

Morden – Account of Robert ate Ryth reeve at the same place of the issues of the same manor from 1st August in the 27th year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest until Michaelmas then next following for 8 weeks 4 days [1353]

Livestock sold

The same answers for ~~13s 4d~~^{24s 10d} for 2 old oxen sold ~~of which 1 is priced 10s~~ and slaughtered for expenses at the Rectory ~~and ... carcase ... 3s 4d~~ ~~of which 1~~
~~old and infirm in the month~~ of August. And for 6s^{9s} for 1 old cow sold. And for 2s for 6 geese sold. Sum 35s 10d.

Dead stock

The same answers for 8d^{14d} for the hide sold of 1 carthorse of murrain. And for 13d for 2 shorn sheepskins and 24 skins [*pellislic* ?] of lambs of murrain sold. And for 12d for the farm of hens for the time of the account. Sum 3s 3d.

Sale of labour services

The same answers for 4s 6d for 36 harvest boonworks sold, price of a boonwork 1½d. And for 9d for 6 dry boonworks sold, price of a boonwork 1½d. Sum 5s 3d.

Sold at the Audit

The same answers for 30s 6d for various things disallowed and sold at the audit. Sum 30s 6d.

Sum Total Receipts: 74s 8d.* ...

EXPENSES

Excess

The same accounts in excess for the last account for the preceding year 37s 1½d. Sum 37s 1½d.†

Costs of ploughs

~~Also in iron bought for the period of the account 12d. because servants occupied by reaping the lord's corn and allowed in the preceding account. In 2 sheaves steel bought 12d. In working the said iron and steel 2s. In 1 plough foot bought 6d. In fitting 2 ploughs with new frames nothing because done by ploughmen.~~

Costs of carts

Also in &⁴ clouts bought 2s, ^{12d} price of each 3d. In 100 cloutnails bought 1½d. In greasing carts 6d.^{4d} In 1 pair wheels bought at 1 August 5s.^{4s} In fitting 1 cart with an axle bought 6d. In white-tawed leather bought 14d.^{3d} In shoeing 2 cart horses for the whole of harvest of which 1 from allowance 12d.‡ Sum 7s 2½d.

* The above sums total 74s 10d.

† W27327 gives the excess as 38s 1½d.

‡ Accounting procedure: presumably the manor was in credit for 1 shoeing – Dr Mark Page April 2006

Building costs

Also in 200 laths bought for the walls of the barn 9d. In 400 lathnails bought 8d. In stipend of 1 carpenter for 2 days for making the walls of the said barn 12d. Sum 2s 5d.

Costs of the fold

Also in 5² gallons of tarpitch bought ~~2s 11d~~,^{10d} price of a gallon 7d.^{5d} In 5² gallons grease bought for mixing the same ~~4s 2d~~,^{20d} price of a gallon 10d. In 12 hurdles bought ~~3s~~.^{2s} Sum 4s 6d.

Petty necessities

Also in ½ bushel of salt bought 4d.^{3d} In ~~1½~~ ½ bushel oatmeal bought for both servants' pottage and boonworks 2s.^{8d} ~~In 2 spades [vang] and 1 shovel [tribul] with iron 9d.~~^{because in previous account} Sum 11d.

Hoeing and Mowing

~~Also in hoeing corn price per work 3s.~~ Also in mowing 6 acres meadow this year 4s,^{3s} for each acre 8d,^{6d} viz in Eylond 1½ acres; in Neweberymed 1 acre. Also for meadow of villein tenements, viz for the tenement of John Adam 1 acre, for the tenement of William Makernays 1 acre. Also for 8 villein headlands in Westmordone 1½ acre. In tedding turning and lifting the said hay besides servants' help 48d,^{6d} per acre 3d. Sum 3s 6d.

Harvest costs

Also in reaping and binding 76 acres 2½ roods corn by piecework 63s 10d, for each acre 10d. In expenses of 79 men both free and villein [*nativorum*] at 3 boonworks as though for 1 day together with expenses of 1 man over them with the rod to superintend reapers who reaped this year 27 acres wheat and oats, 6s 8d, each of them at noon and at supper 2 loaves, price 1d; in ale bought for the same 3s 4d, each of them ½d; in meat and fish bought for the same 5s, to each of them ¾d. In expenses of 13 men reaping and binding at 2 dry boonworks, who reaped this year 4½ acres corn 13d, each of them in bread and *companagium* 1d. In 2¹ lb of candles bought 4d.^{2d} ~~In stipend of 1 reap-reeve in harvest 4s.~~ For stipend of 1 stacker nothing here because in the Rectory [in *r'tor*]. ~~Also in expenses of the reeve and reap-reeve in harvest beyond their fixed livery [certa] 18d.~~ In servants' expenses for their 'harvest goose' at the end of [*in fine*] harvest 18d. In 1 horse hired at Hendon for the cart in harvest by letter of the bailiff 2s. Sum £4 3s 7d.

