Account roll for Passenham, 1379-80

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### **Passenham**

The account of Robert Hoggekyns, reeve there, from Sunday after the feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the third year of the reign of King Richard the Second after the Conquest until the morrow of the same feast in the fourth year of the reign of the same king (11 December 1379-9 December 1380).

### Rents of assize with tallage

And for 20s 8½d from the rents of the free tenants for the year, in equal parts at the terms of Thomas the Apostle (21 December), the Sunday after Easter (1 April) and Michaelmas (29 September); 21s 2d from the rents of socage for the year at the same terms; 54s 8½d from the rents of the customary tenants for the year at the same terms; 53s 10½d from the tallage of the customary tenants at Michaelmas; 11s from the rent of Roger Garden ere at the same terms without tallage; 10s from the rent of Alice Hoggkyn at the same terms without tallage; 11s from various tenants for assarts at the same terms; 6s from the water in severalty demised to Roger Gard'. Total, {£9 8s 5½d.} [\checkmark]

# Land demised for sowing

And for 5s from 6 acres of demesne land demised to John Chapman this year to sow; 4s from 4 acres of land at Stonymodr demised to Edmund Iremongere this year; 5s 3d from 7 acres of demesne land towards Stratfordmulle demised to the same Edmund this year, at 9d an acre; 12d from 1 acre of demesne land at le Chircheweye demised to John Coupere of Deanshanger this year; 2s from 3 acres at Westhull'brok demised to John Doncote this year; 7d from 1 acre of land at le Hechyng' demised to John Frensh' this year; 14d from 2 acres of demesne land there demised to John Bayworth' this year; 21d from 3 acres of demesne land demised to John Bellton this year; 7d from 1 acre of demesne land at le Hechyng' demised to John Hoggekyns this year; 14d from 2 acres of demesne land there demised to John Reveson' this year; 2s from 3 acres of demesne land at Medfourlong' demised to John Burgeys this year: 20d from 2 acres of demesne land there demised to Roger Gardin ere this vear: 5d from ½ acre of demesne land at Longefourlong demised to John Lucas this year: 20d from 2 acres of demesne land extending to Orleputte demised to John Olyver' this year; 4d from ½ acre of land at Woweland' demised to William atte Mede this year; 7d from 1 acre of demesne land there demised to John Morrys this year; 7d from 1 acre of demesne land at Swalwecroft demised to Adam Tayllour of Puxley this year; 7d from 1 acre of land at Wowelond' demised to Thomas, sergeant of the forester, this year. Total, {30s 4d.} [✓] [41 acres]

# Sale of the herbage of the meadow

And for 12s from the herbage of 4 acres of meadow in Bradm*er*sh' sold to Alexander Dynby this year, at 3s an acre; 16s from the herbage of 5½ acres of the same meadow sold to Adam Tayllour this year; 11s 8d from the herbage of 6 acres of meadow called Brodacres sold to John Koc this year; 30s from the whole herbage of Deynshangremed' sold to the lord's tenants this year, {that is, <in Sydenham 7½ acres>, Spireacres 3 acres 1 rood, Shurtmanmed 5½ acres, Sheldacr'6 acres, Longmanmed 5 acres 1 rood.} Total, {69s 8d.} [\checkmark]

# Sale of pasture

And for 20d from the pasture in le More sold to William Bernard' this year, and it used to be pasture for the oxen of the lord's ploughs; 20d from the pasture of le Haye and le Sych' sold to the same William this year, and it used to be pasture for the said oxen; 4d from the pasture of the headland at Grenehull' sold to John Hamond'; 8d from the pasture of 8 headlands towards Westhull'brok sold to Richard Rede; 2s 6d from the pasture of le Shydelynges sold to Alice Hoggekyns; 18d from the parcel of pasture in le More sold to William Smyth'; 8d from the pasture of Chircheweye sold to William Fysshere; 14d from the pasture of 9 selions of fallow (frisc') at le Hechyng' sold to John Hoggekyns this year; 2s from the pasture of Ordelputte sold to Henry Cartere this year; 8d from the pasture of 8 selions of fallow at

Brendhegslade sold this year to Roger Garden ere; 12d from the pasture of 1 piece of fallow land called Shrobfourlong' sold to Simon Boketon' this year; 3s from the pasture of Horshed' sold to Alice Palfreyman this year, and it used to be pasture for the lord's oxen; 2s 3d from the pasture of the garden called Sparlinges sold this year. Total, {19s 1d.} [1]

### Sale of hay

And for 18d from the old hay of part of 1 stack seized into the hands of the duke of Lancaster after the death of Thomas Banestr' for the repair of buildings, sold this year to Richard Smyth of Buckingham; 16d from the same old hay sold to Agnes Costeyn this year; 22d from the same hay sold to one man of Yardley; 2s from the same hay sold to one man of Moor End; <3s 4d from the hay made in Sydenham this year sold to John Poughesle; 20d from the hay of the same meadow sold to John Scot; 5s 6d from the hay of the same meadow sold to John Vyn[etur]; 6s 6d from the hay of the same meadow sold to Thomas Quardon'; 20d from the hay of the same meadow sold to 1 stranger of Potterspury>; \{30s from the hay of the whole meadow of Sydnham, made into hay, sold in parcels to various men\{\}; 6s 8d from the hay in le Hamme sold to Richard Gubion'; 2s from the hay of the same meadow sold to one man of Beachampton; 4s from the hay of the same meadow sold to Edmund Iremong'; 14d from the hay of the same meadow sold to William Mulleward'; 12d from the hay of the same meadow sold to John Broun. Total, \{51s 6d.\} [\sumset]

# Issues of the manor with agistment

And for 3s 8d from old pea-straw seized into the lord's hands as above, sold to Philip Fuller and John Chapman; 15s from the agistment of 30 beasts, there for the whole summer between the Invention of the Cross (3 May) and Michaelmas (29 September), giving 6d a head; 18s 8d from 56 bullocks agisting there for the same time, giving 4d a head; 5s from 20 calves agisting there for the same time, giving 3d a head. Total, {42s 4d.} [✓]

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# Foreign receipts

<And for 33s 4d from John Hamond, collector of rents, by term>  $\langle$  because charged above with the rents. $\rangle$ 

## Perquisites of the court

And for 2d from 1 court held on 9 March; 5s from tithing-penny at the view after Easter, as made clear by the court roll; 26s 3d from 1 view with the court held on Thursday after the feast of St James the Apostle (26 July), as made clear by the court roll; 19d from 1 court held on Saturday after the feast of the Epiphany (13 January), as made clear by the court roll. Total,  $\{33s.\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

Total of all receipts, {£21 14s 4½d.} [✓]

### **Allowances**

In allowance of rent to the reeve by reason of his office, 6s <8d> (for the period of the account). Total,  $\{6s.\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

# Ploughing boon-works

In payment to 12 customary tenants coming with their harrows to harrow the lord's land at the Lenten sowing, 6d for their customary service, that is, ½d for each customary tenant. To the same customary tenants coming here to harrow the lord's land at the said sowing, for their customary service from of old, for the price of <1 bus.>  $\{2 \text{ pecks}\}\$  of oats,  $\{3d\}$  in expenses of 34 men coming for the boon-work with their 17 ploughs to plough the lord's land for 2 days at the abovesaid sowing, together with the expenses of John Cok and the reeve, all reckoned in cash, 4s 6d, that is,  $\frac{3}{2}$ d fixed for each man per day, plus  $\frac{1}{2}$ d in all. To John Lucas hired with his plough for 3 days at the said sowing to plough the lord's land 20d. Total,  $\{6s\ 8\}$ 4d.} [ $\checkmark$ ]

# **Necessary expenses**

In 1 carpenter hired for <6 days>  $\{3 \text{ days}\}\$  to make and mend the bridge of Hamme, for bringing the hay into the manor,  $\{12d\}$ , at 4d a day by piece-work. In hiring 1 mason to make part of a stone wall for 1 day, 4d by piece-work. In parchment bought for writing this account

3d. In the stipend of the clerk writing this account 2s. In hiring 1 carpenter to make a lintel for the door of the byre 2d. Total,  $\{3s \ 9d.\} [\checkmark]$ 

### Purchase of corn and threshing

In 1 qr 3 bus. of wheat bought <7s 4d>  $\{6s 6d\}$ , giving <8d>  $\{7d\}$  a bushel. In 7 bus. of peas bought 2s 4d, giving 4d a bushel. In 12 qrs 4 bus. of barley bought for sowing ... 33s 4d, giving 2s 8d a qr. In threshing 3 qrs of peas by piece-work 9d, giving 3d a qr. Total,  $\{42s 11d\}$ 

