

**Morden - Account of Richard Edward reeve at the same place of the issues of the same manor from the Morrow of Michaelmas in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest until the 25<sup>th</sup> December then next following for 12 weeks and 2 days. And then the account of Alexander ate Bruggend de Kynguston serviens at the same place from the 25<sup>th</sup> December of the abovesaid year until the Morrow of Michaelmas next following in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of the same king for 39 weeks 5 days. And so between them for the entire year.** [1345-1346]

### **Arrears**

First he renders his account for 52s 1d of arrears of the last account of Richard Edward late reeve. Sum 52s 1d.

### **Rent of assize**

First he renders his account for 18s 0½d from rent for the Christmas term. And for 18s 0½d from rent for the Easter term. And for 18s 0½d from rent for the term of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. And for 2s 8d of Medsilver at the same term. And for 22s 11d from rent for the Michaelmas term. And for 5s from tallage of customary tenants at the same term. And for 1d from rent of William atte Thorne for the year. Sum £4 4s 9½d.

### **Corn sold**

The same answers for 17s 1d for 5 quarters 1 bushels for wheat sold by Richard Edward late reeve, price a quarter 3s 4d. And for 17s 6d for 5 quarters wheat sold by the said Alexander, price a quarter 3s 6d. And for 51s 5½d for 15 quarters 3½ bushels wheat sold, price a quarter 40d. And for ~~21s 4½d~~ <sup>23s 9d</sup> for 7 quarters 1 bushel barley sold, price a quarter 3s. <sup>4d</sup> And 7s 6d for 2 quarters 2 bushels multure of the mill sold, price a quarter 40d. And for 16d for 1 quarter oats sold and taken by purveyors for the use of William Dalton. Sum 118s 7½d.

### **Livestock sold**

The same answers for 11s for 1 ox sold in the month of May. And for 4s 9d for 19 geese sold by the said Richard, price per head 3d. And for ~~2s 6d~~ <sup>3s</sup> for 12 capons sold, price of each ~~2½d.~~ <sup>3d</sup> And for ~~18d for 4 coeks and 6 hens from rent sold, price of a coek 1½d and a hen 2d.~~ <sup>because delivered to the Cellarer</sup> Sum 18s 9d.

### **Dead stock sold**

The same answers for 12d for the hide sold of 1 carthorse of murrain. And for 10d for the hide sold of 1 stott of murrain. And for 6d for 2 sheepskins sold. Sum 2s 4d.

### **Sale of labour services**

The same answers for 18d for 12 ploughing works sold, price of a work 1½d. And for 2s 11d for 35 carrying services sold, price of a work 1d. And for 10s 4d for 248 manual works sold, price of a work ½d. Sum 14s 9d.

### **Issues of the manor**

The same answers for 6s for the farm of 12 hens for the year. And for ~~50s~~ <sup>55s</sup> for farm of dairy produce from ~~40~~ <sup>11</sup> cows, per head 5s. ~~And for 2s 6d for dairy produce from 1 sterile cow.~~ And for 4s for the dairy produce and farm with calf [*cu vitlo*] of 1 cow bought 3<sup>rd</sup> May. And for 4s for

the agistment of 4 cows pastured in summer. And for 16d for the agistment of 4 yearlings pastured in summer. And for 22d for keeping 4 pigs and 4 piglets with the lord's pigs. And for 3s for garden fruits sold this year wholesale. Sum 75s 2d.

### Fines and profits of the Court

The same answers for 8s 4d for 1 Court held 8<sup>th</sup> October. And for 2s for 1 Court held 16<sup>th</sup> December. And for 11s 6<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> for Court with View held 20<sup>th</sup> June. And for 2d for the Court 14<sup>th</sup> March. Sum 22s 2d.

### Debit of the account

For 66s 8d for various [things] sold at the audit. Sum 66s 8d.

**Sum Total Receipts with arrears: £22 15s 4d.**

## EXPENSES

### Quittances and defaults of rent

First he accounts in allowance of rent of Richard Edward reeve for his office for the Christmas term 6d. In default of rent of land formerly Robert Fabian for the year because in the lord's hand 2s 4d. In rent paid to John de Kenewarduslee for land at Geldeneheld for the year 4s. Sum 6s 10d.

### Cost of ploughs

Also in payment to the smith for making ironwork for 2 ploughs at his own expense, forging and providing [the iron] for the year 14s. In 2 plough feet bought 6d. In 2 new ploughs made from the lord's timber 40<sup>d</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> In fitting a plough with a mould-board and fitting a share-beam 3½d. In shoeing 2 draught horses upon front feet before harvest 4d. Sum 15s 9½d.

