

Account of Robert de Nunthei for the fruits of the Rectory of Morden 13 Edward II.

[1319-1320]

ISSUES

The same renders account for 6s 3½d for straw and small chaff [*minute' palea*] sold. And for 60s 7½d for 12 quarters 1 bushel wheat sold, price of a quarter 5s. And for 28s 4d for 8½ quarters curall sold, price of a quarter 40d. And for 23s 4d for 5 quarters 7 bushels beans, 1 quarter 1 bushel vetches sold, price of a quarter 40d. And for 10½d for 3 bushels oats sold.

Sum 119s 5½d.

EXPENSES

Paid to the Precentor of Westminster ^{for his pension} 6s 8d.

Sum 6s 8d.

Harvests costs

In expenses of 1 rider,* 1 carter, 2 men on foot [*peditu'*],† 1 stacker and 1 cook for 4 weeks in harvest 28s.^{24s 6d} In gloves [*cerotecis*] given to various men 2s. In gloves for servants [*famulorum*] 7d. In clouts, grease and shoeing carthorses 18d. In 2 lb wax bought for candles burning [*ardent'*] at boonworks of the manor of Arsbury and the manor of the Convent of Westminster by custom 10d.

Sum 32s 11d.^{29s 5d}

Stipends

In stipend of 1 carter 10s. In stipend of 1 stacker 3s. In stipend of 2 men on foot 4s. In stipend of 1 cook 2s.

Sum 19s.

Building costs

In stipend of 1 man and his lad roofing the grange in places [*per loca*] for 2½ days for 8½d. In 1 lock/bolt [*serrur*] bought for the grange door 1½d.

Sum 10d.

Threshing

In threshing 20 quarters 1 bushel wheat, 8½ quarters curall by piece-work 7s 1½d,^{6s 4¼d} taking for a quarter per 8 bushels^{9 bushels} 3d. In threshing 9 quarters 7 bushels barley 19½d,^{17d} taking for a quarter per 8 bushels^{9 bushels} 2d. In threshing 5 quarters 7 bushels beans, 1 quarter 1 bushel vetches by piece-work 14d,^{12½d} taking for a quarter per 8 bushels^{9 bushels} 2d. In threshing 21 quarters 1 bushel oats 2s 2¼d,^{18½d} taking for a quarter per 8 bushels^{9 bushels} 1¼d. In winnowing the total corn 16½d.^{14¼d}

Sum 13s 5½d.^{11s 7d}

Sum of total expenses 67s 6d. And so he owes 51s 11½d. For which he is charged in his account for the manor ^{at the end} this year.‡

* "Equitator may be translated as 'rider' or perhaps as 'harvest supervisor'. The lands ... were often scattered over a wide area. The man responsible for ensuring that the harvest was gathered in efficiently would need to move quickly from one field to another, and thus would need a horse. The horse may have been the official's own, rather than one provided by the lord, and so the lord may not have provided fodder. Instead, the rider's payment would be expected to cover his costs in feeding the horse." Dr Mark Page (personal correspondence 6.9.2005)

† Other rectory accounts use the term 'tith collectors' [collector' dec'orum] (eg W27307).

‡ see membrane 3

*DORSE***ISSUES OF THE GRANGE**

- Wheat** The same renders account for 20 quarters 1 bushel wheat, 8½ quarters curall of the same of issue threshed by piece-work.
Sum 28 quarters ~~1 bushel~~ ^{5 bushels}
- Of which Also delivered to brother H de Langeb^{er}g' 8 quarters wheat by tally. In sale 20 quarters 5 bushels. Sum as above. And it balances.
- Barley** The same renders account for 9 quarters 7 bushels barley of issue threshed by piece-work. And accounted delivered to brother H de Langeb^{er}g' by tally.
- Beans** The same renders account for 5 quarters 7 bushels beans of issue threshed by piece-work by tally. And accounted in sale.
- Vetches** The same renders account for 1 quarter 1 bushel vetches of issue threshed by piece-work by tally. And accounted in sale.
- Oats** The same renders account for 21 quarters 1 bushel oats of issue threshed by piece-work by tally.
- Of which Delivered to brother H de Langeb^{er}g' 20 quarters 6 bushels. In sale 3 bushels.

Account of the church of Morden for 13 Edward II – Robert de Nunthey.