

Account roll for Silverstone, 1275-6

*m.2d*

The same renders account for £6 13s 1½d from the rents of assize in the manor of Silverstone, which is the king's ancient demesne, for the whole year; 13s 8d from pannage and chiminage this year; 6s from the toll of ale, 7 capons from perquisites <sold>, hens and the issues of the dovecote sold, for the same time; 44s 11d from loppings, old shingles, branches, and the strippings of oaks felled and made into {bays} for the sluices of the king's fishpond, for the same time; 8s 7d from pasture and herbage sold; 72s 9d from cheese and butter sold this year; 73s 9d from 9½ quarters of wheat, 2 qrs 1 bus. of dredge, 3 bus. of peas and 5 qrs 2 bus. of oats sold; 24s 9d from 2 cows, 4 calves and the hide of 1 ox sold; 20d from 1 small *rell'* and 1 *her'*; 64s 4d from pleas and perquisites this year. Total, £22 3s 6½d. Nothing in the treasury. [✓]

*m.3d*

In iron and steel for 2 ploughs, making ploughs, yokes and harrows anew, {cart-shafts} and the repair of carts, clouts, nails, collars, saddle-pads, grease and tallow for the ploughs, with the stipend of the smith, 12s 10d. In dishes, bowls and plates for the pottage of the manorial servants 15d. In forage bought for the support of steers (*stottor'*) and oxen 6s 8d. In the cost of the dairy 2s 3d. In 8 qrs 5 bus. of rye and 2½ bus. of beans bought 34s 6½d. In 2 cart-horses bought 22s. In mowing the meadows and weeding, reaping, binding, carrying and threshing the corn 30s 1½d. In stipends of 2 ploughmen, 2 drovers and 1 maidservant for the whole year, and in stipend of 1 carter at harvest-time, 25s. In quittance of 1 reeve and 1 woodward for the whole year 4s 8d. Total spent, £6 19s 4d. [✓] And he owes, £15 4s 2½d. [✓]

**Stock**

The same renders account for 27 qrs 3 bus. of wheat from the issue of the grange in the time of J. de London.

Sown, 14 qrs 1 bus. Sold, 4½ qrs and accounted for above in cash. In liveries of the manorial servants with other corn, 8 qrs 3 bus. He is quit.

And for 8 qrs 5 bus. of rye bought. In liveries of the manorial servants with other corn, 8 qrs 5 bus. He is quit.

And for 11 qrs 6 bus. of dredge from the issue of the grange in the time of the aforesaid J. de Lond'.

Sown, 1 qr 5 bus. Sold, 2 qrs 1 bus. and accounted for above in cash. In liveries of the manorial servants with other corn, 8 qrs. He is quit.

And for 5½ bus. of beans from the issue of the grange in the time of the aforesaid J. de London'; 2½ bus. bought. Sown, 1 qr. He is quit.

And for 2½ qrs of peas from the issue of the grange in the time of the aforesaid J. de Lond'. Sold, 3 bus. and accounted for above in cash. In liveries of the manorial servants with other corn, 2 qrs 1 bus. He is quit.

And for 41 qrs of oats from the issue of the grange in the time of the aforesaid J. de Lond'. Sown, 25 qrs. Sold, 5 qrs 2 bus. and accounted for above in cash. In fodder of the steers from Michaelmas until Sunday the morrow of St Ambrose (5 April), 9 qrs 3 bus. In pottage of the manorial servants for the year, 1½ qrs. He is quit.

The same renders account for 2 cart-horses received from the aforesaid J. de Lond'; 2 bought. Total, 4. They remain.

And for 13 oxen received from the aforesaid J. de Lond'. 1 in murrain. 12 remain.

And for 23 cows received from the aforesaid J. 2 sold. 21 remain.

And for 2 calves over a year old received from the aforesaid J. They remain.

And for 19 calves from the offspring of the aforesaid cows. 2 in tithe; 4 sold and accounted for above in cash. 13 remain.

