

**Morden – Account of Thomas Broun *serviens* at the same place from Michaelmas in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest until the Morrow of Michaelmas next following in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the same. [1349-1350]**

**Rent of assize**

[The same answers for 2]2s 11d from rent for the [Michaelmas] term. [And] for 5s from tallage of customary tenants at the same term. [And 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 [for Medsilver at the same term.] And for 1d from rent of Walter atte Thorn for the year. Sum £4 4s 9½d.

**Corn sold**

[The same answers for 33s 4d for 5 quarters] wheat sold for [servants'] livery, [price of a] quarter half a mark.\* [And for 2s] 8d for 4 bushels beans sold in January to buy servants' maslin at the rectory, price of a bushel 8d.† And for 4s 6d for 1 quarter dredge sold. And for 20s for 5 quarters oats taken by purveyors of the lord prince, price of a quarter 4s. Sum 60s 6d

**Livestock sold**

The same answers for 7s for 1 old ox sold. And for 6s 6d for 1 ox sold of those added this year. And for 8s for 1 bull sold. And for 15s for 3 old cows sold, of which 1 dry. <sup>sold inside this account</sup> And for 34s for 51 sheep, price per head 8d. And for ~~46s~~ <sup>20s</sup> for 8 pigs sold of which 2 <sup>because</sup> boars. <sup>sold at the audit the previous year</sup> And for 11s for 11 piglets sold in October. And for 3s for 2 piglets [sold. And for] 6s 3d for 25 geese sold, price of each 3d. And for 2s 9d for [11 capons sol]d And for 3d for 2 cocks sold. [And for 8d for 4] hens sold. Sum ~~113s 5d.~~ <sup>114s 5d</sup>

**Dead stock sold**

The same [answers for 6]d for the hide sold of 1 cow. And for 3d for the hides sold of 2 yearling calves. And for 3s 4d for 48 wool-fells sold wholesale. And for ½d for 2 lamb's small skins [*pelliculis*] sold. And for 6½d for 6½ hurdles sold. And for 7s for wool of 172 lambs fleeces sold wholesale. Sum 11s 8d.

**Sale of labour services**

The same answers for 6¾d for 4½ ploughing works sold, price of a work 1½d. And for 4½d for 9 dung-carrying services sold, price of a work ½d. And for 2s 10d for 34 boonworks with food and drink [*pot*'] sold, price of a boonwork 1d. And for ~~6d~~ <sup>2d</sup> for ~~6~~ <sup>2</sup> dry boonworks sold, price of a boonwork 1d. Sum 3s 11¼d.

**Issues of the manor**

The same answers for ~~44d~~ <sup>2s</sup> for the farm of 12‡ [hens for] the year and no more because the said hens taken [ by ] purveyors of the lord king in the Christmas term with capons. And for 56s for [farm of dairy products from 14 cows with calves,] per head 4s. And for 2s for the agistment of 3 bullocks. 3s [for the tenement?] lately Henry atte Rithe leased this year. Sum 63s.

\* A crease obscures part of this line.

† The Corn bought section of the account records 4 bushels mixstillio bought at the rectory for 2s 6d, as does the Mixstillio account on the dorse.

‡ 4 cocks and 6 hens were disallowed at the audit in the stock account on the dorse.

**Profits of the Court**

The same answers for 16s 7d for the Court held 12<sup>th</sup> November. And for 20d for the Court held 16<sup>th</sup> February. And for 8s 4d<sup>10d</sup> for the Court with View held 11<sup>th</sup> May. Sum 27s 1d

**Foreign Receipts**

The same answers for 75s 8d received for arrears of the Rectory at the same place for this year. Sum 75s 8d.

**Sold at the audit**

The same answers for 47s 7¼d. Sum 47s 7¼d.

**Sum Total Receipts: £24 8s 8d.**

**EXPENSES****Payment of 'rent resolute'<sup>§</sup> and decayed rent**

[First he accounts in rent resolute of] Bartholomew de Kenewardisle for land at Gilneheld for [the year 4s. And in default of rent of land formerly] Robert Fabyan for the year because in the lord's hand 2s 4d. In decayed rent of the tenement late William Megurneys<sup>[1½ virgates]</sup> villein because in the lord's hand for the year 3s at the four terms. Also at the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist for medsilver 4d. And for tallage 6¾d at Michaelmas. Sum 18s 0¾d. \*\*

In rent-allowance for William Joce for the year 2s. Also for medsilver 2d. And for tallage 4¼d. And for the same for 1 cottage 1d. In allowance [ ] Adam for the year 2s. <sup>And medsilver 2d.</sup> And for tallage 4¼d. In rent-allowance for Henry atte Ritthe for the year 12d. [And for] medsilver 2d. And for tallage 2½d. Also for the tenement of Walter atte Cherche because in the lord's hands for the year 12d. And for medsilver 2d. And for tallage 2½d. In rent-allowance for the tenement of Christiane atte Rithe because in the lord's hands at Michaelmas ½d. ~~In decayed rent for the tenement late Walter le Cras which the lord of Cudyington now holds for the year 8s. And for medsilver for the same ½d. Also the same for the tenement of Walter Snel for the year 3s 6d. And for medsilver ½d. Also for 2 cocks 3d. And for 4 hens 8d. And for 18 boonworks 18d.~~