### Costs of carts

Also in 16 clouts with nails bought 16d. In grease bought for greasing cartwheels 4d. In 2 pairs wheels bought 3s 8d. In 2 pairs frets bought for the same and fitted 2d. In 1 axle bought for the same and fitted 3d. In 1 collar with 1 pair of harness and 1 pair traces bought 6d. In 1 new pair traces bought 4½d. In shoeing 2 carthorses for the year 16d. Sum 7s 11½d.

### Building costs

Also in 1 carpenter hired for mending the rafters [*chvoronibus*] of the cowshed [*vacc*'] and other defects of the same for 3 days 10½d, taking per day 3½d. In 300 laths bought for the same 6d. In 900 lathnails bought for the same 6d. In stipend of 1 roofer [*tector*] with his mate hired to roof over the said cowshed for 2 days and over the small barn for 2 days 16d, taking per day himself and his mate 4d. In 1 carpenter for repairing defects of the henhouse and the millhouse for 2 days 6d. In 1 roofer hired for 1 day with his mate to roof over the henhouse 4d. In stipend of 1 carpenter for erecting [*levand*] and panelling [*schellend*] the walls [*periet*'] at the high bench [*alt'u scann*']\* of the hall and the walls in a certain chamber over the said hall and erecting and panelling [*shellend*] the walls on one side of the court by fixed agreement† 2s 6d. In sawing lintels

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\* ie the lord's table.

† ie at a fixed price.

for the windows and panels [*schellys*] 5d. In plastering in the said walls nothing because by servants In 200 laths for the said walls 5d. In 1000 lathnails bought 7d. In 100 spikenails 3d. In 200 studnails [*stanttissnayl*] 5d. Sum 8s 7½d.

### Mill costs

Also in iron bought for 1 spindle new-made in the mill with work 10d. In 2 hurstboards bought for the mill 6d. In 1 pair rungs and cogs bought for the same 9d. <sup>6d</sup> In iron and steel bought and fitted over mill-bills for dressing a new stone, with work 6d. <sup>4d</sup> In 1 dray made for carrying the millstone 6d. In repairing 1 hoop with nails bought for the same together with boards and wooden hoop bought for the same and work 10d. <sup>6d</sup> In 1 piece of timber bought for the bridge-tree [*bruggetrow*] for the millstone 8d. In repairing the same 4d. In 1 great iron ligature bought for binding anew the Box [of the] mill-spindle, with work 12d. In sharpening mill-bills 4d. <sup>3d</sup> In 1 roofer with his mate hired for 2½ days for roofing and repairing the millhouse 10d, taking per day for himself and his mate 4d. In 100 laths of beech for repairing defects and making the walls of the millhouse 2½d. In 300 lathnails bought for the same 2¼d. ~~In 1 man hired for 2 days stopping up and repairing breaches of the river in places with help from servants and manor carts 4d.~~ <sup>because all by servants</sup> In 1 pair rungs and 1 pair cogs newly bought in the month of May 9d. In 1 new axle bought for the mill 4s. In stipend of 1 carpenter for making and fitting the said axle and for repairing anew the waterwheel by fixed agreement 3s 6d. In stipend of 1 carpenter for sawing 28 shovels [*soulus*] for the waterwheel 12d. In 12 boards bought for the said wheel 20d. Also there remain 4 boards for the same purpose. In 60 nails bought for the same 1½d. In waternails [*Wat<sup>o</sup>nayl*] 1d. In expenses of various men seeking timber at Me[r]stham, together with expenses of horses along the way 6d. Sum 18s 3d.