[Percentage of crops sown, 1275-6: Wheat 33.8%; Dredge 3.9%; Beans 2.4%; Oats 59.9%]

Account roll for Silverstone, 1278-9

*m. 11*

The same renders account for £6 13s 3½d from the rents of assize in the manor of Silverstone, which is the king's ancient demesne, for the aforesaid year; 29s 10d from chiminage, pannage and the collection of nuts there for the same time; 7s 1½d from the toll of ale, 7 capons from perquisites, and from the issues of the dovecote, sold there for the same time; 22s 2d from dead wood, thorns, and the strippings of 2 oaks felled in the park of Silverstone to mend the mill of Overstone, sold there for the same time; 18s 2d from herbage and fruit in the garden, sold there for the same time; £7 19s 10½d from 32 qrs 2 bus. of wheat and 3 qrs 1 bus. of oats from the issue of the grange, sold there for the same time; 68s 3d from 2 feeble oxen, 5 old cows, 6 calves over a year old and 3 calves born this year, sold there for the same time; 51s 6d from 160 cheeses which made 3½ weys, with 20 gallons of butter from the issue of the dairy, sold there for the same time; 51s 9d from the pleas and perquisites of the court there for the same time. Total this year, £27 23d.

The same renders account for £15 8s 9½d from similar issues of the same manor in year 7, as contained in a roll *de part'*, besides corn and stock for which he answers within; £7 16½d from 26 qrs 5 bus. of wheat and 4 qrs 1 bus. of oats from the issue of the grange, sold there for the same time; 24s from 1 ox and 11 calves born, sold there for the same time. Total this year, £23 14s 2d.

Total of both years, £50 16s 1½d.

In iron and steel for 2 ploughs, making ploughs, yokes and harrows anew, with the stipend of the smith, 6s 10d. In 1 pair of unshod wheels for the cart, making axles for the carts, and mending *bassis*, *colar'*, *cord' de canabo*, *albo coreo* in preparation for harvest-time, grease, *cepo*, clouts, nails for the same, *turrell' ferreis*, *cord' de teyl ad equos in camp' inde atachiand'*, shoeing the cart-horses both of Silverstone and of Overstone, with the stipend of 1 carpenter making *tumberell'* there for the same time 8s. 8d. In *ferris ad tribul' cum 1 picoy's' empt' ibidem*, the stipend of the smith, and roofing the stable there for the same time 20½d. In *cleiis empt' ad ovile* 18d for the same time. In forage bought to support the animals in winter 6s 8d for the same time. In the cost of the dairy with *sale* for the same and the pottage of the manorial servants, 2s 4d for the same time. In 15 qrs 2 bus. of maslin bought for the liveries of the manorial servants, besides grain from the issue of the grange, delivered to them as contained within, 52s 2d for the same time. In weeding, reaping, binding, stacking, threshing, winnowing and *vanand'* the grain 33s 10½d. In mowing the meadows, spreading, making and collecting the hay, 8s for the same time. In expenses of 1 reeve from the feast of the Assumption until the Exaltation of the Cross, who took 1½d a day by custom, 3s 6d for the same time. In stipend of 4 ploughmen, 1 carter, 1 cowherd and 1 dairymaid for the year, 27s 6d. Total *misar'* this year, £7 12s 9d.

In similar *misar'* and expenses in year 7, £7 5s 5½d.

Total *misar'* of both years, £14 18s 2½d.

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And he owes £35 17s 11d as answered for at the end of his account with his other debts.

### **Grain in year 6**

The same renders account for 52 qrs 5½ bus. of wheat from the issue of the grange this year. Sown, 15 qrs ½ bus. In liveries of the manorial servants, 4 qrs 3 bus., for which corn he answers within. Sold, 33 qrs 2 bus. and accounted for above in cash. He is quit.

And for 11 qrs 3 bus. of dredge from the same issue. Sown, 1 qr 5 bus. In liveries of the manorial servants, 9 qrs 6 bus., for which corn he answers within. He is quit.

And for 39 qrs 7½ bus. of oats from the same issue. Sown, 22 qrs 1 bus. In fodder of the cart-horses for the year with the fodder of the cart-horses of Overstone sent to Silverstone on account of carrying marl there for some of the time, 13 qrs 1½ bus. In pottage of the manorial servants, 1½ qrs for the year. Sold, 3 qrs 1 bus. He is quit.

And for 4 qrs 3 bus. of wheat, 9 qrs 6 bus. of dredge, and 15 qrs 2 bus. of maslin bought.

Total, 29 qrs 3 bus.