# Weeding and mowing the meadow

In payment to 12 customary tenants weeding the lord's corn for 3 days 6d, at ½d each by ancient custom. In the same customary tenants moving part of the meadow of Hamme for 1 day by ancient custom 6d. < In the same customary tenants turning, making and stacking in the said meadow by custom 2s> \nothing, not in the custumal.\(\right\) In expenses of the same 12 customary tenants and the reeve mowing for 2 days in the same meadow for the lord's food <twice> \ once and 1 allowance of food after the lord's dinner \ a day, all reckoned in cash, <6s> \ 4s\, fixed for each man as if for 1 day at <3d> \ 2d.\ In hiring 1 man to mow all the rest of the same meadow of Hamme altogether after the completion of the labour services of the customary tenants 2s 2d. In mowing 7½ acres of the meadow of Sydenham by piece-work 3s 9d, giving 6d an acre. In spreading the whole of the abovesaid meadow, both mowing by piece-work and by labour service altogether, 16d. In expenses of the same customary tenants coming with their 5 carts for 2 days to carry the lord's hay for the lord's food <twice> \ once \ a day, <5s> \2s 6d\, fixed for each man at 3d, <In hiring Henry Cartere to draw the hav together in the meadow, together with carrying the hay to the manor with his cart for 2 days, 2s altogether> { because making and gathering the hay ought to be by customary service. } Total, {14s 9d.} [✓]

### Cost of the harvest

In expenses of 48 men coming to the lord's boon-work and to the love-boon to reap the lord's corn for 1 day, as in bread bought, 2s, besides that in stock. In meat bought, 3s 4d. In cheese bought, 20d. In 36 gallons of ale bought, 3s. In 60 men and women hired to reap and bind the lord's corn <as if> for 2 days by piece-work 20s, at 4d each a day. <In hiring John Lucas and John Hoggekyns, each for 2 days, to mow all the rest of the lord's corn by piece-work, 2s 8d, at 8d each a day by piece-work. In hiring 2 women for the same time to collect and bind the said corn by piece-work, 16d, at 4d a day. In hiring Henry Cartere to help stack the lord's corn in the barn at harvest-time 6d. In hiring 6 carters to get in the lord's corn as if for 1 day, 4s, after the labour services of the customary tenants are completed. In hiring 2 men for 4 days to bind the lord's corn 16d.> {In hiring <6> 3 carts at 6d, 2s.} Total, {32s.} [\checkmark]

# **Expenses of the steward**

Total of all expenses, {107s 1¾d.} [✓]

And he owes, £16 7s 2¾d. And afterwards he is charged 2s 3d for the pasture of the garden of Sparlynges over and above the 2s 3d charged above for the same. And he owes, £16 9s 5¾d, for which he is charged in the following account. And so he is quit here. [✓]

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## Wheat

The same answers for 1 qr 3 bus. bought by struck measure without the heap. Total, 1 qr 3 bus

... at Michaelmas, 7 bus. In [bread] at the lord's boon-work and for the love-boon, 4 bus. Total, [1 gr 3 bus.] None remains.

## **Peas**

And for 3 qrs from 1 ... [?] stack in the barn seized into the hands of the duke of Lancaster after the death of Thomas Banastr' knight for the repair of buildings, threshed for cash, by

struck measure, the eighth bushel heaped, by tally against John Cok; 3 pecks from the heaped measure of the same; 7 bus. bought. Total, 3 qrs 7 bus. 3 pecks. Sown, 3 qrs 3 pecks. In livery of 1 manorial servant looking after the animals agisting for the abovesaid time, 7 bus., taking a qr every 12 weeks. Total as above. None remains.

### **Barley**

And for 12 qrs 4 bus. bought within. Total, 12 qrs 4 bus. All sown. None remains.

# Hens

And for 12 cocks 23 hens from the rents of the customary tenants at Christmas. Total, 35. Delivered to John Koc the bailiff. None remain.

## **Capons**

And for 6 capons from the rents at Christmas. Total, 6. Delivered to John Koc the bailiff. None remain.

And for 2 lb of pepper and 1 lb of cumin from the rents at Christmas. Total, 3 lb. Delivered to John Koc. It balances.

Account roll for Passenham, 1380

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### **Passenham**

The account of Robert Hoggekyns, reeve, from Michaelmas of the fourth year of the reign of King Richard the Second after the Conquest until Christmas, for 13 weeks (29 September 1380-25 December 1380).

### **Arrears**

The same answers for £16 9s 5%d of arrears from the last account, as made clear at the foot of the same. Total, £16 9s 5%d. [ $\checkmark$ ]

### Rents

And for 60s 61/4d from the rents of the free tenants, villeins, cottagers and assart land at the term of St Thomas the Apostle; 2s from 2 lb of pepper from the rent of John Cope at Christmas; 6d from 1 lb of cumin from a rent at the same term. Total, 63s 1/4d. [1]

### **Poultry rents**

And for 18d from 6 capons sold; 4s 10½d from 11 cocks 21 hens sold, at 1½d a cock and 2d a hen. Total, 6s 4½d. [✓]

### Issues of the manor

And for 10s from the white barley straw sold  $\{$  from the preceding year  $\}$ ; 10s from the hay ruined by default of the reeve sold by the auditors; from this year's straw nothing this year because none sold. Total, 20s.  $[\checkmark]$ 

### Perquisites of court

And for 5s from tithing-penny at the view held after Michaelmas; 9s 11d from the view with the court held on 8 October; 16d from 1 court held on 24 January. Total, 16s 3d. [✓]

### Sales at the audit

And for 3s 4½d from corn sold above as made clear elsewhere. Total, 3s 4½d. [✓]

Total of all receipts, £21 18s 6d. [✓]

# **Allowances**

<In allowance of rent to the reeve by reason of his office, 16d.> Total, nothing.

### Cost of buildings

In hiring 1 man for <24> <20> days to roof the buildings within the manor where it was most necessary, at the price of William Bokbrugge, <8s> <6s 8d>, taking 4d a day. In hiring 1 woman for the same time to draw the straw 3s 4d, at 2d a day. <In hiring 1 other women for the same time to serve the same 3s 4d> < because not needed.> Total, 10s. <

# Purchase of corn with treshing and winnowing

In 5 bus. of oats bought 15d. In threshing 9 qrs 3 bus. of wheat  $\langle$  at 3d $\rangle$ , 4 qrs 3 bus. of peas  $\langle$  at 3d $\rangle$ , 52 qrs 1 bus. of barley  $\langle$  at 2½d $\rangle$  by piece-work, 14s 6d. In winnowing the said corn by piece-work 2s 2½d, that is, 2d for 5 qrs. Total, 16s 8½d. [17s 11½d]

# **Cash deliveries**

Delivered to Hugh Waterton at the time of the parliament at Northampton, by quittance remaining at the foot of the account, £4. To the same by the hands of John Hamond, by quittance remaining as above, 100s. Total, £9. [✓]

Total of all expenses and deliveries, £10 6s 8½d. [£10 7s 11½d]

And thus the reeve owes to the lord, £10 <17s 8d>  $\{18s\}$ , and afterwards he is charged 15s for the land demised at farm over and above the total charged in his preceding account, as was found by inquest. And so he owes £11 <12s 8d>  $\{13s\}$ , of which he is allowed 13s 4d for the expenses of the steward holding 5 courts in the preceding year and 3 courts for the time of this account. <In payment to Richard Rede for threshing 17s>  $\{$ because above in threshing $\}$ . Delivered to Richard Rede at the audit, 20s. And he owes, £9 19s <4d>  $\{8d\}$ , 20s of which to Hugh Watirton without tally  $\{$ by the hands of J. Hamond $\}$ . And he owes, £8 19s 8d, for which he is charged in the following account, and so he is quit here.

Of the above, Richard Hogekyn, reeve, 48s 61/4; John Hamond, £6 11s 13/4.

Note that there is in the hands of J. Hamond at Christmas in the fifth year, £10 11s 10d.

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# Issues of the grange there

### Wheat

The same answers for 9 qrs 3 bus. from the whole issue, threshed by piece-work, by struck measure, the eighth bushel heaped; 2 bus. 1 peck from the heaped measure of the same. Total, 9 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck. All delivered to Richard Rede. None remains.