### Petty necessities

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Also in 2½ bushels of salt bought 10d, so much because more servants than customary. In 2 quarters ~~6 bushels~~ <sup>3 bushels</sup> oatmeal for servants' pottage 11d, <sup>9½d</sup> so much because large oats [*avena grossa*] and also because more servants. In food and oblations for servants on Christmas and Easter days 2s 4d. In cutting stubble [*stipula*] 5d. ~~In scouring 1 ditch at Wolfarduseroft containing 17 perches 8½d,~~ <sup>because by servants</sup> per perch ½d. In timber bought for repairing and making the great gate of the manor 16d. In large nails bought for the same 2d. In 2 staples and 1 hasp bought for the said gate 1d. In 1 carpenter hired for repairing, making and erecting the said gate wholesale 12d. In planting breaches at Waterdene wholesale 6d. ~~In digging and uprooting blackthorn for enlarging the garden and for planting beans there wholesale 6d.~~ <sup>because by servants</sup> In planting 1 bushel beans there 1d. In hempseeds bought for sowing in garden 6d. In planting vegetables bought for planting there 3d. In 50 willow plants bought for planting in places within the manor 4d. In forging and fitting 1 broken brass pot with a new foot with brass bought for the same and work 2s 7d. In 1 new wheelbarrow bought 5d. In straw bought for sustenance of animals 2s 6d. In making anew 58 perches of ditch between Waterdene and le Mershe against the king's highway 4s 10d, for each perch 1d. In 1 new spade and 1 shovel [*vanga*] of iron bought 6d. In 1 steel hoe 1d. In boards, nails, hooks and hinges bought with work for the same for making anew the garden gate 7d. In scouring 17 perches of ditch at Southberworth 12¾d, per perch ¾d. In 1 hair rope bought for binding draught horses in pasture 4d. In 6 oak boards bought for repairing and making the ceiling of the granary with nails bought for the same and work 6d. In white-tawing 1 hide of a draught horse 6d. In dredge bought for sows at farrowing time and other piglets and young piglets 8d. ~~In expenses of 20 men coming with 10 ploughs for a boonwork at the sowing of wheat 2s 6d.~~ <sup>because by manor ploughs</sup> In expenses of 14 men for a boonwork helping to carry and clear dung for 1 day for manuring land 2s. In repair of 1 broken tumbrell 2d. In treating 1 infirm carthorse 18d. In scouring 1 ditch in le Medhawe between the demesne and Merton Priory

~~12d.~~ <sup>6d because part by servants</sup> In 2 colts pastured in the park of Coombe from Hokeday until Michaelmas 22d. In hay bought for sustenance of carthorses because hay had been taken by purveyors of the lord king and expended 7s 6d. Sum 36s 8¼d.

### Threshing corn

Also in threshing ~~66 quarters 3 bushels~~ <sup>70</sup> quarters wheat, 6 quarters 6 bushels rye and 8 quarters 5 bushels pulses by piece-work 19s, giving for 9 bushels 3d. In threshing 21 quarters 6 bushels barley by piece-work 3s 2½d, giving for 9 bushels 2d. In threshing 62 quarters 2 bushels oats by piece-work 4s 7¼d, giving for 9 bushels 1d. In winnowing half the total corn by piece-work, of which the sum is 84 quarters ~~7 bushels 7 bushels~~, [sic] <sup>5 bushels</sup> 18¾d, giving for 9 bushels ¼d. And the other half winnowed by the farmer of the dairy. Sum 28s 4½d.

### Corn bought

Also in 3 quarters wheat bought in the month of August for harvest necessities ~~15s,~~ <sup>12s</sup> price of a quarter 5s. <sup>4s</sup> Also in 1 quarter 1 bushel beans bought for planting 4s 6d, price of a bushel 6d. In 1 bushel white peas bought for seed 6d. In 6 quarters 2 bushels oats bought ~~13s 6¼d,~~ <sup>10s 5d</sup> price of a quarter ~~2s 2d.~~ <sup>20d</sup> Sum 27s 5d.

### Livestock bought

~~Also in 1 carthorse bought by view of J Morden bailiff.~~ In 2 oxen bought in the month of May 30s 7d. In 1 cow bought with calf 3<sup>rd</sup> May 13s. In 1 pregnant sow bought in the month of July 3s. In 2 calves of issue bought from the farmer 2s. In 7 piglets bought for stock wholesale 10s 8d. In 12 chickens bought for making capons 12d. Sum 59s 3d.

### Hoeing and Mowing

Also in hoeing corn of every kind this year nothing because by labour services as on the outside. In mowing 5 acres 2½ roods meadow 2s 9¾d, per acre 6d, viz in Eylond 1½ acres meadow, in Geldenemad 3 roods, in Neweburygardyn 1 acre 2½ roods, in Comstrod 1 acre 3 roods. In customary payment to customary tenants for lifting hay in the same 1 bushel maslin as appears for maslin for servants' livery. In 1 cheese bought for the same bought by custom 3d. Sum 3s 0¾d.

### Harvest costs

Also in expenses of 204 workers both free and customary at 3 boonworks in harvest as though for 1 day together with expenses of 32 men sent out with rods to superintend reapers who reaped this year 72 acres of corn of every kind; in bread as claimed; in ale bought 9s 10d, viz for each of them ½d; in meat and fish bought for the same 14s 9d, viz for each of them ¾d. In expenses of 33 customary tenants at 2 dry boonworks, who reaped 13 acres of corn 8¼d, viz for each of them ¼d. In reaping and binding 40½ acres corn of every kind by piece-work, ~~20s~~ <sup>19s</sup> 3d, for each acre 6d. <sup>21 for 20</sup> In 2 lb of candles bought 4d. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve in harvest 3s. In stipend of 1 stacker 3s. <sup>by grace [?de gra] this year</sup> In expenses of serviens and 1 reap-reeve over and above their fixed livery 18d. In servants' expenses for their 'harvest goose' 18d. Sum 53s 10¼d.