Servants' stipends

Also in stipend of 1 carter, 3 servant ploughmen and 1 shepherd between Nativity of St John the Baptist and Michaelmas 15s, to each of them 3s. In stipend of 1 lad keeping oxen and bullocks for the same time 2s. For stipend of a housemaid and for livery nothing because done by housekeeper in harvest. Sum 17s 0d.

Foreign Expenses

~~Also given to John purveyor comptroller the lord's servants sojourning at Merton in the month of August 6d. Also given to John the clerk taker of wheat for the use of the lord King for taking nothing 12d. In expenses of various purveyors by order of the reeve.~~

Respites

Also he asked for allowance for 2s 8d for 1 quarter oats taken for the use of the lord King at Windsor [*Wyndeshor*] 26th year. And 19s 3d for rents and services of the tenement of Geoffrey le Gras and the tenement of Robert Fitznel because it cannot be levied 26th year. And 23s 10½d for rents and services in arrears for the tenements of the said Geoffrey and Robert for the 27th year. Also 29s 9¾d for cash paid for debts of Thomas Broun, *serviens* before the same.

Sum of all expenses £7 16s 2½d.

And so he exceeds £4 18½d. Afterwards there is allowed to the same for 4 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck servants' maslin^{bought} charged above 12s 9d.

And so he exceeds £4 14s 3½d.

DORSE

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Wheat	The same answers for 2 quarters 7 bushel wheat from the remaining. And for 4 quarters 1 bushel 1 peck exchanged for servants' livery.
exchanged	Sum 7 quarters 1 peck.
	Of which in allowance to Robert ate Rith reeve between 1 August and Michaelmas for customary payment 1 quarter. Also delivered to Rectory 4 bushels. In maslin for servants' livery as below 4 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck. In livery of 1 reeve in harvest ^{because without warrant} for 5 weeks 5 bushels. In livery of Thomas atte Hull granger from 24 September until Michaelmas for 1 week 1 bushel. In sale at the audit 5 quarters 4 bushels 1 peck. Sum as above. And none remains.
24s 1½d	
Oatmeal	The same answers for 1 bushel ^{½ bushel} oatmeal of purchase. And all expended in meal for servants' pottage. And none remains.
Maslin for servants	The same answers for 4 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck received of wheat as above as curall ^{curall wheat of purchase} . Sum 4 quarters 6 bushels 1 peck.
	Of which in livery of 1 carter, 3 servant ploughmen and 1 shepherd from 1 August until Michaelmas for 8 weeks 4 days, 4 quarters 2 bushels, each of them taking for 5 weeks 4 bushels. In livery of 1 lad keeping oxen and bullocks for the same time 4 bushels 1 peck, per week ½ bushel. Sum as above. And none remains.

LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT

Carthorses	The same answers for 2 carthorses of which 1 old and of no value from the remaining. Sum 2. Of which in murrain in August 1 weak carthorse. Sum 1. And there remain 1 carthorse.
Draught horses	The same answers for 4 draught horses, of which 3 female of which 2 females weak , from the remaining. And there remain 4 draught horses, of which 3 female, of which 2 females weak.
Oxen	The same answers for 17 oxen from the remaining. Sum 17. Of which in ^{sale for} expenses at the rectory 2 oxen. Sum [blank]. And there remain 15 oxen.
Cows	The same answers for 2 dry cows from the remaining. Of which in sale because old 1 cow. And there remains 1 cow.
Ewes	The same answers for 38 ewes, 33 hoggets of which 3 rams, and 37 gimmers from the remaining. And for 48 ewes and gimmers received from Walter Lorchonn reeve of Teddington in August after shearing by 1 tally. Sum 156. Of which delivered to Walter Lorchonn reeve of Teddington in August 32 hoggets by 1 tally. In murrain after shearing 2. Sum 34. And there remain 3 rams, 84 ewes, 34 gimmers, 1 hogget. [§]
Lambs	The same answers for 164 lambs from the remaining. Sum 164. Of which in murrain in August 24 lambs. Sum 24. And there remain 140 lambs.
Geese	The same answers for 12 geese from the remaining, of which 2 are ganders and 3 breeding females. Sum 12. Of which in sale 6 geese. Sum 6. And there remain 6 geese, of which 2 are ganders and 3 breeding females.
Capons	The same answers for 12 capons from the remaining. And there remain 12 capons.
Cocks and hens	The same answers for 1 cock and 12 hens from the remaining. And there remain 1 cock and 12 hens.
Fleeces	The same answers for 96 sheep fleeces and 160 lamb fleeces from the remaining. Sum 256 fleeces. And all delivered to brother R Merston bailiff. And none remain.
Hides	The same answers for the hide of 1 carthorse. And sold as within. And none remain.
Skins	The same answers for 2 shorn sheepskins and 24 lamb skins of murrain. And sold as within. And none remain.
Hurdles	The same answers for 30 hurdles from the remaining. And for 12 of purchase. Sum 42. Of which worn out [<i>perusitant</i>] 4 hurdles. Sum 4. And there remain 38 hurdles.