### Peas

And for 6 qrs from the whole issue of the grange, threshed by piece-work, by the measure as above; 1 bus. 2 pecks from the heaped measure of the same. Total, 6 qrs 1 bus. 2 pecks. Delivered to Richard Rede, 4 qrs 3 bus., and to the same for the heaped measure, 1 bus. Sold at the audit, 1 qr 5 bus. 2 pecks {3s 41/2d}. Total as above. None remain.

### **Barley**

# {yield: four-fold plus 3 grs}

And for 52 qrs 1 bus. from the whole issue of the grange, threshed by piece-work, by the measure as above; 1 qr 5 bus. from the heaped measure of the same. Total, 53 qrs 6 bus. All delivered to Richard Rede. None remains.

## Oats

And for 5 bus. bought. Total, 5 bus.

In fodder of 2 horses of the steward and 1 horse of the bailiff of the honour of Leicester coming here on occasions in January and February, 4 bus. In fodder of 1 horse of Hugh Waterton, 1 bus. Total as above. None remain.

# Capons

And for 6 capons from the rents at Christmas. Total, 6. Sold within. None remain.

### Hens

And for 12 cocks 23 hens from the rents of the customary tenants at Christmas. Total, 35. In allowance to the reeve by reason of his office, 1 cock 2 hens. Sold within, 32, of which 11 are cocks. Total as above. None remain.

# Pepper and cumin

And for 2 lb of pepper 1 lb of cumin from the rents at Christmas. Total, 3 lb. Sold within. None remains.

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This indenture testifies that Hugh de Waterton, esquire, received on the day of the writing of this from John Hamond of Passenham £5 sterling from the farm and rent of the ... of Passenham. In testimony of which thing this is sealed by their seals. Dated at Northampton, 16 December in the fourth year of King Richard the Second after the Conquest (1380).

# m.3

This indenture testifies that Hugh de Waterton received on the day of the writing of this from Robert Roger, keeper of the manor of Passenham ... £4 sterling. In testimony of which thing

this is sealed by their seals. Dated at Northampton, 16 December in the fourth year of King Richard the Second after the Conquest (1380).

Account roll for Passenham, 1380-1

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### **Passenham**

The account of Richard Rede from 25 December of the fourth year of the reign of King Richard the Second after the Conquest until Michaelmas of the fifth year (1380-1).

### **Arrears**

### Rents

And for £6 5s  $7\frac{1}{4}$ d from the rents at the terms of Easter and Michaelmas, during the time of the account. Total, {£6 5s  $7\frac{1}{4}$ d.} [ $\checkmark$ ]

### Fines

And for 3s 4d from the fine of Joan Shedd to be free to marry. Total, 3s 4d. [✓]

### Land leased for sowing

And for 16d from 2 acres of land demised to Roger Garden ere this year to sow; 12d from 11/2 acres of land at Blyndewell' demised to the same Roger this year; 12d from 11/2 acres of land there demised to John Broune this year; 2s from 3 acres of land there demised to Edmund Iremongere this year; 2s from 3 acres of land there demised to John Burgeys this year; 20d from 3 acres of land at le Horshed demised to the same John this year; 2s from 3 acres of land at Bannelond' demised to Edmund Iremongere this year; 7d from 1 acre of land at Ordelputte demised to William Michel this year; 171/2d from 21/2 acres of land at Medplek demised to John Bayworth' this year; 14d from 2 acres of land at Bannelond' demised to John Lovelok this year: 16d from 2 acres of land at le Bredwey demised to William Rolf this year: 7d from 1 acre of land there demised to John Hamond the younger this year; 7d from 1 acre of land there demised to John Coupere this year; 10½d from 1½ acres of land there demised to John Hoggekyns this year: 7d from 1 acre of land there demised to Richard Fouke this year: 2s from 3 acres of land there demised to Roger Doncote this year: 16d from 2 acres of land there demised to John Bouchere this year; 14d from 2 acres of land at Swetenhegge demised to Robert Stakle this year; 14d from from 2 acres of land in the east part of Passenham Well' demised to John Hoggekyns this year; 2s 7½d from 4½ acres of land demised to William Smyth' this year at Shortlond'; 7d from 1 acre of land at le Parsonshegge extending to the highway demised to John Shyreman this year. Total, {27s ½d.} [/] [43½ acres]

### Sale of corn and stock

And for £8 14s  $2\frac{3}{4}$ d from 38 qrs 5 bus. 3 pecks of barley sold in March, at 4s 6d a qr; 3s 4d from 1 feeble white horse sold. Total, {£8 17s  $6\frac{3}{4}$ d.} [ $\checkmark$ ]

### Issues of the manor

And for 5s from 1 parcel of an old hay-cock in the barton sold to John Tayllo*ur* of Potterspury; 2s 9d from a parcel of the same stack sold to John Foxcote; 5s from a parcel of the same stack sold to Nicholas Smyth' of Wicken; 3s from a parcel of the same stack sold to Nicholas Wolverton; 6s 4d from a parcel of the same stack sold to Thomas Quardon'; 12d from a parcel of the same stack sold to Richard Patryk; 10d from a parcel of the same stack sold to William Smyth'; 2s 6d from a parcel of the same stack sold to the bailiff of Calverton; 12d from a parcel of the same stack sold to Simon Seman; 12d from a parcel of hay from the same stack sold to John Olyver'; 28s from the whole herbage of Deynshangremed sold to William Rolf, and it used to render 30s; 6s from the herbage of 2 acres of meadow in Bradmersh' sold to Agnes Costyn; 6s from the herbage of 2 acres of meadow there sold to Hugh Benette; 3s from the herbage of 1 acre of meadow there sold to John Whebbe; 22d from the herbage of ½ acre of meadow at le Lawesherd sold to John Capman; 4s from 1 hay-cock in Sydenham sold to William Scot of Puxley; 8s from 2 hay-cocks there sold to John Wyot, butcher; 8s 8d from 2

hay-cocks there sold to Thomas Quardon'; 5s from 1 hay-cock there sold to Richard Guybyon; 3s from the hay there sold to John Burgeys; 2s 6d from 1 hay-cock there sold to William Michel; 4s from 2 small hay-cocks at Brodacres sold to Richard Guybyon; 2s from 1 small hay-cock there sold to John Chapman; 9s 4d from 3 hay-cocks at Bradmersh sold to Richard Hachard of Puxley, and *r' in h'* as above; 6s from 2 hay-cocks in le Hamme sold; 6d from hay there sold to John Lovelok, and the rest of the same meadow is carried for the lord's use; 2s from pea-straw sold to Alan Peion; 16d from white straw sold to John Lucas; 10d from white straw sold to John Morrys; 16d from white straw sold to John Hoggekyns; 17d from white straw sold to Philip Wolf; 20d from white straw sold to Walter Chastelon; 8d from chaff sold to Robert Tuthayt; 5d from chaff sold to William Bernard; 3d from chaff sold to John Burgeys; 6d from chaff sold to Robert Hoggekyns; 12d from white straw sold to Roger Gardenere. Total, {£6 17s 8d.}

### Sale of pasture

And for 20d from the pasture of the fallow land at Elderstubbe sold to William Bernard; 3s from the pasture of Deynshangrehay sold to Richard Rouke; 8d from the pasture at Crowmersh sold to Roger Gardenere; 10d from the pasture of the fallow land at Shrobfourlong' sold to John Wyot; 4d from the pasture at Medplek sold to John Lucas; 2s from the pasture of Ordelputte sold to Henry Cartere, and it used to render 2s 6d; 4d from 14 selions of fallow land at Kynggeshull sold to John Hoggekyns; 12d from the pasture of le Gren'wey with the fallow land there sold to William Smyth'. Total, {9s 10d.} [ \( \sigma \)]

## Agistment of animals

And for 13s from 26 beasts of full age agisting in the lord's pasture from the feast of the Invention of the Cross (3 May) until the feast of St Peter's Chains (1 August); 20s from 60 bullocks and calves agisting there for the same time, giving 4d a head. Total, {33s.} [\checkmark]

# Perquisites of court

And for 5s from tithing-penny at the view at Easter; 50s 9d from the perquisites of the courts and view during the time of the account. Total,  $\{55s 9d.\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

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### Sales at the audit

And for 8s 3d from the corn sold at the audit as made clear elsewhere. Total, {8s 3d.} [1]

