

Manor of Morden – Account of Ralph atte Rithe farmer of the Manor at the same place from the eve of Michaelmas in the 22nd year of the reign of King Richard II after the Conquest until Michaelmas Day then next following the 23rd year of the above King Richard, for 1 entire year. [1398-1399]

Arrears

For arrears of his last account for the preceding year £18 16s 10d. Sum £18 16s 10d. approved

Farm

For farm of the manor of Morden leased to Ralph atte Rithe for the year £14.* Sum £14. approved

Sale of stock

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

Profits of court

For 1 Court with View held at the same place the Monday next after the Invention of the Cross, 14s 1d. Sum 14s 1d. approved

Sum total of receipts with arrears £33 12s 3d.

approved

Rents Resolute

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

Cash Deliveries

Delivered to brother John Burwell bailiff of Westminster by 1 tally, £19 6d. £19 6d. approved

Sum of all expenses and deliveries £19 4s 6d.

And he owes £14 7s 9d. Of which is allowed to him by grace of the lord Prior and discretion of the auditors 27s 9d pardoned to himself both for the death of farm animals happening at the same place this year and for various amercements not levied.

Quietus And so he still owes £13. Which arrears, however, will be charged at the foot of the following account. And so he is quit in respect of this.

Value this year £14 11s 5d.

Of which against: Ralph atte Rithe farmer at the same place. £8; John Gildone beadle at the same place. 100s

* Temporary arrangement for 1 extra year – old lease expired last year, and a new lease starts next year

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 23 nd year of the reign of the said King Richard.]