In liveries of 4 ploughmen, 1 carter, 1 cowherd and 1 dairymaid for the year, and 1 servant (*garcio*) looking after the calves for some of the time, as contained in a detailed roll, 29 qrs 3 bus. He is quit.

### **Stock in year 6**

The same renders account for 2 cart-horses remaining from year 5. They remain.

And for 14 oxen remaining and 1 from a heriot. 2 sold and answered for above in cash. 13 remain.

And for 23 cows remaining. 5 sold before calving and answered for above in cash. 18 remain.

And for 2 steers (*bovett*) remaining. They remain, 1 of them a bull.

And for 11 bullocks remaining from the calves over a year old. They remain, 7 of them male.

And for 11 calves over a year old remaining. 6 sold and answered for above in cash. 5 remain, 3 of them male.

And for 15 calves from the issue of the aforesaid cows this year and not more because 3 were sterile. 1 in tithe; 3 sold and answered for above in cash. 11 remain, 5 of them male.

And for 26 gallons of butter and 142 cheeses from the issue of the dairy. 14 in tithe and the rest sold with the butter and answered for above in cash. He is quit.

### **Grain in year 7**

Of the issues of the grange in year 7 *equè resp'* as contained in a roll *de part'*.

### **Stock in year 7**

The same renders account for 2 cart-horses remaining from year 6. They remain.

And for 13 oxen remaining and 1 added to the same from the steers of the preceding year. 1 sold and answered for above in cash. 13 remain.

And for 1 bull and 1 steer remaining. 1 steer added to the oxen. 1 bull remains.

And for 18 cows remaining. They remain.

And for 11 steers remaining. They remain, 7 of them male.

And for 5 bullocks remaining from the calves over a year old. They remain, 3 of them male.

And for 11 calves over a year old remaining. They remain, 3 of them male.

And for 18 calves from the issue of the aforesaid cows this year. 2 in tithe; 11 sold. 5 remain.

Cheese and butter from the issue of the dairy all sold and answered for above in cash. He is quit.

[Percentage of crops sown, 1277-8: Wheat 38.8%; Dredge 4.2%; Oats 57%]

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Account roll for Silverstone, 1279-80

*m.9*

Henry, reeve of Silverstone, answers for £7 2s 11d of arrears from the seventh year. Total, £7 2s 11d.

The same renders account for 21s 2d from a certain customary payment called churchscot at Martinmas; 103s 9d from the rents of assize at Easter; 8s 4½d from the rents of assize at Michaelmas. Total, £6 13s 3½d. [✓]

And for 14d from 7 capons from perquisites sold; 21d from the toll of ale there this year; 4s 6d from pigeons sold this year; 7d from the pannage of the customary tenants this year. Total, 8s. [✓]

And for 4s 6d from wood blown down by the wind and sold in the wood of Kingeswode; 2s 6d from the loppings of 2 trunks felled for the byre and sold; 12d from the pasture sold at the head of the fishpond; 18d from the herbage sold in the fields; 8s from 380 lambs weaned in the fields this year, that is, 5 for 1d; 21¼d from vegetables and leeks sold in the curtilage; 2s from herbage sold this year in the garden; 5s 5d from the fruit of the garden sold this year; 31s 9d from hay sold there this year. Total, 58s 5½d.

And for £8 16s 3d from 36 qrs 2 bus. of wheat sold by agreement (*ex mutuo*), at 5s a qr; 37s 1½d from 12 qrs 3 bus. of dredge sold from the issue, at 3s a qr; 44s 6d from 22 qrs 2 bus. of oats sold from the issue this year, at 2s a qr. Total, £12 17s 10½d. [✓]

And for 46s 4d from pleas and perquisites this year. Total, 46s 4d.

Total of all receipts with arrears, £31 4s 1d. [£32 6s 10½d]

The same Henry answers for 33s 11d received from Roger de Westbery; 7s 10½d received from John Edyman, recently reeve there. Total, 41s 9½d. [✓]

In 2 sieves bought for cleaning the grain 2d. In stipend of 1 man assarting 8 selions in the new assart 8d. In 31 hurdles bought for the fold 15½d. In 60 hurdles made for the same 15d. Total, 3s 4½d. [✓]

In expenses of 1 bailiff keeping the manors of Silverstone and Overstone, who takes 2d a day, 60s 8d. In his robe 10s. Total, 70s 8d. [✓]

In stipends of 1 mason and 1 servant mending the walls towards the king's highway 7d. In stipends of the same for 7 days mending the walls around the garden of the dovecote 2s ½d, who took 3½d by view of Richard the clerk and William Cardoun. Total, 2s 7½d.