### Servants' stipends

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<sup>‡</sup> ie 42 acres were reaped for the price of 40. Therefore 40½ acres @ 6d an acre was 20s less 9d. In other accounts this is referred to as having the gain of so many acres [s' ht avantag in tota mescione]

In stipend of 1 serviens from 25<sup>th</sup> December until Michaelmas for 39 weeks 5 days 10s. In stipend of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen and 1 dairymaid for the year 27s, each taking 4s 6d. In stipend of 1 shepherd keeping alien sheep at the lord's fold for having manure 2s. In stipend of 1 swineherd from Easter day until Michaelmas 2s. Sum 41s.

### Foreign Expenses

Also in expenses of various purveyors of the lord King and other ministers when they were at Merton in the time of Richard Edward 3s 4d. In expenses of various purveyors of the lord King, Queen and prince with expenses of the men of Master John de Wyndelshor horseman [*janitar*] of the lord king when staying at the same place in the time of Alexander serviens at the same place 2s. Sum 5s 4d.

### Expenses of Bailiff and visitors

Also in expenses of brothers R Bebi R Lake and J Baars auditors for taking the accounts of the manor 6s by 1 tally. In expenses of brother John Mordon bailiff for his coming for superintending and regulating the state of the manor 4s 1d by 1 tally. In expenses of steward for Courts held in the time of Richard Edward 22d. In expenses of the same for Courts held on occasions in the time of the said Alexander 12d. Sum 12s 11d.

**Sum of all expenses and deliveries** £16 5s 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

And thus he owes £6 9s 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. Of which allowed to the same by grace of the auditors for rungs and cogs<sup>§</sup> and for river repairs disallowed above 13d. And so he owes £6 8s 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

Of which against Richard Edward reeve £4 12s 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. And against the serviens 36s 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d

Value of the Manor £8.

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<sup>§</sup> The entry above for rungs and cogs for the mill was only reduced from 9d to 6d. The river work disallowed in the same section was priced at 4d.

## DORSE

- Morden** **Issues of the grange at the same place by struck measure for year 20 – Alexander atte Bruggende serviens**
- Wheat** First he renders his account for 5 quarters wheat of the remaining against the last account of Richard Edward reeve at the same place the previous year. And for 23 quarters wheat of which 10 quarters curall of issue of the grange at the same place by struck measure, in the time of the said Richard. threshed by piece-work. And for 43 quarters 3 bushels wheat of which 12 quarters 7 bushels curall wheat of the same issue by the aforesaid measure by 1 tally against the said Richard Edward, granger, threshed by piece-work. And for 3 quarters bought in the month of August. Also he is charged for 3 quarters 5 bushels against Richard Edward as he answered by estimation. Sum ~~74 quarters 3~~ <sup>78 quarters</sup> [bushels].
- 4-fold minus 6 quarters
- 34s 2d Of which in sowing over 57 acres ½ rood land 15 quarters 6 bushels, viz over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck minus in total 2½ bushels, viz in Northcroft 4 acres 3 roods, in Rotforlong 19 acres, in Longelond 4 acres and no more because 17 acres 1 rood with oats, in Waterdene 11 acres and no more because 1 acre with dredge and 4 acres lie uncultivated, in Neubericroft 9 acres and no more because ½ acre with oats, in Westschott 9 acres 1½ roods and no more because 1 acre with oats. ~~In customary payment to sower 1 bushel.~~ In livery of 1 serviens from 25<sup>th</sup> December until Michaelmas day for 39 weeks 5 days, 4 quarters 7½ bushels, taking a quarter per 8 weeks. In maslin for servants' livery as below 19 quarters 7 bushels curall. In expenses of brother John de Mordon bailiff for his coming for superintending and regulating the state of the manor nothing this year because in cash. In livery of 1 reap-reeve for 5<sup>4</sup> weeks in harvest 5<sup>4</sup> bushels this year. ~~In livery of 1 stacker for 5 weeks in harvest 5 bushels.~~ In bread baked for expenses of 205 men at 5 boonworks in harvest 1 quarter 1 bushel. ~~Taken by Reginald Forster sheriff of Surrey [vic' de Suthir'] for the use of the lord King 4 quarters with carriage [cu carag'], priced at 17s. And taken for the same purpose in the measure [ad hoc capt in mensur'] 6 bushels.~~ And in sale in the time of Richard Edward 5 quarters 1 bushel. In sale 20 quarters 3½ bushels. In sale at the audit 10 quarters 2 bushels. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Rye** The same answers for 4 quarters 4 bushels rye of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, in the time of the said Richard, threshed by piece-work. And for 2 quarter 2 bushels rye of the same issue by the aforesaid measure by 1 tally against the said Richard Edward granger threshed by piece-work. And for 1 quarter 2 bushels charged against the said Richard so that he answers for 4-fold grain [ut r' ad qrtu gnn]. Sum ~~6 quarters 6 bushels.~~ <sup>8 quarters</sup>
- 3s 9d Of which in sowing over 8 acres land in Southberworth and no more because 4 acres planted with beans, ½ acre with white peas, 1½ acres sown with dredge below and 9½ acres 21 perches lie at fallow, 2 quarters 1 bushel, viz over the acre 2 bushels plus in total 1 bushel. In maslin for servants' liveries as below 4 quarters 5 bushels. In sale at the audit 1 quarter 2 bushels. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Pulses** The same answers for 8 quarters 5 bushels pulses of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the said Richard granger threshed by piece-work. And for 3 quarters pulses of the same issue by estimation in sheaves for expenses of carthorses and draught horses And for 1 quarter 1 bushel beans of purchase. Sum 12 quarters 6 bushels.
- 4½-fold plus 1½ quarters\*\*