Total of all receipts with arrears, {£37 17s 8½d.} [✓]

### Cost of ploughs

# {henceforth allow the smith 10s a year for the ironwork of 1 plough}

In stipend of William Smyth', smith, for making and maintaining the ironwork of 1 plough from 10 March until Michaelmas together with shoeing all the feet of 2 plough-horses, by agreement made altogether, 6s 8d. In 1 new plough bought from William Rolf 12d. In 1 other summer plough from William Carpentere 14d. In 1 iron halter, 1 ploughshare with 1 coulter bought 5s 4d. In 1 acre-staff bought 4d. In 3 yokes bought 6d. In 3 shackles (*clauen*) bought 3d. In 2 hemp halters bought 2d. In hiring William Carpentere to trim 1 plough, and 1 sheath (*sheth*') and 1 share-beam bought for the same, 4d. Total, {15s 9d.} [✓]

# **Cost of carts**

In 1 pair of iron-bound wheels bought from William Launder 39s. In 1 pair of dung-draughts bought 4d. In 1 cart with 1 pair of sleds (*drogg*') bought anew from Richard Mussenden 8s. In 1 white-tawed hide bought 22d. In 3 collars and 1 saddle-pad bought for the cart 3s 4d. In 1 cart saddle bought 3d. In 2 pairs of hemp traces bought 14d. In 1 rope for tying the cart bought 16d. In 14 clouts to protect both axles of the cart 21d, at 1½d each. In nails bought for the same 4d. In 1 axle bought and fitted 5d. In 3 <heps="left">hemp> leather halters bought with the rings of an iron chain 7d. In hiring 1 man to make 1 dung-pot and mend the dung-draughts and buy 1 axle for the dung-cart and fit it, for 2½ days by piece-work, 12d. In 1 rope (*recorde*) bought 1d. In 1 whipcord bought 1d. In 1 pair of old boots bought for making the pipes of harnesses 4d. In 5 lb of grease bought 7½d. Total, {60s 5½d.} [✓]

### Ironwork of cart-horses

In payment to William Smyth for shoeing 3 cart-horses from Sunday after the feast of the Ascension (26 May 1381) to Michaelmas, by agreement altogether, 3s. Total, {3s.} [\checkmark]

# **Ploughing boonworks**

In expenses of 52 men coming for the boon-work with their 26 ploughs to plough the lord's land at the Lenten sowing, bread from stock as made clear elsewhere. In 21 gallons of ale bought 21d. In 200 red and white herrings bought 3s 4d. In payment to 10 of the lord's customary tenants for harrowing the lord's land at the same sowing 5d, at ½d each a day by agreement. To the same, for the price of 1½ bus. of oats, 4½d by agreement. Total, {5s 10½d.}

# Cost of buildings

Of the cost of buildings within the account, nothing.

### **Necessary expenses**

In 1 lock with a key bought for the stable door 8d. In a riddle with 1 sieve bought 7d. In 1 seed-basket bought 4d. In 1 basket for carrying corn bought 16d. In 1 iron bushel measure bought 2s. In 2 shovels bought 4d. In 2 pieces of iron bought for the same 8d. In 1 fork bought for dung 6d. In hiring Henry Ponteys, mason, for building 1 piece of stone wall around the barton, 2 pieces at Closewall', 1 piece at the byre, and 1 piece at the cowshed, altogether, <17s> {15s 6d}. In hiring the same John for ½ day to build another piece of the cowshed 3d. In hiring the said John another time to build 1 piece at the old barn, 1 piece of wall at le Kechynyate, 1 piece of wall towards the door of the hall, 1 jamb at the door of the cowshed, and for whitewashing 1 piece of plastered wall between the door of the cellar, by agreement made altogether, 5s. In 1 tine bought 16d. In 1 bowl for carrying clay 4d. In 1 sack containing 6 bushels bought 16d. In 1 fork bought for forking sheaves 4d. In 1 hasp, 2 iron staples bought for the gate of the barton 3d. In hiring 1 plumber to mend 1 gutter between the solar and the porch 4d. In 1 peck of salt bought for the pottage of the manorial servants 2½d. Total, {30s 8½d.} [31s 3½d.]

### Cost of the Hambrugge

In hiring Henry Robyn to fell 12 oaks in le Shrobbe, altogether, for le Hambrugge, 3s. In hiring 1 dray of the reeve of Whaddon for carting the said oaks 6d. In ale given to the same who helped to load the said oaks at various times 12d. In hiring 2 men to turn the watercourse and also to clean around the bridge and save the water there, and to put the timber at the carpenter's warehouse (*le grutte dom*'), that is, the ground-sills and other timber, altogether, 7s 10d. In hiring 2 carpenters to build the said bridge of le Hambrugge with the gate there, <altogether>, by agreement made altogether with Alexander Dynby, 66s 8d. In 101 quarters of nails bought for the gate there  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. In iron plates, hoops and collars bought for the said gate 3s 4d. Total,  $\{£4\ 2s\ 11\frac{1}{2}d.\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

# Purchase of corn

In 6 qrs 2 pecks of peas bought as made clear elsewhere 16s 2d, giving 2s 8d for each qr. In 4 qrs 5 bus. of oats bought 12s 4d, giving 2s 8d a qr. Total,  $\{28s 6d.\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

# Purchase of stock

In 1 horse bought at Banbury for the cart 17s. In 1 other horse bought there by view of Oliver, bailiff of the honour of Leicester, 19s. In 2 oxen bought at Lillingstone from John Howesson' 31s, at 15s 6d each. In 1 other ox bought at another time 12s 8d. In 1 other ox bought from William Fyssh*er* 13s 4d. In 2 other oxen bought from John Bouch*ere* of Newenton 24s. Total, {117s.} [✓]

# Weeding with the cost of the meadows

In hiring 15 men and women for 1½ days to weed the lord's corn this year 2s. In payment to 11 of the lord's customary tenants mowing the first day in le Hamme by custom 6d. In expenses of the same customary tenants mowing in le Hamme for the following 2 days, for 1 meal each day at noon and after dinner, bread, ale and cheese, for their 'nonechynches', all reckoned in cash, for both days with their 'nonechynches', 4s 10d. In mowing 7½ acres of meadow in Sydenham, 4 acres at Bredacr', 5 acres at Bradmersh' by piece-work, 8s 8d,

giving 6½d for each acre. In payment to 2 mowers mowing all the rest of the meadow of le Hamme after the labour services of the customary tenants are complete, altogether, 3s. In hiring 3 women to spread the abovesaid meadow, both that mown altogether and by the customary tenants, and to find ale for the customary tenants for 11 days, by piece-work, 22d, at 2d each a day. Of Spyreacr' containing 3 acres 1 rood, Sortmanmed' 5½ acres, Cheldacr' 6 acres, Longmanmed' 4 acres 1 rood, nothing here because it is sold above, lying in Deynsangremede. Given to the customary tenants carrying the hay of le Hamme to the manor for 2 days, for 1 meal a day, all reckoned in cash, 3s 3½d. Total, {24s 1½d.} [\checkmark]

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### Cost of the harvest

In expenses of 38 men and women coming to the lord's great boon-work to reap and bind the lord's corn as if for 1 day, together with the expenses of 10 of the lord's customary tenants supervising the said 38 men and women that day, to make them work well, and also with the expenses of the reeve, hayward and 2 manorial servants at the same, so that there are 51 altogether, bread from stock as made clear elsewhere. In 38 gallons of ale  $3s < 9\frac{1}{2}d > 10$ , at  $1\frac{1}{4}d$  for each gallon. In ox meat bought 2s. In wether meat bought 22d. In cheese bought 2s. In pepper bought 1d. In 1 lb of candles bought 2d. In hiring 48 men and women as if for 1 day after the labour services of the customary tenants are complete, at the boon-work as above, to reap and bind all the rest, 16s, at 4d each a day. In hiring 1 man to fork the sheaves into the cart for 1 week 18d, while 1 manorial servant was at the cart. In hiring 2 men to collect the lord's peas for 2 days 6d. In hiring 2 men to collect and bind le Hayfourlong sown with dredge 6d. *In cerot' empt' pro 3 faml' assid' perand* 6d. Total, {28s 3d.} [ $\checkmark$ ]

### Stipends of the famuli

In stipend of John Lovelok, carter, from Sunday after the feast of the Ascension until Michaelmas, 10s. In stipend of William Gowle, ploughman, for the time of the account, 10s. In stipend of John Broune for the same time, 5s. In stipend of 1 other from the feast of the Invention of the Cross until the feast of St Peter's Chains, 2s. In parchment bought for this roll 2d. In stipend of the clerk writing this account 5s. In stipend of Henry Cartere, hayward, for the time of the account, 3s 4d. Total, {35s 6d.} [ \ ]

# **Expenses of the steward**

In expenses of the steward coming here for the time of the account, for holding the court, 7s  $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. Total,  $\{7s\ 2\frac{3}{4}$ d.} [ $\checkmark$ ]

Total of all expenses, {£21 19s 4¼d.} [✓]

And thus the reeve owes to the lord, £15 18s  $4\frac{1}{4}$ d, for which he is charged in the following account. Thus he is quit here. [ $\checkmark$ ]

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# Issues of the grange there

And for 9 qrs 3 bus. received from Robert Hoggekyns, the preceding reeve, by tally and by struck measure, the eighth bushel heaped; 2 bus. 1 peck from the heaped measure of the same. Total, 9 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck.

