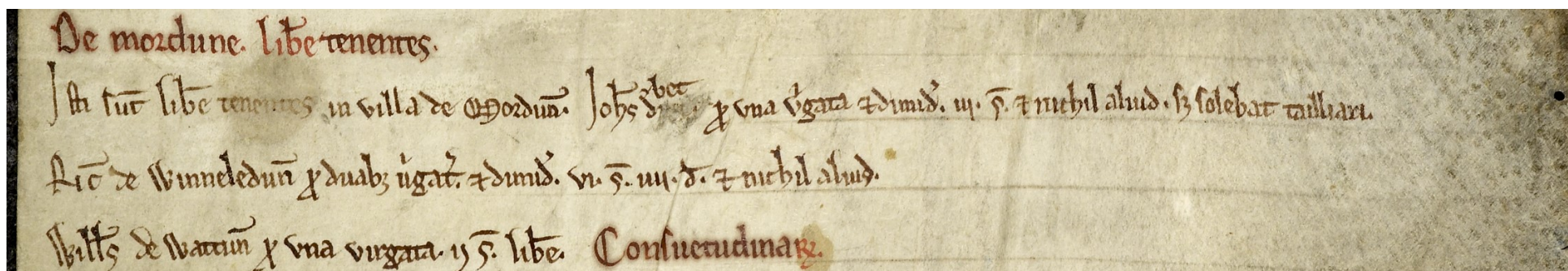


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MORDEN SECTION OF A WESTMINSTER ABBEY CUSTUMAL c.1225

(Another copy is Westminster Abbey Muniments 9287)



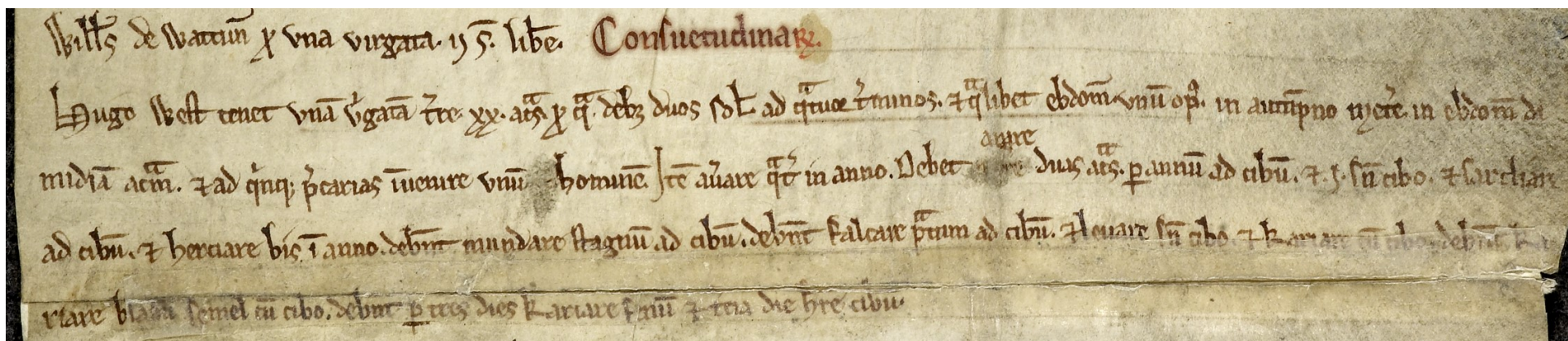
Of Morden. Free tenants.

These are the free tenants in the vill of Morden:

John Duet ^{bet *}	for 1½ virgates	3s & nothing other but he is used to being tallaged
Richard de Winnelendune	for 2½ virgates	6s 4d & nothing other
William de Wattune	for 1 virgate	2s freely

* WAM 9287 has Ducet. Here the end of his name has been erased, and the word appears to have been changed to *debet* 'he owes'.