**Cost of ploughs**

In 12 pieces of iron bought 6s. In 3 sheaves steel bought 18d. In working the above iron bought 6s. In working 3 sheaves steel 18d. In 2 plough feet bought 8d. In 3 new ploughshares bought 3s. In 10 iron bindings for binding beams 6d. In 3 ploughs made from the lord's timber for the year 18d. In shoeing 2 draught horses for the year upon front feet 8d. Sum 21s 4d.

**Costs of carts**

In 12 clouts bought 2s. In cloutnails bought 3d. In grease bought for greasing carts for the year 8d. In 2 pairs wheels bought 9s.<sup>8s</sup> In 2 pairs of frets bought 3d.<sup>2d</sup> In 2 new axles bought 6d. In [fitting] the said axles 6d. In white-tawed hide bought 10d. In pack-thread for repairing cart harness 1d. In [ ] 4d.<sup>3d</sup> In 2 reins bought for halters 2d. In shoeing 2 carthorses [ ] 3s]. Sum 16s 5d.

<sup>§</sup> *redditus resolutus* – 'rent resolute' (Latham); rent paid out by landlord (Fisher)

\*\* The sum includes the following entries, which appear to have been written on a separate membrane, sown as a flap to the side of the main membrane. The total should be 18s 1¾d.

**Building costs**

In stipend of 1 carpenter for erecting and repairing the walls, the barn and the cowshed for 4 days 2s. In 400 laths bought <sup>for the same</sup> 16d. In plastering walls in places by agreement 2s. In stipend of 1 roofer with his servant roofing over the barn and cowshed for 4 days 2s 4d, taking per day 7d. In 1500 lathnails 2s 6d, <sup>22½d</sup> price of 100 2d. <sup>1½d</sup> In 100 spike-nails 6d. Sum 10s 0½d.

**Mill costs**

In expenses of the mill nothing this year,

**Costs of the fold**

In 8 gallons of tarpitch bought 4s 4d. [In 8] gallons butter bought for mixing the same 6s. ~~Also in 2 gallons butter bought in summer 16d.~~ In expense of washing 172 lambs and shearing [ ] 2s 4d. In 12 hurdles bought for the fold 2s 6d, price of each 2½d. In a ruddle-stone [*Redingston* = red ochre] bought for marking [*signad*] sheep 2d. Sum 15s 4d.

**Petty necessities**

In 2 bushels of salt bought 2s. In 2 quarters ~~4 bushels~~ oatmeal 15d. <sup>12d</sup> In food and oblations for 6 servants on Christmas day this year 12d. In food and oblations for 7 servants on Easter day 14d. In 1 'tankard' bound with iron for getting water 6d. In 1 winnowing-cloth [*WyndWygshef*] bought for winnowing corn 10d. In 1 new wheelbarrow bought 8d. In 2 new ladders made 8d. In 1 new iron fork with 3 iron teeth bought for dung 9d. In repairing 1 other fork for dung 3d. In 2 new shovels bound with iron bought 6d. In expenses of 18 men with 9 ploughs for 2 seasons ploughing at sowing [ ] this <sup>year</sup> 3s. In 2 carpenters hired for 2 days for making mangers and stalls for beasts 16d [ ] per day 4d. In 100 spike-nails for repairing doors and walls in places 3d. In 100 [laths] for repairing walls 4d. In 500 lath nails for the same 5d. Sum 14s 8d.

**Corn bought**

In 16 quarters 4 bushels wheat bought [£5] 10s, price of a quarter half a mark. <sup>In 4 bushels mixstillio bought at the rectory 2s 6d.</sup> In 4 quarters 2½ bushels barley bought 21s 6¾d, per quarter 5s. In 2 quarters dredge bought 9s, price of a quarter 4s 6d. In 20 quarters 2 bushels 3 pecks oats bought £4 16½d, <sup>67s 9¾d</sup> price of a quarter 4s. <sup>3s 4d</sup> In 11 quarters 2 bushels servants' maslin bought 56s 3d, price of a quarter 5s. Sum £13 7s 1½d.

**Livestock bought**

In 12 chickens bought for capons 18d. Sum 18d.