Sown, nothing. In customary payment to the reeve at the time of the mowing and the harvest within the account, 1 qr, or 4 bus. for each time. In liveries of the manorial servants, 4 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck. In bread baked for the expenses of 52 men coming for the boon-work with 26 of their ploughs to plough the lord's land at the Lenten sowing, together with the expenses of the reeve and other manorial servants of the manor, 3 bus. In bread baked for the expenses of 14 men coming for the boon-work to help [fell] timber at le Shrobbe for the bridge of Hambrugge, 1 bus. Total, 6 qrs 1 bus. 1 peck. There remains 3 qrs 4 bus. of wheat.

### **Peas**

And for 4 qrs 3 bus. received from Robert Hoggekyns by the measure as above, by tally,  $\{con' \ 1 \ qr \ toral'\}$ ; 1 bus. from the heaped measure of the same; 3 qrs 4 bus. purchased; 3 pecks from the heaped measure of the same; 2 qrs 4 bus. 2 pecks from various purchases for the liveries of the manorial servants *per mens' sin' cul'*. Total, 10 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck.

Sown over 16 acres of land as it lies, 6 qrs for seed, that is, 3 bus. an acre. Mixed for the liveries of the manorial servants below, 4 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck. Total as above. It balances.

### **Barley**

And for 52 qrs 1 bus. received from Robert Hoggekyns by the measure as above, by tally against the same; 1 qr 5 bus. from the heaped measure of the same; 2 qrs of oats received below for mixing seed because the land is unfit for barley this year from a want of husbandry. Total, 55 qrs 6 bus.

Sown over 29 acres 1 rood of land as it lies, 14 qrs 5 bus. for seed, that is, 4 bus. an acre. Sold within, 38 qrs 5 bus. 3 pecks. Given for ... [?], 1 qr 1 peck. Sold at the audit, 1 qr 3 bus. 1 peck for {6s 2½d}. Total, as above. It balances.

### **Oats**

And for 4 grs 5 bus. purchased within. Total, 4 grs 5 bus.

Sown over 3 acres of land, 1 qr 4 bus. for seed, that is, 4 bus. an acre. Mixed with barley above to make dredge therefrom, 2 qrs. In fodder of the steward's horses coming here to hold the courts for the time of the account, 3 bus. In liveries of 3 manorial servants for their pottage, 6 bus. Total, as above. It balances.

### Liveries of the manorial servants

And for 4 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck [of wheat and] 4 qrs 5 bus. 1 peck of peas received above for the liveries of the manorial servants. Total, 9 qrs 2 bus. 2 pecks.

In liveries of William Gowle, John Broun from 14 February until Michaelmas, for 33 weeks, 5 qrs 4 bus., each of them taking a quarter every 12 weeks. In livery of John Lovelok, carter, from Sunday after the feast of the Ascension until Michaelmas, for 18 weeks, 1 qr 4 bus. In livery of William Lovelok, keeper of the animals agisting in the lord's pasture from the feast of the Invention until Lammas, for 13 weeks, 1 qr <4 bus. 2 pecks>, taking a quarter as above. <In livery> { Given by the steward} to Henry Cartere, hayward, from Easter until Michaelmas, for 24 weeks, 6 bus., taking 3 bus. every 12 weeks. Sold at the audit, 4 bus. 2 pecks for {2s 3/4d}. Total, as above.

### **Horses**

And for 2 horses received Robert Hoggekyns, the preceding reeve; 2 received from Hugh Waterton; 2 bought for the cart. Total, 6.

Stolen by thieves at night, 3 cart-horses. Sold within, 1 enfeebled. Total, 4. 2 cart-horses remain.

### Oxen

And for 6 oxen bought. Total, 6. 6 oxen remain.

[Percentage of crops sown: Peas 27.1%; Barley 66.1%; Oats 6.8%] [Percentage of acreage sown: Peas 33.2%; Barley 60.6%; Oats 6.2%]

Account roll for Passenham, 1382-3

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### **Passenham**

The account of Richard Rede, reeve there, from Michaelmas of the sixth year of King Richard the Second after the Conquest until the morrow of the same feast in the seventh year of the reign of the same king, for one whole year (1382-3).

### **Arrears**

The same answers for £9 10s 8d of arrears from his last account, as made clear at the foot of the same etc. Total,  $\{£9\ 10s\ 8d.\}\ [\checkmark]$ 

### Rents of assize

And for 20s 8½d from the rents of the free tenants for the year, at the terms of St Thomas the Apostle, the Sunday after Easter which is called the Close of Easter (*Clausum Pasche*), and Michaelmas in equal portions; 21s 2d from the rents of the cottagers for the year at the same terms; 54s 4½d from the rents of the customary tenants at the same terms; 54s 10½d from the tallage of the aforesaid customary tenants at Michaelmas for the whole year; 10s from the rent of Roger Garden*ere* at the same terms for the tenement of Hethwys, for all services and customs, let to him at will, paying at the same terms; 12d from the rent of the same Roger at the same terms, let to him at will, for fishing in le Forde beside the mill there; 10s from the rent of Alice Hoggekyns at the same terms for the year for the tenement recently of Peter Morrys, for all services and customs, let to her at the lord's will; 11s from the lord's assarts at the same terms for the year; 6s from the several water let to Roger Garden*ere* at the same terms; 2s 4d for 2 lb of pepper from the rent of John Cope at Christmas sold elsewhere; 4d for 1 lb of cumin at the same terms sold elsewhere; 3s 4d from the pasture of the small assart let to John Alderman at the same terms. Total, {£9 14s 1½d.} [£9 15s 1½d.]

### **Poultry rents**

And for 5s 8d from 12 cocks and 22 hens from the rents of the customary tenants sold as made clear elsewhere, and thus sold at 2d each this year. Total, {5s 8d.} [ \( \) ]

## Land let for sowing

From 1 acre of land which Agnes Costyn recently held from the demesne land at Cronndehull', nothing here because it is cultivated for the lord's use and it used to render 6d. From 1 acre of land \{6d\} at Foxhegge which John Hoggekyns recently held, 1 acre \{6d\} at Swetenhegge which Robert Stakke recently held, and 2 acres \{10d\} at Passenham well' which John Lovelok recently held, nothing here because it is cultivated for the lord's use and it used to render for the year etc. And for 6d from 1 acre of demesne land let to William Michel this year to sow; 3s from 8 acres of demesne land let to William Knyght this year. From 1 acre of demesne land which John Lucas recently held in the preceding year, nothing here because it is cultivated for the lord's use and it used to render 8d. And for 12d from 2 acres of land at Berehull' let to John Lovelok this year and not more because the rest of the same piece is cultivated for the use of the lord etc. Total, \{4s 6d.\} [\subseteq]

### Sale of corn and stock

And for 22s  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d from 7 qrs 3 bus. of barley sold as made clear elsewhere, at 3s a qr; £6 9d from 40 qrs 2 bus. of dredge sold in March as made clear elsewhere, at the price as above; 2s 6d from 1 qr 2 bus. of oats sold as made clear elsewhere; 3s from 2 calves sold as made clear elsewhere etc. Total, {£7 8s  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.} [ $\checkmark$ ]