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\*\* 4¾ quarters of pulses were sown in the previous year, and less than 12 quarters harvested, so the yield was almost 2¾-fold, not over 4½-fold as stated here.

- 7s 6d Of which in planting over 4 acres in Southberworth 2 quarters, viz over the acre 4 bushels. Also in planting in the garden 1 bushel. Also in sowing over 14½ acres land 4 quarters 1 bushel, viz over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck plus in total 1½ pecks, of which in Comstrode 5 acres and no more because 8 acres 1 rood with oats, in Norschote 9½ acres and no more because 14½ acres with oats. In maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters 4 bushels. ~~In sustenance of earthorses and draught horses, on account of their weakness for lack of hay, by estimate in sheaves 3 quarters.~~ In sale at the audit 3 quarters. Sum as above. And it balances.
- White peas** The same answers for 1 bushel white peas of purchase. And sown over ½ acre in Southberworth. And none remain.
- Barley** The same answers for 1 quarter 5 bushels barley of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, in the time of Richard Edward, threshed by piece-work. And for 20 quarters 1 bushel barley of the same issue by the aforesaid measure, by 1 tally against the said Richard granger, threshed by piece-work. Sum 21 quarters 6 bushels.
- 3½-fold plus 5 bushels<sup>††</sup>
- 22½d Of which in sowing over 7 acres 1½ roods in Northberworth ~~4 quarters 1 bushel~~, <sup>3 quarters 5½ bushels</sup> viz over the acre 4 bushels ~~plus in total 3½ bushels.~~ So much this year because the measure of that land enlarged and also a time of rain. In customary payment to sower 1 bushel. Mixed below with oats for dredge seed 3 bushels. Delivered to brother Richard de Redyng keeper of the granary at Westminster 10 quarters by 1 tally. In sale as within 7 quarters 1 bushel barley. In sale at the audit 4½ bushels. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Dredge** The same answers for 3 bushels barley received above. And for 6½ bushels oats received below mixed with the same for dredge seed. Sum 1 quarter 1½ bushels.
- And sown over 2½ acres, 1 quarter 1½ bushels, viz over the acre 4 bushels minus in total ½ bushel, of which in Waterdene 1 acre and no more as shown above under the heading Wheat, and in Southberworth 1½ acres and no more as shown above under the heading Rye. Sum as above and it balances.
- Oats** The same answers for 13 quarters 2½ bushels oats of issue of the grange at the same place by the aforesaid measure, in the time of Richard Edward, threshed by piece-work. And for 48 quarters 7½ bushels oats of the same issue by the aforesaid measure by 1 tally against the said Richard Edward granger, threshed by piece-work. And for 10 quarters 2 bushels 1 peck oats of the same issue by estimate in 616 sheaves, of which 2 quarters 1 bushel 1 peck in the time of the said Richard and 8 quarters 1 bushel oats by estimation by 1 tally against the said Richard of which 15 sheaves are reckoned at 2 bushels. And for 6 quarters 2 bushels oats of purchase in the time of Alexander serviens. Sum 78 quarters 6½ bushels.<sup>‡‡</sup>
- 2-fold plus 6 quarters 1 peck

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<sup>††</sup> The yield was actually 3.5-fold plus 6 bushels.