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And for £6 6s from the pleas and perquisites of 8 swanimotes this year in the forest of Whittlewood; 6s 6d from the pleas and perquisites of 8 swanimotes in the park of Handley.

*m.6d*

**Issues of the grange of Silverstone in the eighth year**

**Wheat answers for 3 times the grain**

Henry, reeve of Silverstone, answers for 54 qrs 6 bus. from the whole issue of wheat by tally against William le Waleys.

Sown over 46½ acres, 14½ qrs. In liveries of the manorial servants, 4 qrs. Sold, 36 qrs 2 bus. Total, 54 qrs 6 bus.

**Dredge answers for 3½ times the grain**

And for 14 qrs 3 bus. of dredge from the whole issue by tally against John Warde.

Sown over 3½ acres, 2 qrs, that is, 5 bus. an acre. Sold, 12 qrs 3 bus. He is quit.

**Oats answers for 2 times the grain plus 4 qrs**

And for 48 qrs 4½ bus. of oats from the whole issue of the grange by tally against John Warde.

Sown over 35 acres 1 rood, 17 qrs ½ bus., that is, 5 bus. an acre. In fodder of 2 horses from the morrow of Michaelmas until 14 April, that is, for 197 nights, 8 qrs 2 bus., taking always 1 bus. for 3 nights. In pottage of the manorial servants for the year, 1 qr. Sold, 22 qrs 2 bus. He is quit.

[Percentage of crops sown, 1279-80: Wheat 43.2%; Dredge 6%; Oats 50.8%]

[Percentage of acreage sown, 1279-80: Wheat 54.5%; Dredge 4.1%; Oats 41.4%]

Account roll for Silverstone, 1280-1

*m. 1*

And for 9s from pasture and herbage sold in the fallow (*friscis*) lands; 20d from 80 lambs weaned in the fallow lands; 3s from herbage and nettles sold this year in the garden.

In mowing 7 acres 1 rood of meadow in Suethemed, 2 acres 1 rood in Garscroft, 4 acres 1 rood in Moris and ½ acre ½ rood in Rudeheg this year by piece-work, 6s 1d. In spreading hay 14d. Total, 7s 2d.

In reaping and binding 24 acres of wheat by piece-work, over and above the customary service of the customary tenants, 8s, at 4d an acre. In reaping and binding 18 acres of oats by piece-work 4s 6d, at 3d an acre. Total, 12s 6d.

**Issues of the grange of Silverstone in the ninth year**

**Wheat answers for 2 times the grain plus 4½ qrs**

Henry the reeve answers for 32 qrs 3 bus. from part of the issue of wheat by 2 tallies; 11 qrs 2 bus. of wheat bought; ½ qr from a purchase remaining over. Total, 32 qrs 3 bus.

Sown over 36 acres, 11 qrs 2 bus. In liveries of the manorial servants, 4 qrs. Sold by agreement, 17 qrs 1 bus.

**Dredge answers for 4 times the grain**

And for 8 qrs 1 bus. of dredge from the issue of the grange by tally against Walter Cementar'.

Sown over 7 acres 1 rood, 4½ qrs. Sold, 3 qrs 5 bus. Total, 8 qrs 1 bus.

**Oats answers for 2 times the grain**

And for 32 qrs 6 bus. from the whole issue of oats by tally against Walter Cementar'. Total, 32 qrs 6 bus.

Sown over 26 acres, 16 qrs 2 bus., that is, 5 bus. an acre. In fodder of 1 cart-horse from the day of St Dionysius until 16 April, that is, for 160 nights, 5 qrs, taking 1 bus. for 4 nights. In pottage of the manorial servants 1 qr. Sold, 10½ qrs. Total, 32 qrs 6 bus.

[Percentage of crops sown, 1280-1: Wheat 35.1%; Dredge 14.1%; Oats 50.8%]

[Percentage of acreage sown, 1280-1: Wheat 52%; Dredge 10.5%; Oats 37.5%]