**Threshing**

In threshing 46 quarters 4 bushels wheat, 2 quarters 4 bushels mixstillio, <sup>††</sup> 4 quarters beans by piecework 26s, per quarter 6d. <sup>††</sup> In threshing 16 quarters barley, 4 quarters dredge 6s 8d, per quarter 4d. In threshing 33 quarters oats 8s 3d, per quarter 3d. <sup>§§</sup> In winnowing 105 quarters corn, <sup>\*\*\*</sup> 5s 10d, per 3 quarters 2d. Sum 46s 9d.

<sup>††</sup> The dorse shows 1 quarter 4 bushels mixstillio issue of the grange threshed by piecework as well as 2 quarters 4 bushels from villein land in the lord's hand. The calculation and the total threshed are both based on 1 quarter 4 bushels.

<sup>††</sup> The quantities given here would have cost 26s 6d @6d per quarter of 8 bushels. (Previous accounts refer to 9 bushels to a quarter at threshing).

<sup>§§</sup> The rates paid this year are double that paid in previous years. The rate for threshing oats, and the rate for winnowing have both trebled.

**Hoeing and Mowing** †††

In hoeing corn nothing because by labour services. In mowing 5 acres meadow 3s 4d, per acre 8d, viz in Eylond 1½ acres. Also for meadow of villein tenements happening into the lord's hands 3½ acres. In tedding turning [and] lifting the same besides customary help this year ~~15d~~.<sup>6d †††</sup>

Sum 3s 10d.

**Harvest costs:** (Each acre which they reap by boon-work in all years to cost 9¼d, therefore henceforth the *serviens* is to see whether it is to the lord's profit to reap thus or by piecework, on personal pain and peril in the account)

In reaping and binding 46 acres wheat and oats by piecework 29s 8d, per acre 8d,<sup>§§§</sup> deducting therefrom 2 acres in gain. In reaping and binding 5 acres barley, 7 acres 1 rod beans by piecework 9s 9d, per acre 10d, deducting therefrom ½ acre in gain.<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> In expenses of 83 workers both free and villein at 3 boonworks as though for 1 day together with expenses of 19<sup>9††††</sup> men over them with rods to superintend reapers who reaped this year 27½ acres of wheat and oats, viz in bread bought 7s 8d, to each of them at noon and at supper 2 loaves, price 1d;<sup>††††</sup> in ale bought for the same 3s 10d, to each of them ½d; in meat and fish for the same 5s 9d, to each of them ¾d. In expenses of 19 men reaping and binding at 2 dry boonworks, who reaped 6½ acres wheat and oats 19d, to each of them in bread and companagium 1d. In 2 lb of candles bought 4d. In stipend of 1 reap-reeve in harvest 5s 6d. In stipend of 1 stacker in harvest nothing because in the rectory. In expenses of *serviens* and 1 reap-reeve over and above their fixed livery<sup>§§§§</sup> 18d. In servants' expenses for their 'harvest goose' 18d.

Sum 66s 7d.

**Stipends**

In stipend of 1 *serviens* for the year 13s 4d. In stipend of 1 carter, 2 ploughmen and 1 dairy worker from Michaelmas until Christmas 6s, to each of them 18d. In stipend of 1 shepherd from 1 November until 2 February for 1 quarter year 2s. In stipend of 1 carter, 4 ploughs ploughmen and 1 dairy worker from Christmas until Easter 12s, to each of them 2s. In stipend of 1 lad keeping cows from Michaelmas until Easter for half a year 12d. In stipend of 4 ploughmen, 1 dairy worker from Easter until the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist 10s, to each of them 2s. In stipend of 1 carter, 2 ploughmen, shepherd and 1 dairy worker from the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist until Michaelmas 20s, to each of them 4s. In stipend of 1 lad keeping cows from Easter until Michaelmas 2s 6d.<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>

Sum 66s 10d.

\*\*\* These figures total 106 quarters. In earlier accounts, only half the total threshed was winnowed by piecework, the other half being winnowed by the dairy worker.

††† This section and the next are repeated, upside down and crossed through, after Harvest Costs. A separate membrane has been sown over it.

††† In the crossed through text below this figure is 20d.

§§§ 46 quarters minus 2@ 8d = 29s 4d not 29s 8d. However, the total given assumes 29s 8d.

\*\*\*\* 7 acres 1 rood minus ½ acre @ 10d = 9s 9½d, not 9s 9d. However, the total does not include the ½d.

†††† In the crossed through text below the figure is 19 men.

†††††††† ie ½d per loaf.

§§§§ This line is the first line of the separate membrane sown over the main roll. The text underneath this separate membrane is upside down and crossed through. It relates to Hoeing and Mowing and to Harvest Costs.

\*\*\*\*\* Stipends increased in the second half of the year. Was this normal, or a result of the Black Death?

