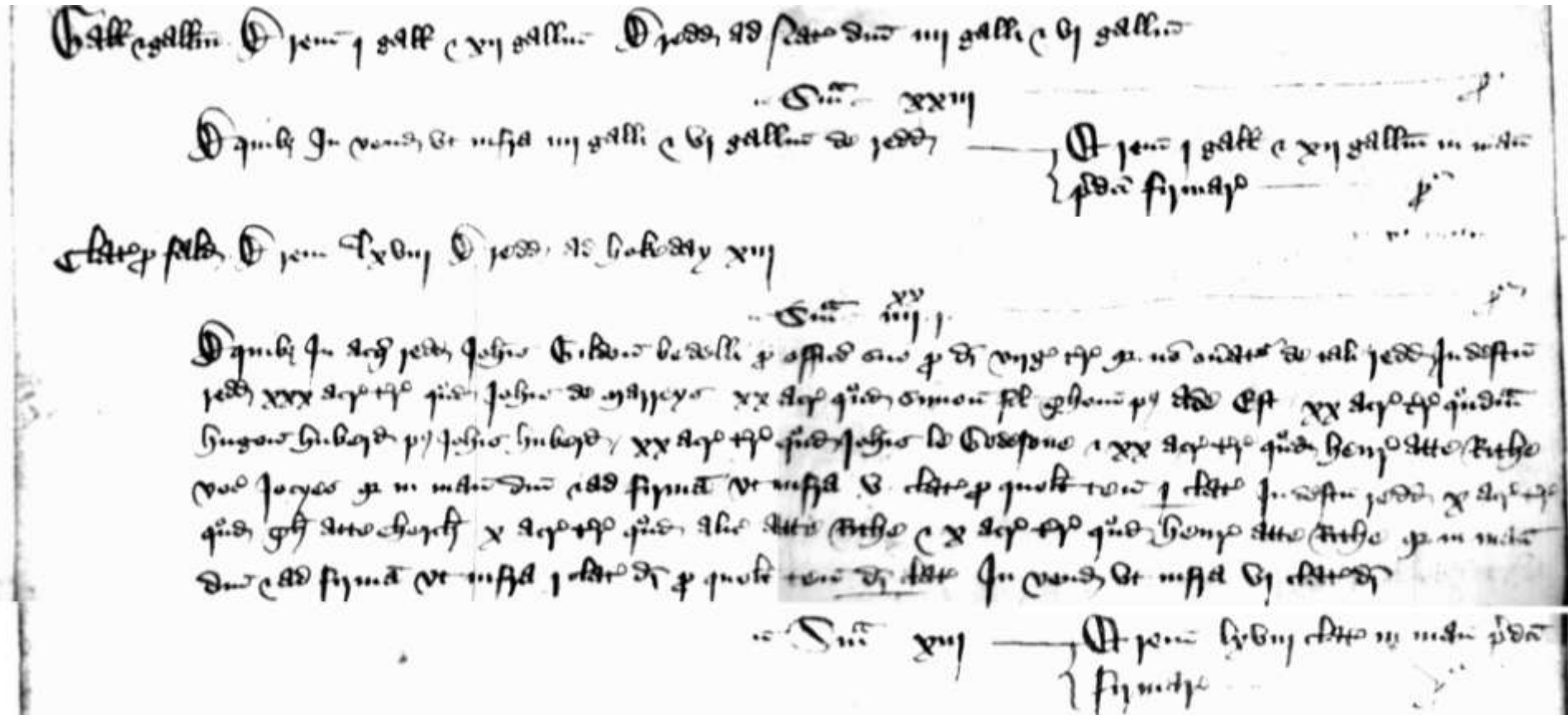
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Of which in sale as within 6 quarters. Given for heaped measure 1½ bushels. Sum 6 quarters 1½ bushels. And there remain 25 quarters oats in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved

LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT



- Carthorses**      Of the remaining, 2. And there remain 2 carthorses in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved
- Oxen**            Of the remaining, 8. And there remain 8 oxen in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved
- Geese**            Of the remaining, 7, of which 1 gander and 4 breeding females. And there remain 7 geese, of which 1 gander and 4 breeding females, in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved
- Capons**         Of head-penny/chevage of William Edward<sup>2</sup> and John atte Hegg<sup>2</sup> the lord's serf as appears by roll of court, 4. Sum 4. And sold as within. And it balances. approved