[§] According to these figures 3 gimmers became rams!

WORKS ACCOUNT

- Winter & Summer works** The same answers for 138 manual and summer works from the remaining. Sum 138 works. And all worked in hoeing the lord's corn. And none remain.
- Harvest works** The same answers for 104 harvest works arising from 13 customary tenants of the lord between the feast of St Peter ad Vincula and Michaelmas. Of which 1 customary tenant 12 works and 11 customary tenants each of them 8 works and 1 customary tenant 4 works. And for Christina ate Ryth 1 work. Sum 105 works.
- 3s 3d Of which in work allowance for the tenement of Robert ate Ryth ^{1 virgate} reeve for his office 8 works. In allowance of rent for the tenement of William Makernays, ^{½ virgate 12 works**} tenement of William Jose, ^{½ virgate 8 works} tenement of Henry ate Rith, ^{½ virgate 8 works} tenement of Walter ate Cherche ^{½ virgate 8 works} tenement of John Adam, ^{1 virgate 8 works} and for tenement of Christine ate Rith. ^{1 work} In reaping and binding 13 acres barley ~~52~~²⁶ works, for each acre ~~4~~² works. In sale 26 works. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Harvest boonworks** The same answers for 137 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 137 boonworks.
- 2s 9d Of which in works allowance for Robert ate Rith reeve for his office 4 boonworks. In allowance for the tenement of William Makernays, ^{1½ virgates 6 boonworks} tenement of William Jose, ^{1 virgate 4 boonworks} tenement of John Adam, ^{1 virgate 3 boonworks} tenement of Henry ate Rith, ^{½ virgate 3 boonworks} tenement of William ate Cherch, ^{½ virgate 4 boonworks} and Christianne ate Rithe ^{1 boonwork} because in the lord's hands 21 boonworks. In reaping and binding 27 acres wheat and oats ~~76~~⁵⁴ boonworks, for each acre ~~3~~² boonworks ~~minus in total 5 boonworks~~. In sale as within 36 boonworks viz for the tenements of Robert ¹⁵ Fynel and Thomas St Michel ^{21 boonworks} because they do not want to do it nor can it be levied. In sale at the audit 22 boonworks. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Dry harvest boonworks** The same answers for 33 dry harvest boonworks arising from the lord's customary tenants at 2 dry boonworks as if for 1 day. Sum ~~33~~³⁶ by the Extent.
- 4½d Of which in allowance for the tenement Robert ate Rith because reeve 2 boonworks. In allowance for the tenement of William Makernays, ^{1½ virgates 4 boonworks} tenement of William Jose, ^{1 virgate 2 boonworks} tenement of John Adam, ^{1 virgate 2 boonworks} tenement of Henry ate Rith, ^{½ virgate 2 boonworks} tenement of Walter ate Cherche. ^{½ virgate 2 boonworks} And so in total 12 boonworks. In reaping and binding 4½ acres corn 13 dry boonworks. ^{permitted because dry} In sale as within 6 boonworks because not able to levy. In sale at the audit 3 boonworks. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Acres sown** The same answers for 54 acres wheat, 7½ acres peas and vetches, 15 acres 3½ roods barley, 7½ acres dredge 36 acres 1 rood oats. Sum 121 acres ½ rood.
- Of which in reaping by labour services and by boonworks 44½ acres. And so there remained for piecework 76 acres 2½ roods. Sum as above. And none remain.
- Manor of Morden** Account of Robert ate Ryth reeve at the same place for year 27th. Year 27th

** These descriptions of virgates holdings are incorrect.