**Foreign Expenses**

In expenses of 1 groom being in the same place keeping 2 horses of the lord Prince for 42 days 5s 3d. Also given to John Wermynghon purveyor of oats for the lord King in September for not taking 14 quarters oats, 2s 6d. Also given to John Padyngton purveyor for the lord Prince for not taking 4 quarters beans 6d. Also given to the purveyor of the lord King for <sup>not</sup> taking hay at the same place in summer 12d. Also given to 2 men taking sheep to Teddington on 1 occasion and pigs to the same place on another occasion 4d. In carrying 15 quarters corn beyond the Thames [*Tames*'] which was carried there by manor horses, besides 17 quarters carried there by carrying service ~~2s 6d~~, <sup>15d</sup> per quarter ~~2d~~. <sup>1d</sup> In 1 stable [*stablo*] hired at Lambeth, with <sup>hay</sup> bought, carting [*carat*] the lord's said corn to the keeper of the granary at the same place ~~6d~~. <sup>3d</sup> 5s 10d.

**Expenses of Bailiff and Steward**

In expenses of brother N Littlyngton bailiff for his coming at the same place for Courts held on 2 occasions 8s. In expenses of the steward for 2 Courts held 2s. Sum 10s.

**Sum of all expenses and deliveries** £28 4s 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

And so he exceeds 75s 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

But afterwards the same has respite for 22s 6d for 10 quarters oats taken by John Wartr' purveyor of the lord king, price of a quarter 2s 6d, <sup>††††</sup> besides 1 quarter in gain. Also the same has respite for 5s 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d for 12 capons, 3 cocks, 11 hens taken for chickens for the lord Prince.

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<sup>††††</sup> 9 quarters @ 2s 6d = 22s 6d, not 10 quarters. Has the gain been deducted?

## DORSE

**Morden****Issues of the grange at the same place by [struck] measure for 24<sup>th</sup> year– Thomas Broun *serviens*****Wheat**

2½-fold minus 2  
quarters 3  
bushels<sup>+++++</sup>

First <sup>he renders</sup> his account for [46 quarters 4 bushels wheat, of which 20 quarters 5 bushels curall, of issue of the grange] at the same place by struck measure both from the demesne ~~and from the said~~ [———. And for 16 quarter 4 bushels of purchase<sup>§§§§§</sup>] of which 12 [ ?quarters # bushels?] from the Rectory? And for 4?] bushels <sup>1 peck</sup> of increment <sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> of the heaped eighth [bushel ] increment of the same. [Sum 63 quarters 4 bushels 1 peck].

Of which in sowing over [28 acres land 7 quarter 5 bushels, over the acre 2 bushels 1 peck minus in total 2 bushels]<sup>+++++</sup> viz in Thilstelcroft 19 acres and no more [because 3 acres , in ] Southbereworth 9 acres and no more because 14½ acres 21 perches with beans and barley. [ ] delivered below and exchanged the previous year of 4 quarters 1½ bushels, nothing here [because] paid.<sup>+++++</sup> In livery of the *serviens* for the whole year 6 quarters 4 bushels taking a quarter for 8 weeks. In maslin for servants' livery as below 20 quarters 5 bushels as if curall. Delivered to brother N de Littlyngton keeper of the granary of Westminster 13 quarters by 1 tally. And delivered to brother T Combrok keeper of the granary of Westminster 7 quarters by 1 tally. Delivered to Robert Broun *serviens* of Battersea for seed 3 quarters by 1 tally. In livery of 1 reap-reeve in harvest and 1 stacker for 4 weeks in harvest 1 quarter. For bread baked for expenses 101<sup>§§§§§</sup> men at 3 boonworks with food and drink and 16<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> men at 2 dry boonworks as if for 1 day nothing here because in cash. In sale 5 quarters. <sup>for servants' livery</sup> In gain<sup>+++++</sup> for the same 1 bushel 1 peck. Sum as above.<sup>+++++</sup> And none remains.

**Mixstillo**

answers for 2-fold  
7s 6d

The same answers <sup>for 1 quarter 4 bushels in total issue of the grange at the same place threshed by piecework. §§§§§ And</sup> for 2 quarters 4 bushels [ ] from villein land happening into the lord's hand threshed by piecework And for 3 pecks of inc[rement ] And for ] 4 bushels of purchase at the rectory. In sale at the audit 1 quarter [and ½ ] Sum [4 quarters 4 bushels] 3 pecks. And ..... account ] ..... ~~remains~~<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>

**Beans** 2-fold  
minus 3 bushels

The same answers for 4 quarters beans of total issue of [the grange at the same place ] . And for 1 bushel of increment of the same eighth bus[hel ]. Sum [4 quarters 1 bushel].

Of which in sowing over 7 acres 1 rood land in Southbereworth [as appears above under] the heading Wheat 3 quarters 5 bushels, over the acre 4 bushels. In sale 4 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.

\*\*\*\* The issues identified in this account would give a higher yield than that stated.

§§§§ According to the Dorset, 16 quarters 4 bushels wheat were purchased.