<sup>‡‡</sup> The total should be 78 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck.

17s 8½d. Of which in sowing over 83 acres 3 roods land 42 quarters, viz over the acre 4 bushels plus in total 1 bushel, of which in Langelond 17 acres 1 rood and no more because 4 acres with wheat above. In Neuburicroft ½ acre and no more because 9 acres with wheat above, in Westschotte 1 acre and no more because 9 acres 1½ roods with wheat, in Comstrod 8 acres 1 rood and no more because 5 acres sown with pulses, in Northschotte 14½ acres and no more because 9½ acres sown with pulses, in Dedemanesforlong 12 acres and no more because 1 acre 3 roods lie uncultivated, in Tweyakers 1 acre 3 roods, in Che[rc]heforlang 6 acres, in le Buttes upon le Gretteheg 5½ acres, in Westbuttes 4 acres, in Langehul 13 acres and no more because 6 acres 3 roods lie uncultivated. Mixed above with barley for dredge seed 6½ bushels. In meal for servants' pottage for the year 2 quarters 6<sup>3</sup> bushels, so much this year because more servants than accustomed. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas day until 3rd May for 215 nights, 6 quarters 5 bushels 3 pecks, taking per night 1 peck. In fodder for 2 draught horses at winter and Lenten sowing 2 quarters. In fodder for 16 oxen, by estimation in sheaves from 11<sup>th</sup> November until 19<sup>th</sup> January, for 68 nights, estimated in 204 sheaves, 3 quarters 3 bushels 1 peck, taking per night 3 sheaves, of which 15 sheaves reckoned at 2 bushels, so much this year because of a time of rain and the weakness of the same. In fodder for the said 16 oxen from 19<sup>th</sup> January until 3<sup>rd</sup> May for 103 nights in estimation 412 sheaves, 6 quarters 7 bushels, taking per night 4 sheaves of which 15 sheaves reckoned as 2 bushels as above, so much for the weakness of the same because of a time of rain. In fodder for the horse of brother J de Mordon bailiff for his coming for superintending and regulating the state of the manor nothing this year because in cash. ~~In fodder for the steward's horse for 2 Courts held in the time of Richard Edward 1 bushel.~~ <sup>not cancelled</sup> In fodder for the horse of the same for Courts held in the time of Alexander ate Bruggende serviens at the same place nothing because in cash. ~~Taken by purveyors of the lord King for large horses tarrying at Westminster 4 quarters 2 bushels, viz in the time of the said Richard Edward. Given to various purveyors of the lord King for not making damage in the manor in the time of the said Richard on occasions~~ <sup>witnessed by bailiff</sup> 1 quarter. ~~Taken by Robert Bron purveyor of the Queen in the time of the said Alexander 6 quarters. In fodder for horse of John de Wyndulershore~~ <sup>not cancelled because witnessed by bailiff</sup> ~~horseman [janitar] of the lord King seeking fodder at the same place in the time of the said Alexander 1 quarter 7 bushels.~~ And in sale in the time of the said Richard 1 quarter. In sale at the audit 10 quarters 5 bushels. Sum as above. And it balances.

**Multure of the mill** The same answers for 7 bushels multure received in the time of Richard Edward, viz from Michaelmas day until 25<sup>th</sup> December and no more because it stood idle for want of millstones because no carts were able to travel because of the great flood at that time as said. And for 3 bushels multure received of issue of the same mill in the time of the said Alexander from the said 25<sup>th</sup> December until 14<sup>th</sup> February viz St Valentine's day, no more for the said time because no more came on account of the aforesaid idleness. And for 8 quarters 1 bushel multure arising from the farm of the same mill besides [praeter] tithes from the said St Valentine's day viz 14<sup>th</sup> February until Michaelmas day for 32 weeks 3 days, which mill renders for the whole year for a certain farm besides [praeter] tithes 13 quarters viz for each week 2 bushels. Sum 9 quarters 3 bushels.

And the same accounts in maslin for servants' livery as below, 7 quarters 1 bushel. In sale 2 quarters 2 bushels. Sum as above. And it balances.

**Maslin for servants** The same answers for 19 quarters 7 bushels curall wheat as above, 4 quarters 5 bushels rye, 3 quarters 4 bushels pulses, 7 quarters 1 bushel multure. And for 1 quarter 7 bushels of purchase.<sup>§§</sup> Sum 37 quarters.