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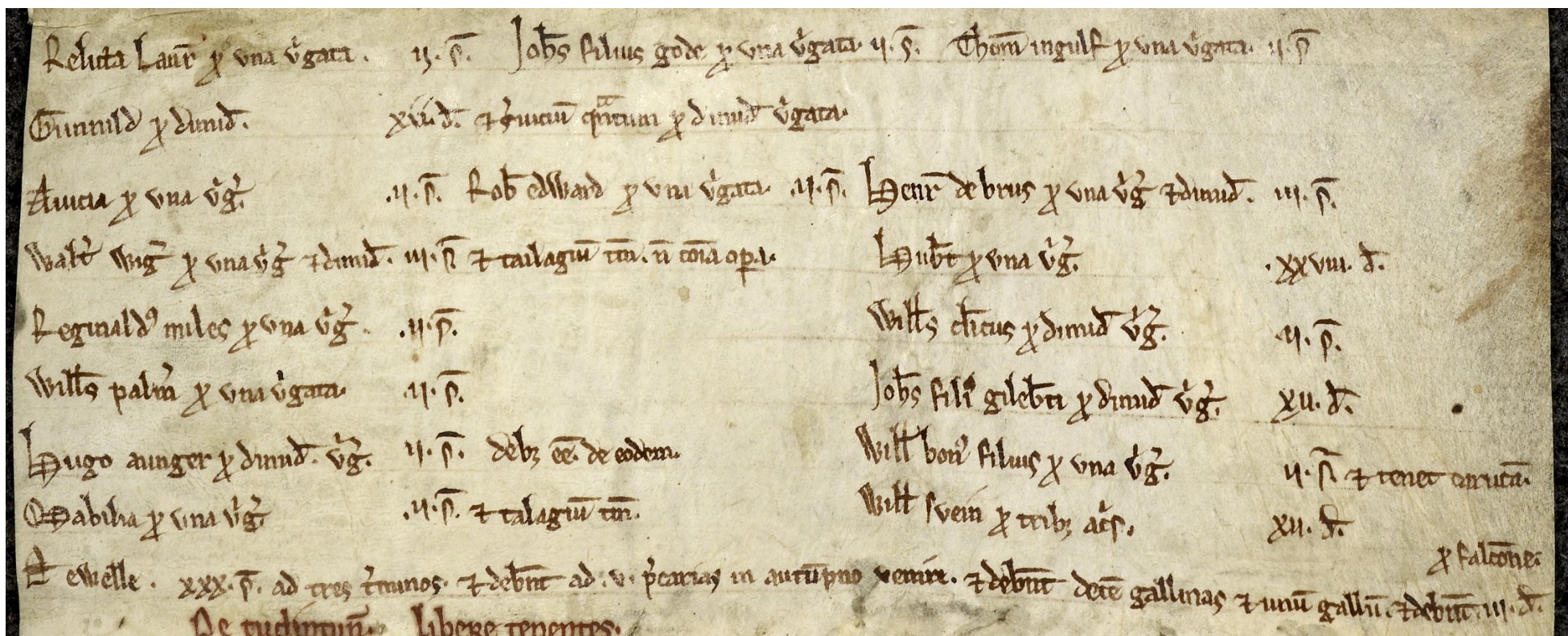
Consuetudinatum

Customary tenants:

Hugo West tenet unam virgatam terre xx acras pro qua debet duos sol ad quatuor terminos et qualibet [h]ebdomada unum opus In autumpno metere in
Hugh West holds one virgate of land 20 acres for which he owes 2s at the 4 terms and each week one work. In harvest to reap in a week ½ acre and at
[h]ebdomad' dimidiam acram et ad quinque precarias invenire unum hominem Item averare quater in anno Debet arare duas acras per annum ad
 five boonworks to provide one man. Likewise to do carrying services 4 times in a year. He must plough[†] two acres per year with food and 1 without
cibum et j sine cibo et sarcliare ad cibum et herciare bis in anno debunt mundare stagnum ad cibum Debunt falcare pratum ad cibum et levare sine cibo
 food. And to weed, with food, and to harrow twice in a year. They must clean the pond, with food. They must mow the meadow, with food, and lift,
et kariare cum cibo debent kariare bladum semel cum cibo debent per tres dies kariare fenum et tertia die habere cibum
 without food, and carry, with food. They must carry corn once, with food. They must for three days carry hay and the third day to have food.

[†] WAM 9287 omits 'plough' but has '2' as well as 'two'

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Relict of Laurence	for 1 virgate	2s	John son of Gode	for 1 virgate	2s	Thomas Ingulf	for 1 virgate	2s
Gunnild	for a half	12d & service as for a half-virgate [‡]						
Avicia	for 1 virgate	2s	Robert Edward	for 1 virgate	2s	Henry de Brus	for 1½ virgates	3s
Walter Wig	for 1½ virgates	3s & so much tallage, unless he does communal works				Hubert	for 1 virgate	28d
Reginald miles	for 1 virgate	2s				William the clerk	for ½ virgate	2s
William Palmer	for 1 virgate	2s				John son of Gilbert	for a half virgate	1s
Hugh Auinger	for a half virgate	2s & he ought to be the same				William the oxherd's son	for 1 virgate	2s & he holds a plough
Mabel	for 1 virgate	2s & so much tallage				William Swain	for 3 acres	12d
from Ewell	30s at the 4 terms and they must come to 5 boonworks in Harvest and they owe 10 hens and 1 cock and owe 3d for mowing.							

[‡] WAM 9287 says '& service as for a virgate'.