\*\*\*\*\* increment – The manor apparently followed the custom of striking, or leveling, the first 7 bushels of a quarter of grain, but leaving the eighth bushel heaped. The reeve was charged for the difference between heaped and struck measure. In subsequent accounts it is calculated at 1 peck per full quarter, around 3%, or 25% of the bushel. This is the proportion found in Merton College and Bishop of Winchester accounts, though all eight bushels were struck on those manors. Beveridge 'Wheat Measures in the Winchester Rolls' Economic History Review 5 (1930) found just one example of the eighth bushel being left unstruck.

++++ The following year's yield of 2-fold requires 7 quarters 5 bushels to have been sown this year, which works out at just under the usual 2 quarters 1 peck per acre over the 28 acres sown.

++++ 4 quarters 1½ bushels of new grain had been consumed in the previous year by 'exchange'.

§§§§ In Harvest Costs, bread bought was for 92 men, not 101.

\*\*\*\*\* 19 men according to Harvest Costs, not 16.

++++ The usual 3% increment is also applied to grain bought and sold.

++++ These figures total 63 quarters 7 bushels 1 peck. The membrane is badly damaged, but missing amounts have been supplied [in brackets] from other parts of the account or else by calculation.

§§§§ Not listed under Threshing.

\*\*\*\*\* 3 quarters 3 pecks of mixstillo was used for Servants' livery in the Maslin account below.



~~25s 8½d~~ 28s 2½d, Of which in sowing over 52 acres land 26 quarters, over the acre 4 bushels, viz in Hetcroft 4 acres 3 roods, in Dedemannisfurlong 12 acres and no more because 2 acres 1 roods lie fallow, <sup>+++++</sup> in Waterden 16 acres, in Newb<sup>er</sup>croft 9½ acres, in Gillenheld 9 acres 3 roods and price of a quarter 2s 6d no more because 7 acres 1 rood lie fallow. Also delivered for making dredge 1 quarter 6½ bushels ½. [sic] In meal for servants' pottage for the year 2 quarters 4 bushels. In fodder for 2 carthorses from Michaelmas day until 1<sup>st</sup> January nothing this year because of the stripping of the grange, on account of which they were not occupied as accustomed on account of the pestilence. In fodder for 2 carthorses from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 3<sup>rd</sup> May for 121 nights, 3 quarters 6 bushels 2 pecks, <sup>because expended peas and vetches</sup> taking per night 1 peck. <sup>+++++</sup> In fodder for 4 draught horses at 2 sowing seasons this year 2 quarters In fodder for 16 oxen, by estimation in sheaves, and in fodder for sick animals in winter [and] in Lent in estimation in sheaves 3 quarters 6 bushels. In sustenance for 4 breeding geese while laying 2 bushels. In fodder for the horses of brother J Littlyngton bailiff of Westminster, John Dud[ ] steward, coming at the same place on 2 occasions for superintending and regulating the state of the manor 6 bushels by [ ] <sup>l</sup> tally J Littlyngton 1 quarter taken for the use of the lord Prince by John [ ] tally price of a quarter 2s 6d and for the same purpose 1 quarter in gain. <sup>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</sup> Given in fodder to various <sup>grooms</sup> of the lord Prince [creased] being in January with 2 horses for 6 weeks 6 bushels. Given to the same so that they removed the said two horses 1 quarter oats. In sale 5 quarters. In gain for the same 2 bushels 1 peck. In sale at the audit 11 quarters 2 bushels 1 peck. Sum as above. And none remains. <sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>

**Multure of the mill** For multure of the mill nothing this year because it stands idle.

**Maslin for servants** The same answers for 20 quarters 5 bushels curall wheat, 3 quarters 3 pecks mixstillio, 1 quarter 7½ bushels barley, and for 11 quarters 2 bushels maslin of [purchase]. And for 2 bushels 3 perches of gain. Sum 37 quarters 2 bushels.

<sup>+++++</sup> Dedemannisfurlong contained 13 acres 3 roods in total, so if 12 acres were sown with oats, only 1 acre 3 roods were left fallow, not 2 acres 1 rood.

<sup>+++++</sup> 121 pecks = 3 quarters 6 bushels 2 pecks. There is no entry for carthorse fodder under Peas & Vetches to account for the difference.

<sup>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</sup> See Expences on recto: Afterwards allowed 10 quarters oats taken by purveyors of Prince, but value calculated on 9 quarters.

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> These figures total 57 quarters 7 bushels; even if the full 3 quarters 6 bushels 2 pecks for carthorse fodder is counted, rather than the 3 quarters shown after deductions, it is still 2 pecks short.