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<sup>§§</sup> no maslin is listed under Corn bought nor under Petty necessities.

Of which in livery of 1 carter, 4 servant ploughmen and 1 dairy farmer for the year 31 quarters 1½ bushels, each taking a quarter per 10 weeks. In livery of 1 shepherd keeping 180 alien ewes at the lord's fold from Michaelmas day until the day of St Thomas the Apostle for 12 weeks 1 quarter. In livery of the same from the day of St Thomas the Apostle viz 21<sup>st</sup> December until Easter, namely 16<sup>th</sup> April for 16 weeks 4 days, 1 quarter. In livery of the same continuing to keep 180 ewes and more at the lord's fold to have the manure from Easter day viz 16<sup>th</sup> April until Michaelmas for 23 weeks 5 days, 1 quarter 7 bushels 3 pecks, taking a quarter per 12 weeks. In livery of 1 swineherd from the said Easter day until Michaelmas for 23 weeks 5 days, 1 quarter 3 bushels 3 pecks, taking a quarter per 16 weeks. In livery of 1 rook-scarer at both sowings 2 bushels. Given to the customary tenants lifting the lord's hay by custom 1 bushel. Sum as above. And it balances.

### LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT

- Carthorses** The same answers for 2 carthorses from the remaining. ~~And for 1 of purchase by view of J Mordon bailiff.~~ And for 1 received from the treasurer of Westminster. Sum 3.  
Of which in murrain 1. <sup>witnessed by bailiff</sup> Sum 1. And there remain 2 carthorses.
- Draught horses** The same answers for 2 female draught horses from the remaining. And for 2 females received from Robert Blakemor serviens of Greenford by 1 tally. Sum 4.  
Of which in murrain 1 female <sup>witnessed</sup> in the month of December. In murrain in the month of July <sup>witnessed by bailiff</sup> 1. Sum 2. And there remain 2 female draught horses.  
The same answers for 1 female colt aged ½-year received from Robert Blakemor serviens of Greenford by 1 tally above with draught horses. For colts of issue none this year because they continued to work. Sum 1. And there remains 1 female colt aged 1 year.
- Oxen** The same answers for 17 oxen from the remaining. And for 2 of purchase in the month of May. Sum 19.  
Of which in sale in the month of May 1. Sum 1. And there remain 18 oxen of which 1 in the custody of R Edward.
- Bulls** The same answers for 1 bull from the remaining. Sum 1. And there remains 1 bull.
- Cows** The same answers for 10 cows from the remaining. And for 1 from heriot after the death. <sup>of Alan Schutte</sup> And for 1 of purchase 3<sup>rd</sup> May with calf. Sum 12. And there remain 12 cows.
- Yearlings** The same answers for 2 yearlings added from calves. And for 1 arising from heriot of William Taverner. Sum 3. And there remain 1 bullock and 2 heifers.
- Calves** The same answers for 2 calves from the remaining. And for 2 calves of issue of purchase. Sum 4.  
Of which in addition with yearlings 2. Sum 2. And there remain 2 calves.
- Wethers** The same answers for 8 wethers from the remaining. Sum 8.  
Of which in murrain 1. Sum 1. And there remain 7 wethers.
- Ewes** The same answers for 2 ewes from the remaining. And for 2 added from hoggets. Sum 4.  
Of which in murrain before lambing and shearing 1. Sum 1. And there remain 3 ewes.

