

WESTMINSTER ABBEY MUNIMENTS 9287

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CUSTUMAL c.1225

(Another copy is British Library Additional Charter 8139)

These are the free tenants in the vill of Morden:

- John Ducet 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

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Concerning customary tenants:

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

- 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 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 Aunger 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 Swein 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.

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* BL Add Ch 8139 has 'plough' and omits the digit '2', retaining the word 'two'

† BL Add Ch 8139 has 'as for a half-virgate'