Of which in livery of 1 carter, [2 ploughmen], 1 dairy worker from Michaelmas until Christmas, viz 24<sup>th</sup> December for 12 weeks 4 days, 5 quarters, taking a quarter for 10 weeks. In livery of 1 carter from Christmas until [25<sup>th</sup>] March for 13 weeks, and the same from the feast of St John the Baptist viz 24<sup>th</sup> June until Michaelmas for 14 weeks 3 quarters 3 bushels, taking per week 1 bushel. In livery of 2 ploughmen and 1 dairy worker from Christmas until Michaelmas for 39 weeks 4 days, 14 quarters 6<sup>1/2</sup> bushels each of them per week 1 bushel. In livery 2 ploughmen driving 2<sup>the second</sup> plough from Christmas until the Nativity of St John the Baptist for 26 weeks, 6 quarters 4 bushels, each of them taking per week 1 bushel. In livery of 1 shepherd from 1<sup>st</sup> November until 2<sup>nd</sup> February for 13 weeks, 1 quarter 5 bushels, taking per week 1 bushel, and then for his time making delivery of sheep as far as Teddington on account of very great murrain and for [their] safe delivery And 1 lad keeping lambs which came from Battersea from 8<sup>th</sup> June until Michaelmas for 16 weeks 2 quarters, taking [per week] 1 bushel. In livery of 1 lad keeping cows from Michaelmas until 23<sup>rd</sup> March [for 25] weeks 1 quarter 4<sup>1/2</sup> bushels, taking per week 1/2 bushel. In livery of the same from then until Michaelmas for 27 weeks 2 quarters 2 bushels, taking a quarter for 12 weeks. In customary payment to customary tenants lifting the lord's hay 1 bushel. Sum as above. And none remains.

### LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT

- Carthorses** The same answers for 2 carthorses from the remaining by indenture. Sum 2. And there remain 2 carthorses.
- Draught horses** The same answers for 6 draught horses and 1 female colt aged 1/2 year from the remaining, of which 4 female. And for 1 stray. Sum 7 draught horses and 1 colt.  
Of which stolen by night in November 1. <sup>witnessed</sup> Sum 1. And there remain 2 male draught horses, 4 female, and 1 female colt aged 1 1/2 years.
- Oxen** The same answers for 12 oxen from the remaining, and for 2 oxen received from R Broun *serviens* of Battersea in October <sup>in place of 2</sup> heifers<sup>††††††††††</sup> by 1 tally. And for 4 oxen received from John Bond reeve of Hendon in October by 1 tally. Sum 18.  
Of which in sale 2 sick crones. Sum [2]. And there remain 16 ~~e~~ows. <sup>oxen</sup>
- Bulls** The same answers for 1 bull from the remaining. And sold as within. And none remain.
- Cows** The same answers for 14 cows from the remaining by indenture. And for 4 added from heifers. Sum 18.  
Of which in murrain before calving upon le Whether in February 1. <sup>witnessed</sup> In sale inside this account 3 crones, of which 1 dry and sterile. Sum 4. And there remain 14 cows.
- Steers and Heifers** The same answers for 6 heifers received from John Bund reeve of Hendon by 1 tally with oxen in October. Sum 6.  
Of which in addition with cows 4 heifers. Sum 4. And there remain 2 heifers.
- Bullocks and Young Heifers** The same answers for 1 bullock added from calves. And for 1 stray young heifer. Sum 2. And there remain 1 bullock and 1 stray young heifer.

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†††††††††† 6 heifers were received from Hendon with the 2 oxen. There is no mention of heifers coming from or going to Battersea in this year's account.

- Calves** The same answers for 3 calves from the remaining. Of purchase from the farmer none because he had none. Sum 3.  
Of which in murrain in November 2. <sup>witnessed</sup> In addition with bullocks 1. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Wethers and Hoggets** The same answers for 15 wethers and 1 hogget from the remaining. And for 175 wethers <sup>and ewes</sup> and hoggets received from William Heryng reeve of Teddington in October by 1 tally. Sum 191.  
Of which delivered to William Heryng reeve of Teddington 94. <sup>by 1 tally</sup> In murrain before shearing in November and January 46. <sup>witnessed</sup> In sale 51. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Ewes and Gimmers** The same answers for 8 ewes, 1 gimmer and 3 lambs from the remaining. Sum 12  
Of which in murrain in October 1 ewe, 1 yearling lamb. <sup>witnessed</sup> And delivered to William Heryng reeve of Teddington in January 8 ewes and 2 yearling lambs. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Lambs** The same answers for 172 lambs of issue this year received from Robert Broun reeve of Battersea 8<sup>th</sup> June by 1 tally. Sum 172.  
Of which in murrain 2. <sup>witnessed</sup> Sum 2. And there remain 170 lambs.
- Sows** The same answers for 2 sows from the remaining. Sum 2.  
Of which delivered to John de Blakemor *serviens* of Greenford in May 1 sow by 1 tally. Sum 1. And there remains 1 sow.
- Pigs** The same answers for 8 pigs from the remaining by the said indenture, of which 2 boars. And for 2 added from piglets. Sum 10.  
Of which delivered to John de Blakemor *serviens* of Greenford 2 pigs by 1 tally. In sale 8. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Piglets [*porculi*]** The same answers for 15 piglets from the remaining, of which 9 wanting. <sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Sum 15.  
Of which in addition with pigs 2. In sale 13 piglets. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Young piglets [*porcelli*]** The same answers for 4 young piglets from the remainder as if in murrain because not witnessed. And for 12 of issue in October.  
And for 7 young piglets in April. Sum 23.  
Of which in tithe 2. Delivered to John de Blakemor *serviens* of Greenford 12 young piglets. In murrain of the rest of the remaining 4. <sup>witnessed</sup> Sum 18. And there remain 5 young piglets.
- Geese** The same answers for 31 geese from the remaining, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females. And for 21 [goslings] of issue and no more ~~and no more because 1 breeding female died because of that.~~ <sup>§§§§§§§§</sup> Sum 52.  
Of which in tithes 2. In sale as within 25. Sum 27. And there remain 25 geese, of which 2 are ganders and 4 breeding females.