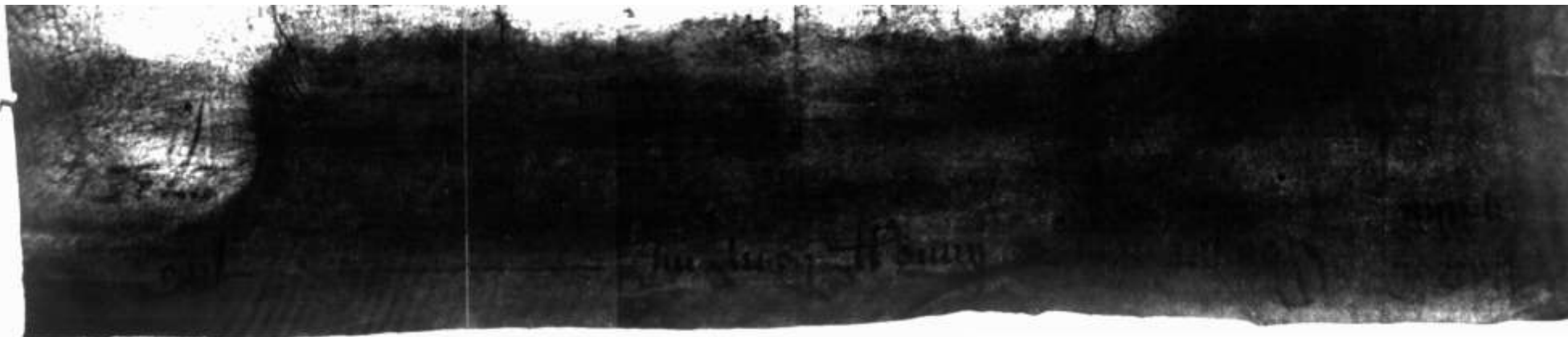


**Cocks and hens** Of the remaining, 1 cock and 12 hens. Of rent at Christmas 4 cocks and 6 hens. Sum 23. approved

Of which In sale as within 4 cocks and 6 hens of rent. And there remain 1 cock and 12 hens in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved.

**Hurdles for the fold** Of the remaining, 68. Of rent at Hokeday 13. Sum 81. approved.

Of which in rent allowance of John Gildon beadle for his office for ½ virgate land because he is not charged for such rent. In rent default for 30 acres land formerly John de Marreys, 20 acres land formerly Simon son of Thomas afterwards Adam Est, 20 acres land formerly Hugh Huberd afterwards John Huberd, 20 acres land formerly John le Godesone and 20 acres land formerly Henry atte Rythe called Jocyces because in the lord's hands and at farm as within, 5 hurdles, for each tenement 1 hurdle. In rent default for 10 acres land formerly Thomas atte Cherche, 10 acres land formerly Alice atte Rithe and 10 acres land formerly Henry atte Rithe because in the lord's hands and at farm as within 1½ hurdles, for each tenement ½ hurdle. In sale as within 6½ hurdles. Sum 13. And there remain 68 hurdles in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved



**Manor of Morden** Account for the same place for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the reign of King Henry IV.



**'Onus' of John Gildon' beadle at the same place.**

For arrears of the preceding year	£7.
For rent at the same place	£4 4s 9½d.
For farms at the same place	68s 6d.
For rent in kind	4s 1d.
For profits of court	16s 5d.
<b>Sum of receipts</b>	<b>£15 13s 9½d.</b>

In rent resolute nothing here because by R atte Rithe farmer.

In allowances and rent defaults	20s 4¾d.
Delivered to the bailiff by 3 tallies	£4 7s 4d.
<b>Sum of allowances</b>	<b>107s 8¾d.</b>

**And he owes £10 6s 0¾d.**

And afterwards he was charged for 4s of rent resolute for the year next preceding and allowed to him because R atte Rithe paid.

**And so he now owes £10 10s 0¾d.**