# Issues of the manor

And for 4s 7d from the pannage of pigs this year as made clear in the court rolls; 12d from the stubble of 6 selions of land sold to John Burgeys; 12d from the stubble of 6 selions sold to Nicholas Kempson'; 4s from 4 cart-loads of pea-straw sold to Thomas Wykon'; 2s from the old hay of a certain stack in the barton sold to Richard Hachard; 12d from the hay of the same stack sold to William Priour; 6d from the hay of the same sold to Hugh Benet; 8d from the hay

of the same stack sold to John Cartere; 3s 4d from pea-straw sold to Edmund Iremongere; 6d from white straw sold to John Prynchet; 2s from pea-straw sold to Juliana de Wyken'; 12d from white straw sold to William Burgeys; 5d from white straw sold to Hugh Benet; 4d from white straw sold to John Cropperye. Total, {22s 4d.} [ \( \frac{1}{2} \)]

### Sale of pasture

From the pasture of Elderstubbe, nothing here because it is cultivated for the lord's use and it used to render 20d. And for 18d from the pasture of Deynshangrehay sold to John Hamond this year and not more from a want of buyers, that is, over and above that paid by the hayward therefor from the amercements taken there contained in the court rolls, and it used to render 3s. From the pasture of the headland of Crowemersh', nothing here because it is grazed by the lord's cattle from a want of buyers and it used to render 8d. And for 4d from the pasture of Shrobfurlong sold to Agnes Costyn and it used to render 10d and not more this year for the reason alleged above. From the pasture of Medplek, nothing here this year because it is between fallowing and it used to render 4d. And for 2s from the pasture of Ordelputte sold to William Fysshe and it used to render 6d more. From the pasture of 14 selions of fallow land at Kynggeshull' that John Hoggekyns used to hold, nothing here because it is cultivated for the lord's use and it used to render 6d. From the pasture of Grenewey together with the pasture of the fallow land there, nothing this year because it is between fallowing and it used to render 12d. And for 2s from the pasture of Syddelyngges sold to Alice Reve; 11d from the pasture of 11 headlands at Westhull'brok sold to John Coupere; 5d from the pasture of one boundary sold to Henry atte Lee which lies beside the headland of Grenehull' and it used to render 1d more last year; 6d from the pasture of one boundary called le Syche sold to John Hoggekyns; 8d from the pasture of Chirchewey sold to Roger Doncote: [m.2] 8d from 8 headlands at Westhull'brok sold at another time there; 4d from the pasture of 6 selions at Swalwecroft sold to John Cartere; 3d from the pasture of 5 selions of fallow land at le Plasshe sold to John Lucas. Total, {9s 7d.} [✓]

# Sale of herbage of meadows

And for 6s 5d from the herbage of 5½ acres of meadow in Shortmanmed', which is part of Deynshagremed, sold to John Hoggekyns and John Coupere, at 14d an acre; 22d from the herbage of 1 acre of meadow of Langmanmed sold to John Prynchet. From the herbage of 3 acres 1 rood there, 3 acres 1 rood called Spyryacre, 6 acres towards Sheldacr', which are parcels of the aforesaid Deynsagremed, nothing here because it is mown from a want of buyers. And for 8s 6d from the herbage of 3 acres of meadow in Bradmershe sold to Hugh Benet; 2s 8d from the herbage of 1 acre there sold to John Whebbe; 17d from the herbage of ½ acre of meadow sold to John Lucas; 3s 6d from the herbage of 1 acre 1 rood there sold to William Scot and John Iremongere; 7s 6d from the herbage of a certain parcel of meadow sold to Richard Hachard. From the herbage of 2 acres of Hetheweyesmed, 1 acre of Heuedacre, 3 acres of Bredacre, 7½ acres of Sydenham, nothing here because it is mown and carried for the use of the manor from a want of buyers this year, that is, it is answered for below under the heading, sale of hay. Total, {31s 10d.} [✓]

### Sale of hay of meadows

And for 12d from 1 hay-cock in Langmanmed sold to John Alderman; 3s 10d from all the rest of the hay of the same meadow sold this year; 2s from 2 hay-cocks from the whole of Spyryacre apart from the herbage there sold above this year. From 4 hay-cocks from the whole of the hay towards Sheldacre, nothing, because it is carried to the manor from a want of buyers. And for 5s from 4 hay-cocks of Hetheweyesmed' and Heuedacr' sold this year; 6s from 4 hay-cocks from the whole of Bredacr' sold this year; 14d from 1 hay-cock in Sydenham sold this year and not more there from a want of buyers; 11s 6d from 9 hay-cocks sold to various men in le Hame and not more here because 41 hay-cocks were carried to the manor from a want of buyers. Total, {30s 6d.} [\checkmark]

### **Agistment**

And for 18d from the agistment in le Hamme of 12 beasts agisting there in winter, sold to various men this year; 3s from 12 beasts in the lord's pasture from the feast of the Invention of the Cross until the feast of St John the Baptist, over and above the 6d for the stipend of the keeper of the animals agisting in the lord's pasture, at ½d for each beast; 18d from 9 bullocks agisting there for the same time, over and above the 9d for the stipend of the said keeper, at

## Court perquisites and fines

And for 10s from the court fines paid at the view of Easter and the view of Michaelmas, as made clear in the court rolls; 43s 2d from the aforesaid 2 views, as made clear in the court rolls this year; 28s 1d from the perquisites of court this year, as made clear in the court rolls etc. Total,  $\{£4 15d.\}$ 

### Sales at the audit

And for 19s 9d from various things sold at the audit, as made clear elsewhere. Total, {19s 9d.} [ \( \sigma \)]

Total of all receipts, {£38 7s 11d.} [✓]

### Rent resolute with allowances

In allowance of rent to the reeve by reason of his office 4s. In allowance to the same for tallage at Michaelmas 4s. In rent resolute to the king for assarts 3s 4d, paid by the hand of the collector of rents. Total, {11s 4d.} [\checkmark]

### Cost of ploughs

In agreement made with William Smyth, smith, for maintaining the ironwork of 2 ploughs for the year together with shoeing 3 cart-horses and shoeing the front feet of 3 plough-horses <28s> {20s}. In 1 ploughshare and 1 coulter with 1 *lan' ferr'* bought 4s 8d. In 1 new plough bought 8d. In making 1 plough anew from the timber of the carpenter apart from the sheath (*le shethe*) and the chip (*le chippe*) 9d. In making 1 plough anew out of the lord's timber 4d. In 3 plough-beams bought 6d. In 1 other plough-beam with 5 *sheldebredes* bought 5d. In 1 chip and 1 sheath bought at another time 2d. In mending the aforesaid ploughs with 1 ploughbeam and 1 sheath bought at another time 14d. In <hiring William Benet for 29 days going to plough at the Lenten sowing, 2s 5d, from a want of one *famulus*> {because by a *famulus*}. In 1 chip bought at another time and fitted 2d. In 1 yoke bought 2d. In Walter son of Geoffrey Neweman going to plough for 33 days, 2s 9d, at 1d a day, and so much because the hayward watched at night to keep beasts of the chase from the lord's corn. Total, {31s 9d.} [✓]

### Cost of carts

In 1 pair of unshod wheels bought at Stony Stratford 4s 6d. In 1 axle bought and fitted 5d. In 1 pair of frets bought for binding the said wheels 4d. In 4 lb of grease bought for greasing the said cart 5d. In fitting 1 iron spoke to the cart 4d. In 4 clouts bought for protecting the axle of the cart with nails bought for the same 7d. Total,  $\{6s 7d.\}\ [\checkmark]$ 

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# **Cost of buildings**

In hiring 1 man to roof and make 2 gutters on the new barn and 1 gutter on the old barn and 2 gutters on the kitchen for 4 days, taking 4d a day, 16d. In hiring 2 women to serve the same for the same time 16d. In hiring 1 man to roof for 6 days on the byre, taking for a day as above, 2s. In hiring 2 women to serve the same for the same time, both of them at 2d a day, 2s. In hiring 1 man for 1 day to mend the window of the hall and the door of the kitchen 4d. In nails bought for the same 2d. Total, {7s 2d.} [\checkmark]