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\*\*\*\*\* ie not of required standard  
§§§§§§§§ ie while laying

- Capons** The same answers for 12 capons from the remaining. And for 12 received made from chickens. Sum 24.
- 3s. Of which in expenses of brother N Littlyngton bailiff 1 capon. In sale 11. ~~Taken and delivered to the poulturer of the lord Prince 12.~~ <sup>In sale at the audit 12.\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Sum as above. And none remain.
- Cocks and hens** The same answers for 2 cocks and 12 hens from the remaining. And for 4 cocks and 6 hens from rent at the Christmas term. Sum 24.
- 2s 2½d Of which in expenses of brother N Littlyngton bailiff 1 cock, 3 hens. ~~Taken by the poulturer of the lord Prince 3 cocks, 11 hens. In sale 2 cocks and 4 hens.~~ <sup>In sale 2 cocks and 4 hens. In sale at the audit 3 cocks, 11 hens.††††††††††</sup> Sum as above. And none remain.
- Chickens** The same answers for 12 chickens of purchase. And they are made capons as above. And none remain.
- Hides** The same answers for the hide of 1 cow, 2 yearling calves. Sum 3. And sold as within. And none remain.
- Lambs wool** The same answers for 172 lambs' fleeces from lambs as above. And sold as within. And none remain.
- Wool-fells** The same answers for 48 wool-fells and 2 lambs' small skins of issue of murrain. Sum 50. And sold as within.
- Fold hurdles** The same answers for 20 hurdles from the remaining. And for 13 hurdles for the fold received of rent at Hokeday. And for 12 of purchase. Sum 45.
- Of which used 8. In want of rent from the tenement of William Makernays, <sup>1½ virgates</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>1 virgate</sup> tenement of John Adam, <sup>1 virgate</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>½ virgate</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherch <sup>½ virgate</sup> because in the lord's hands 4½ hurdles, for each virgate 1 hurdle. In sale 6½ hurdles. Sum 19. And there remain 26 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 price of a work 1½d.
- Of which in allowance for the tenement of William Makernays, <sup>1½ virgates</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>1 virgate</sup> tenement of John Adam, <sup>1 virgate</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>½ virgate</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherch <sup>½ virgate</sup> because in the lord's hands 4½ works. In ploughing the lord's land 4 ploughing works this year. In sale 4½ ploughing works. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Dung-carrying services** The same answers for 45 <sup>39</sup> dung-carrying services arising from 13 customary tenants, the price of a work ½d, each of whom do 3 works. Sum 45 <sup>39</sup>.
- Of which in allowance for the tenement of William Makernays, <sup>4½ works</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>3 works</sup> tenement of John Adam, <sup>3 works</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>1½ works</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherch <sup>1½ works</sup> 6 works. <sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> In sale 9 carryings of dung. In sale at the audit 16½ works. Sum ~~as above.~~ <sup>13½ works</sup> And none remain.

\*\*\*\*\* These were afterwards allowed.

†††††††††† These were afterwards allowed.

\*\*\*\*\* This reference to 6 works does not appear to make sense. The total allowed because the tenements were in the lord's hands was 13½, which is here shown as the Sum!.

