

Manor of Morden – Account of Ralph atte Rithe farmer of the Manor at the same place from the eve of Michaelmas in the 21st year of the reign of King Richard II after the Conquest until Michaelmas Day then next following the 22nd year of the above King Richard, for 1 entire year. [1397-1398]

Arrears

For arrears of his last account for the preceding year £18 11s. Sum £18 11s. approved

Farm

For farm of the manor of Morden leased to Ralph atte Rithe for a term of 7 years this year 7th, term complete, for the year £14. Sum £14.

Sale of stock

For 4 capons of ‘head-penny’/chevage sold 16d, price per head 4d. Sum 16d.

Profits of court

For one Court with View held at the same place Monday 1st July, 28s 6d. Sum 28s 6d.

Sum total of receipts with arrears £34 10d.

approved

Rents Resolute

In rent resolute of Thomas Kynwardeslee for the year, 4 terms, 4s. Sum 4s.

Cash Deliveries

Delivered to brother John Burwell bailiff of Westminster, both in full payment [*persolutoem*] of arrears and for part of his farm this year by 1 tally, £15. Sum £15. approved

Sum of all payments and deliveries £15 4s. And so Ralph atte Rithe farmer at the same place owes, with £6 6s 4⁵/₈d which John Gildone beadle at the same place owes to him, £18 16s 10d.

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

Value of the manor this year £15 5s 10d.

DORSE

Wheat	Of the remaining, 12 quarters. And there remain 12 quarters wheat in the hands of Ralph atte Rithe farmer of the same place by indenture. 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. And there remain 18 quarters barley in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved
Oats	Of the remaining, 25 quarters. 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 and John atte Hegg' the lord's serfs as appears by roll of court, 4. And sold as within. And it balances. approved
Cocks and hens	Of the remaining, 1 cock and 12 hens. And there remain 1 cock and 12 hens in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved.
Hurdles for the fold	Of the remaining, 68. And there remain 68 hurdles for the fold in the hands of the aforesaid farmer. approved
Morden	Account for the same place for the 22nd year of the reign of the said King Richard.