### **Necessaries**

In payment to William Carpentere of Bradwell' making le Hamyate and another gate called le Posterneyate beside the door of the hall towards le Holme together with another gate between the barton and the end of the kitchen and for mending the door of the old barn, by agreement made wholesale, 24s. In 200 board-nails bought for the same work <21d> 12d. In 100 large nails bought for the same work <18d> 6d. In 100 small spike-nails bought for the same work <6d> 10. In small spike-nails bought at another time for the same work 2d. In 2 hinges bought for le Posterneyate 6d. In 2 pieces of iron bought *pro platis hopis & hokiis ad port*' between the kitchen and barton 16d. In forging the same 9d. In spike-nails bought for

the door of the byre 3d. In making the said door 2d. In 2 hinges, 2 hooks bought for the said door 6½d. In 1 key bought for the lock of the said door 2d. In 1 lock with a key bought for the door of the *selar*' within the hall 7d. In 2 qrs 2 bus. of *drasch*' bought *pro sust*' *suen*' & 1 *suell*' this year 9d. In 1 harrow bought 5d. In payment to 11 of the lord's customary tenants harrowing the lord's land at the winter sowing 5½d, or ½d each by ancient custom. In 16 *porcell' fe castrand*' 8d. In 1 *cor' dealband ut ex' mort' in morina* 6d. In spike-nails bought to mend the door of the hay barn and the great gate of the manor 1d. In parchment bought to write this account 3d. In 1 bus. of salt bought for the pottage of the manorial servants 12d. In payment to Henry Ponteys, mason, to build a wall between the cemetery and the manor, one part of the wall beside the door of the hall, one part of the wall of the kitchen gable, one part of the wall of the byre beside the stable, by agreement made wholesale, 14s. Total, {48s 5d.} [✓]

### Purchase of corn

In 2 qrs 5 bus. of peas bought 5s 6d, at 2s a qr. In 3 qrs of oats bought for sowing 6s. Total,  $\{11s\ 6d.\}\ [\checkmark]$ 

### Purchase of stock

In 1 bull bought pro vacc' tempere agistam' 9s 3d. Total, {9s 3d.} [✓]

# Threshing and winnowing

In threshing 16 qrs 2 pecks of wheat  $\{at 3d\}$ , 18 qrs 1 bus. of peas, 24 qrs 3 bus. of barley  $\{at 3d\}$ , 58 qrs 2 bus. 2 pecks of dredge  $\{at 2\frac{1}{2}d\}$ , 14 qrs 1 bus. of oats  $\{at 2\frac{1}{2}d\}$  by piece-work, giving 3d for each quarter, <27s 9d>  $\{23s 7\frac{1}{2}d\}$ . In winnowing every kind of corn, both threshed by piece-work and by the manorial servants, giving for each  $\{5\}$  qrs  $\{2d\}$ ,  $\{2d\}$ ,  $\{3s 3d\}$ . Total,  $\{3s 3d\}$ . Total,  $\{3s 3d\}$ .

### Weeding and mowing the meadows

In payment to 11 of the lord's customary tenants weeding the lord's corn by ancient custom 5d, at ½d each. In the same 11 customary tenants mowing the first day in le Hamme according to custom 6d. In expenses of the said 11 customary tenants mowing there for the 2 days following, each day for 1 of the lord's dinners at noon, and for the same after dinner, bread, ale and cheese for their *nonechynches* according to custom, all accounted for in cash, for both days, <5s> 4s 10d. In hiring 2 women for 3 days to spread the said meadow and to serve the aforesaid customary tenants, in ale sought for the same, 12d. In mowing 25 acres 3 roods of meadow by piece-work, of which 3 acres 1 rood are in Langmanmed', 3 acres 1 rood are called Spyryacre, 6 acres are towards Cheldacre which are part of Deynshangremed', 2 acres are of Hetheweyesmed', 1 acre of Heuedacre, 3 acres of Bredacre, 7½ acres of Sydenham, 12s 10½d. In spreading the said meadow 14d. In expenses of the said 11 customary tenants with 11 forks *ad eosdem* carrying the lord's hay for 2 days, each day for the lord's dinner once a day, all accounted for in cash, 4s. Total,  $\{24s$  9½d. $\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

# Cost of the harvest

In mowing and gathering by piece-work 37 acres 3 roods of barley and dredge, giving 7d for each acre, 17s 1/4d. In payment to John Coupere for mowing 1 piece at Sydelyngges altogether 2s 4d. In hiring 108 men and women as if for 1 day to reap, bind and gather the lord's corn, at 4d each a day, 26s. In hiring 5 workers as if for 1 day to gather the sheaves at the cart 15d, at 3d each. In expenses of 41 men and women coming to the lord's great boonwork, together with the expenses of the abovesaid 11 customary tenants to supervise the abovesaid 41 workers for that day according to custom so that they act well and perform the labour service, besides the reeve, hayward and 5 other famuli of the manor, together with the expenses of 20 men coming for the boon-work to reap and bind the lord's corn, and thus there are 79 altogether, bread from stock as made clear elsewhere. In 44 gallons of ale bought 4s 7d, at 11/4d a gallon. In wether meat bought 3s. In ox meat bought 2s 6d. In cheese bought 2s. In farina bought for expenses for the year 4d. In pepper bought for making 1 sewe 1d. In expenses of 8 men coming for the boon-work with 4 of their carts to carry the lord's corn, bread and ale bought, 14d, cheese from p'empt'. In expenses of 10 customary tenants coming with 5 of their carts to carry the lord's corn, all accounted for in cash, 2s 2d, cheese from p'empt'. In 1 lb of candles bought 2d. In 4 pairs of cerotic' pro famulis assid' operanc' 7d. Total, {63s.} [63s 21/4d.]

### Stipends of the famuli

In stipend of John Louelok, carter, for the year 13s 4d. In stipend of William Gowle, ploughman, for the year 12s. In stipend of William Louelok, the other ploughman, for the year <11s> $\{10s\}$ . In stipend of William Long, hayward, from 13 January until Michaelmas, 6s 8d. In stipend of Thomas Cartere for the same time 7s. In stipend of Richard Hamond', swineherd, from 9 April until Michaelmas, 2s. Of the stipend of the *pastor'* keeping the animals agisting in the lord's pasture, nothing here because he receives the stipend from the men of the neighbourhood who have beasts in the pasture. In stipend of the clerk writing this account for the year 6s 8d. [m.4] Total,  $\{57s \, 8d.\}$ 

# **Expenses of the steward**

In expenses of the steward coming here to hold the court for the year as made clear by the court rolls 10s 4½d. Total, {10s 4½d.} [✓]

# Foreign expenses

In payment to William Long, hayward, going to London on the lord's business in ... [blank] and returning 8d. In shoeing 2 mares which are here for the year 13½d. Total, {21½d.} [\checkmark]

### Cash deliveries

Delivered to Geoffrey Okham by the hands of William Gyspham on 2 occasions £8. Total,  $\{£8\}$  [ $\checkmark$ ]

Total of all mis' and deliveries, £23 12s ½d. [✓]

And thus he owes, £14 15s 10½d. [✓]

Of which, delivered to Geoffrey Okham by the hands of Robert Hoggekyns, 16s  $6\frac{1}{4}$ d. And thus he still owes £13 19s  $4\frac{1}{4}$ d. Of which, in allowance to him, 6s in default of the rent of the tenement recently of Henry Cartere, in the lord's hands from a want of tenants. And thus he still owes £13 13s  $4\frac{1}{4}$ d. Of which, in allowance to him, 16s 6d for various disallowances above, as in shoeing horses, threshing corn, because it is attested that he paid as accounted for. And he owes, £12 16s  $10\frac{1}{4}$ d. [ $\checkmark$ ]

Of which, John Hamond £9 7s 10d, Richard Rede £4 5s 61/4d. [£13 13s 41/4d.]

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# Issues of the grange made there

### Wheat

# {yield: 4-fold plus 4 bus.}

The same answers for 22 qrs 2 pecks received from the whole issue of the grange over and above the 2 qrs *que expend' in anno p'cedent' ...al' de eodem ...* [faded], threshed by piecework and by the manorial servants, of which 7 qrs by the manorial servants, by struck measure, the eighth bushel heaped; 5 bus. 2 pecks from the heaps of the same. Total, 22 qrs 6 bus.

Of which, sown over 27 acres of land by estimation, 6 qrs 6 bus., that is, 3 bus. an acre. In customary payment to Richard Rede, reeve, by reason of his office for the year, 1 qr. In liveries of the manorial servants below, 11 qrs 3 bus. In bread baked for the expenses of 41 men and women coming to the lord's great boon-work and 10 customary tenants supervising the same besides the reeve and 4 [?]servants of the manor, together with the expenses of 20 men and women coming for the boon-work to the same, so that there are 66 altogether, 4 bus. Total, 19 grs 5 bus. 1 peck. And 3 grs 3 pecks of wheat remain.