- Carrying services** The same answers for 56 carrying works arising from the aforesaid customary tenants, the price of a work 1d for each of them. <sup>each of whom</sup>  
 does 4 carrying works per year whether he holds more or less ~~Sum 56. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$~~
- Of which in allowance for the tenement late William Makerneys, <sup>8 works</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>4 works</sup> tenement of John Adam, <sup>4 works</sup>  
 tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>4 works</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherch <sup>4 works</sup> ~~23~~ <sup>24</sup> carrying services. In carrying 17 quarters wheat, barley or  
 dredge to Westminster 34 works, viz 4 bushels for 1 carrying service. Sum as above. ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ And none remains.
- Manual works** The same answers for 520 manual works arising from the said 13 customary tenants of which 1 customary tenant does 60 works between  
 price of a work Michaelmas and 1<sup>st</sup> August, <sup>and</sup> 11 customary tenants each do 40 works and 1 customary tenant does 20 works. Sum 520 works.  
 ½d per ½-day.
- Of which in allowance for the tenement of William Makerneys, <sup>1½ virgates 60 works</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>1 virgate 40 works</sup> tenement of John  
 Adam, <sup>1-virgate 40 works</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>½ virgate 20 works</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherche <sup>½ virgate 40 works</sup> because in the lord's  
 hands 200 works. In making water channels at the season of sowing wheat ~~4 works~~. In harrowing the lord's land at the season of sowing wheat  
 8 works. In harrowing the lord's land at the season of sowing oats, viz 16 acres oats, 32 works. Also in the same at harrowing after Easter with  
 2 horses of the lord because no carters harrowing 28 acres barley dredge 40 works. In planting 7 acres 1 rod beans 60 works. In hoeing all  
 corn except beans and dredge 172 works. In scouring 1 ditch around the rectory close 4 works. In sale at the audit 4 works. Sum as above. And  
 none remain.
- Harvest works** The same answers for 105<sup>+++++</sup> harvest works arising from the said 13 customary tenants between 1<sup>st</sup> August and Michaelmas. <sup>price per</sup>  
 work 1½<sup>d</sup> Of which 1 customary 12 works and 11 customary tenants each of them 8 works and 1 customary tenant 4 works. And for  
 Christianna atte Rithe 1 work. Sum 105 works. Sum 105.
- Of which in allowance for the tenement late William Makerneys, <sup>1½ virgates 12 works</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>1 virgate 8 works</sup> tenement of John  
 Adam, <sup>1 virgate 8 works</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>½ virgate 8 works</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherche <sup>½ virgate 8 works</sup> and tenement of Christianna  
 atte Rithe <sup>1 work</sup> because in the lord's hands 45 works. In reaping and binding 15 acres barley 60 works, per acre 4 works. Sum as above.  
 And none remain.
- Harvest boonworks** The same answers for ~~138~~ <sup>204</sup> harvest boonworks arising both from free tenants and from villeins with the lord's food and drink twice in a  
 day at 3 boonworks as if for 1 day as appears by a certain schedule by their names. Sum ~~138~~. <sup>204</sup>
- 5s 10d. Of which in allowance for the tenement late William Makerneys, <sup>1½ virgates 6 boonworks</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>1 virgate 3 boonworks</sup> tenement of  
 John Adam, <sup>1 virgate 4 boonworks</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>½ virgate 3 boonworks</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherche, <sup>½ virgate 4 boonworks</sup> tenement of  
 Christianna atte Rithe <sup>1 boonwork</sup> because in the lord's hands 21 boonworks. In reaping and binding 27½ acres wheat oats 83 boonworks, at  
 each acre 3 boonworks. In sale 34 boonworks for the tenement of R Fynel, Coppynge, Thomas St Michael <sup>Fyt Michael</sup> because they do not  
 want to do it. In sale at the audit 70 works, price of a work 1d. Sum as above. ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ And none remain.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 13 x 4 = 52! Makerneys tenement owed 8 services.

\*\*\*\*\* 24+34=58 not 56.

+++++ This should be 104 works.

\*\*\*\*\* These total 208 not 204!

**Dry harvest  
boonworks**

The same answers for ~~37~~<sup>33</sup> dry harvest boonworks arising from the lord's customary tenants at 2 dry boonworks as if for 1 day. Sum ~~37~~<sup>33</sup>.

Of which in allowance for the tenement late William Makerneys, <sup>1½ virgates 4 boonworks</sup> tenement of William Joce, <sup>1 virgate 2 boonworks</sup> tenement of John Adam, <sup>1 virgate 2 boonworks</sup> tenement of Henry atte Rithe, <sup>½ virgate 2 boonworks</sup> tenement of Walter atte Cherche, <sup>½ virgate 2 boonworks</sup> because in the lord's hands 12 boonworks. In reaping and binding 6½ acres of corn of wheat and oats 19 boonworks, viz at each acre 3 boonworks. In sale 6<sup>2</sup> boonworks. Sum as above. And none remain.

**Acres sown**

The same answers for 28 acres wheat, 7 acres 1 rood beans, 20 acres barley, 8½ acres dredge, 52 acres oats. Sum 115 acres 3 roods.

Of which not reaped because poor, 8½ acres dredge. Also reaping by boonworks 34 acres wheat and oats. Also reaping by labour services 15 acres barley. And so there remained for piecework 46 acres wheat and oats, 5 acres barley, 7 acres 1 rood beans. Sum as above. And none remain. Approved.

**Morden**

Account of Thomas Broun *serviens* at the same place for year 24<sup>th</sup>. Approved.