- Hoggets** The same answers for 2 female hoggets from the remaining. And added above with ewes. And it balances.
- Lambs** The same answers for 3 lambs of issue. Sum 3. And there remain 3 lambs.
- Sows** The same answers for 1 sow from the remaining. And for 1 sow of purchase in the month of July. Sum 2. And there remain 2 sows.
- Piglets [*porculi*]** The same answers for 7 piglets of purchase in the month of March for stock. Sum 7. And there remain 7 piglets.
- Young piglets** The same answers for 5<sup>7</sup> piglets of issue in the month of March. And for 5 piglets in the month of April. And for 5 charged at the audit  
 [*porcelli*]  
 20d of issue of 1 sow above. Sum 17.  
 Of which in tithes 1. In sale at the audit 7. Sum 4<sup>8</sup>. And there remain 9 piglets.
- Geese** The same answers for 25 geese from the remaining, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females. And for 28 goslings of issue. Sum 53.  
 Of which in tithes 3. And in sale 19. In expenses of brother J Mordon bailiff 4 geese by 1 tally. Sum 26. And there remain 27 geese, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females.
- Capons** The same answers for 12 capons from the remaining. And for 12 made from chickens. Sum 24.  
 Of which in sale 12. Sum 12 capons. And there remain 12 capons.
- Cocks and hens** The same answers for 1 cock and 12 hens from the remaining. And 4 cocks and 6 hens from rent at the Christmas term. Sum 23.  
 Of which in sale <sup>Delivered to cellarer of Westminster</sup> 4 cocks and 6 hens of rent. Sum 10. And there remain 1 cock and 12 hens.
- Chickens** The same answers for 12 chickens of purchase. And accounted in making capons above. And it balances.
- Hides** The same answers for the hide of 1 carthorse and 2 draught horses. Sum 3. Of which in white-tawing 1 hide. And in sale 2 hides. Sum as above. And it balances.
- White-tawed hides** The same answers for 1 white-tawed hide received above. Sum 1.  
 Of which in repair of cart-harness ½ a hide, the hide of a horse. And there remains ½ a horse-hide.
- Wool** The same answers for 10 wool fleeces received of sheep above. Sum 10.  
 Of which in tithes 1. Delivered to brother J Mordon bailiff 9 fleeces by 1 tally. <sup>weighing 2 cloves</sup> And it balances.
- Wool-fells and sheepskins** The same answers for 2 wool-fells of sheep of murrain as above. And sold as within. And it balances.
- Hurdles** The same answers for 20 hurdles found upon the fold at Michaelmas, and for 13 hurdles received of rent at Hokeday. Sum 33. And there remain 33 hurdles.

## WORKS ACCOUNT

- Ploughing works** The same answers for 13 ploughing works arising from 13 customary tenants of the lord, each of whom ploughs 1 rood of land at the sowing of wheat, the price of a work 1½d. Sum 13 works.  
Of which in allowance of work to reeve 1 work. And in sale 12 works. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Dung-carrying services** The same answers for 15 dung-carrying services arising from 13 customary tenants, the price of a work ½d. Sum 15 works.  
And all accounted <sup>witnessed by bailff and henceforth sold\*\*\*</sup> in carrying dung from the Court with carts and horses to the lord's fields for ½-day. And it balances.
- Carrying services** The same answers for 56 carrying works arising from the aforesaid customary tenants, the price of a work 1d. Sum 56 works.  
Of which in allowance to Richard Edward reeve for the time of his account 1 work. In carting 10 quarters barley as far as Westminster 20 works, namely per quarter 2 works. And in sale 35 works. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Manual works** The same answers for 520 manual works arising from the said customary tenants of which 1 customary tenant does 60 works between Michaelmas and 1<sup>st</sup> August and 12 customary tenants each do 40½ works<sup>†††</sup> for the same period and 1 customary tenant does 20 works for the same period, deducting 4 festival weeks, the price of a work per ½-day ½d. Sum 520 works.  
Of which in allowance to Richard Edward reeve for the time of his account 12 works. In harrowing the lord's land at Lenten sowing <sup>witnessed by bailff therefore allowed this year</sup> 30 works. In planting 2 quarters 1 bushel beans 42 works. In making dung heaps and filling [the carts] and for carrying [it] out of the dung carts <sup>witnessed by bailff therefore allowed this year</sup> 55 works. In hoeing corn 133 works. In sale 248 works. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Harvest works** The same answers for 105 harvest works arising from the said customary tenants between 1<sup>st</sup> August and Michaelmas, price per work 1½d. Sum 105.  
Of which in reaping and binding 52½ acres wheat and oats 105 works, for each acre 2 works by custom. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Harvest boonworks with lord's food** The same answers for 69 harvest boonworks arising from free tenants at the reaping and binding of the lord's corn with the lord's food twice in a day. And for 133 boonworks arising from the aforesaid 13 customary tenants with the lord's food as above. And for 2 boonworks arising from Walter Welde and William atte Thorne, the price of a boonwork ½d. Sum 204.  
Of which in reaping and binding 72 acres corn of every kind 204 works, over the acre 3 boonworks minus in total this year 12 boonworks because corn thin. Sum as above. And it balances.

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\*\*\* none are listed under Labour services sold.

††† This should only be 40 works, not 40½. It should be 11 tenants not 12.

- Dry harvest boonworks**      The same answers for 33 boonworks arising from the said customary tenants of which 13 boonworks arise from free tenants, price of a boonwork 1d. Sum 33 boonworks.
- Of which in reaping and binding 13 acres of corn of every kind 33 works, viz over the acre 2½ works plus in total ½ boonwork. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Sum of acres sown:**      177 acres 3 roods
- Note:**      that manured this year by the fold 10 acres because sown with wheat in the next year.  
Also manured by carts 7 acres.