# **Peas**

### {yield: 3-fold less 6 bus. 1 peck}

And for 23 qrs 2 bus. received from the whole issue of the grange, threshed by piece-work and by the manorial servants, of which 5 qrs 1 bus. by the manorial servants, and by the measure as above; 5 bus. 3 pecks from the heaps of the same; 2 qrs 5 bus. bought within;

nothing from the heaps of the same because not bought by the quarter. Total, 26 qrs 4 bus. 3 pecks.

Of which, sown over 25 acres of land by estimation, 9 qrs 3 bus., that is, 3 bus. an acre. In liveries of the manorial servants below, 11 qrs 3 bus. 1 peck. In supporting the pigs and *porcul*, 2 bus. Total, 21 qrs 1 peck. And 5 qrs 4 bus. 2 pecks of peas remain.

# **Barley**

# {yield: 7-fold plus 5 bus.}

And for 24 qrs 3 bus. received from the whole issue of the grange, threshed by piece-work and by the measure as above; 6 bus. from the heaps of the same. Total, 25 qrs 1 bus. Of which, sown over 35 acres of land by estimation, 17 qrs 4 bus., that is, 4 bus. an acre. Sold within, 7 qrs 3 bus. Given for the heaps, 1 bus. 3 pecks. Sold at the audit, 1 peck for 11/4 d. Total as above. It balances.

### **Dredge**

# {yield: 5-fold plus 3 qrs 7 bus.}

And for 58 qrs 2 bus. 2 pecks received from the whole issue of the grange, threshed as above and by the measure as above; 1 qr 6 bus. 2 pecks from the heaps of the same. Total, 60 qrs 1 bus.

Of which, sown over 35½ acres by estimation, 17 qrs 6 bus., that is, 4 bus. an acre. In *porcell'* nut'end temp' sep'acois', 4 bus. In supporting cignor' exist' in stagno domini p't' auen' inferius, 3 bus. Sold within, 40 qrs 2 bus. Given for the heaps, 1 qr 2 bus. Total as above. It balances.

### **Oats**

# {yield: 2-fold plus 1 qr 3 pecks}

And for 14 qrs 1 bus. received from the whole issue of the grange, threshed as above and by the measure as above; 3 bus. 3 pecks from the heaps of the same; 3 qrs bought within; nothing from the heaps of the same because not bought by the quarter. Total, 17 qrs 4 bus. 3 pecks.

Sown over 10 acres 3 roods of land by estimation, 5 qrs 2 bus. 2 pecks, that is, 4 bus. an acre plus 2 pecks in all. In liveries of 3 of the manor's servants for the year for their pottage, 1 qr 4 bus., or 4 bus. each. In liveries of William Long, hayward, and Thomas Cartere from 13 January until Michaelmas for their pottage, 3 bus. In livery of Richard Hamond, swineherd, from 9 [m.2d] April until Michaelmas, 1 bus. In customary payment to the customary tenants harrowing the lord's land at the time of the Lenten sowing, 1 bus. 2 pecks. <In fodder of the horses of Hugh Waterton' who was here in July, 2 bus.> In fodder of 2 of the lord's succursariorum coming here in ... [blank] and staying for <4 days> \1 day\2 and night, <taking between them for a day and night, 1 bus., 4 bus.> \1 bus. 2 pecks\2. In supporting the cign' besides the dredge above, 1 bus. In fodder of the steward's horses coming here to hold the court, 1 qr 2 bus. as made clear by the court rolls. Sold within, 1 qr 1 bus. {Sold at the audit, 7 qrs 4 bus. 1 peck for 14s 10d}. Total {as above}. It balances.

# Liveries of the manorial servants

And for 11 qrs 3 bus. 1 peck of wheat, 11 qrs 3 bus. 1 peck of peas received above for the liveries of the manorial servants. Total, {22 qrs 6 bus. 2 pecks}.

Of which, in liveries of John Louelok, carter, William Louelok, William Gowele, ploughmen, for the year, 13 qrs <3 bus. 2 pecks>, each taking a quarter every 12 weeks. In liveries of William Long', hayward and ploughman <in winter>, and Thomas Cartere, from 13 January until Michaelmas, for <38> 37 weeks, 6 qrs <2 bus.> 1 bus. <2> pecks In livery of Richard Hamond, swineherd, from 9 April until Michaelmas, for 25 weeks 5 days, 1 qr <4 bus.> 2 bus. , taking a quarter every 4 weeks. In livery of William Benet from the feast of the Invention of the Cross until Lammas, keeping the animals agisting in the lord's pasture, 1 qr 2 pecks. Sold at the audit, 1 qr 3 bus. for **4s 9**%**d**. Total as above. It balances.

# Sown this year

Wheat: 27 acres Peas: 25 acres Barley: 35 acres Dredge: 35 acres Oats: 10½ acres 1 rood Total of all the acres sown by estimation above, 133 acres 1 rood.

### Stock account

**Cart-horses**: 4 remain. Total, 4. 1 delivered to Hugh Waterton'. 3 cart-horses remain. **Plough-horses**: 2 remain, of which 1 is male; 1 stray female still not enrolled in the court rolls; 1 from the heriot of John Mulleward. Total, 4. 1 in murrain. 3 plough-horses remain, of which 1 is male.

Foals (*pullan*'): 1 male from the offspring of 1 plough-horse and not more because 1 died before *pullac*'. Total, 1. 1 male foal remains.

Oxen: 12 remain. Total, 12. 12 oxen remain.

Bulls: 1 bought within. Total, 1. 1 bull remains.

**Cows {henceforth account for the milk of the cows}**: 1 from the heriot of Henry Cart*er*e, recently hayward, in February before calving; 1 stray as made clear in the court rolls. Total, 2. 2 cows remain.

Calves: 2 from the offspring of the cows above. Total, 2. Sold within. None remain.

Cor' cuid': 1 cor' affr' superius rec' de supramorina. Total, 1. Et rem' 1 cor' de dealb'.

Boars: 1 remains. Total, 1. In murrain. None remain.

**Sows**: 1 remains; 1 added from the *porcul'* below  $m^{\circ}$   $p^{\circ}$  adjunct'. Total, 2. 2 sows remain.

Pigs: 7 added from the *porcul'* below; 2 strays. Total, 9. 9 pigs remain.

**Porcul**': 8 remain; 23 added from the piglets below. Total, 31. 1 added to the sows above, 7 to the pigs. Total, 8. 23 *porcul*' remain, of which 2 are *apu'll*'.

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**Piglets**: 32 from the offspring of <1 suis & 1 suell'> 2 suen'. Total, 32. 3 given in tithe; 23 added to the *porcul*' above. Total, ... [blank]. 6 piglets remain.

Ayer': 1 remains; 2 de Salye' de dono prioris de Ely; 1 stray. Total, 4. The cign' ayer' remain. < Cign': 2 from Sams. Total, 2. 2 cign' remain.>

Cignott': 2 added from the cignioil' below. Total, 2. 2 cignott' remain.

*Cignioil'*: 3 remain; no offspring *pro defect' 1 ayer' tempere cubacois'*. Total, ... [blank]. 1 in murrain; 2 added to the *cignott'* above. Total as above. None remain.

**Geese** (auc'): 1 stray in December; 4 goslings (auclis) from the offspring of the said geese. Total, 5. 5 geese remain, of which 1 is manol'.

**Capons**: 12 remain; 6 from rents at Christmas. Total, 18. 2 in expenses of the steward. 16 capons remain.

**Poultry (gallin')**: 15 cocks (gallis), 28 hens (gallin') from the rents of the customary tenants at Christmas. Total, 43. 1 cock, 2 hens in allowance of rent of the reeve by reason of his office; 2 cocks and 4 hens in allowance of rent of the tenement of Hethewys and the tenement of Peter Morris because ad c'tum redd' ut infra; 33 sold within, of which 12 were cocks. Total as above. None remain.

Pulc' & ova: no pulc' pro defect' 1 daye nor eggs for the same reason.

**Pepper and cumin**: 2 lb of pepper from rents at Christmas; 1 lb of cumin from rents at the same term. Total, 3 lb. Sold within. None remains.

**Salt**: 1 peck remains; 3 pecks from the *toln'* 3 *carect' salciu' hoc anno p'uen'*. Total, 1 bus. 1 peck in expenses of the steward *pro advent' suo* & *al' tempere ant'*; 2 pecks sold within. Total, 3 pecks. 1 peck of salt remains.