



# Reeve's Account of the Manor of Barkham, temp. Edward I.

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The following Compotus of the issues and expenses of the Manor of Barkham is found among the early series of Minister's Accounts at P.R.O. which have been lately arranged and calendared and appears to be the only one of that early period extant.

## TRANSLATION.

Compotus of William Bulluc, Reeve of Barkham, from the feast of St. Gregory pope, the fourth year of the reign of King Edward, son of King Henry, to the Purification of Blessed Mary next ensuing.

## RENTS OF ASSIZE.

The same answers for  $\text{iiij}^{\text{li}}$   $\text{ij}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{ix}^{\text{d}}$  yield of the whole rents of assize per ann. Sum  $\text{iiij}^{\text{li}}$   $\text{ij}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{ix}^{\text{d}}$

## WORKS SOLD.

The same answers for  $\text{xxxix}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{viii}^{\text{d}}$  yield of the rents and customs sold.\* And for  $\text{ij}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{j}^{\text{d}}$  yield of x cocks and x hens of Chirset† sold. And for  $\text{ij}^{\text{d}}$  yield of  $\text{xxiiij}$   $\text{xiiij}$  and a half eggs sold.

Sum  $\text{xlij}^{\text{s}}$

## ISSUES OF THE MANOR.

The same answers for  $\text{ij}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{v}^{\text{d}}$  yield of the pannage of the hogs of the lord's tenants. And for  $\text{v}^{\text{s}}$  yield of beechmast sold. And for  $\text{xxv}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{i}^{\text{d}}$  yield of pasture sold. And for  $\text{iiij}^{\text{s}}$  yield of meadow sold. And for  $\text{ix}^{\text{d}}$  yield of the furze sold. And for  $\text{ij}^{\text{d}}$  yield of rushes sold. And for  $\text{xx}^{\text{d}}$  yield of forage sold. Sum  $\text{xli}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{xj}^{\text{d}}$

## SALE OF GRAIN.

The same answers for  $\text{xj}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{iiij}^{\text{d}}$  yield of  $\text{ij}^{\text{s}}$  qrs. of rye, price per qr.  $\text{v}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{iiij}^{\text{d}}$ . And of  $\text{xv}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{viiij}^{\text{d}}$  q. yield of  $\text{iiij}$  qrs. i. bush. and a half of rye sold, price per qr.  $\text{iiij}^{\text{s}}$   $\text{viii}^{\text{d}}$ . And of  $\text{vij}^{\text{s}}$  yield of  $\text{iiij}$  qrs. and

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\* *i.e.* Commuted for money.

† A customary oblation to the parish priest.

a half of oats sold, price per qr. ij<sup>s</sup>. And of xxv<sup>s</sup>. ij<sup>d</sup>. yield of xij. qrs., i. bush of oats, price per qr. xxiii<sup>d</sup>.

Sum lvij<sup>s</sup>. x<sup>d</sup>. q.

#### TALLAGE.

The same answers for xx<sup>s</sup>. yield of the tallage of the whole manor.

Sum xx<sup>s</sup>.

#### FINES AND PERQUISITES.

The same answers for ix<sup>s</sup>. of . . . le Grant for entry on a purpresture† which contains vj acres. And for vij<sup>s</sup>. yield of a heriot of William Symund and for viij<sup>s</sup>. paid by his son William for entry on his father's lands. And for ij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>. yield of pleas and perquisites.

Sum xxvj<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Sum of the whole receipts xij<sup>l</sup>. x<sup>s</sup>. x<sup>d</sup>. q.

#### ACQUITTANCES.

Therof he answers in acquittance of a Reeve for a year x<sup>s</sup>. ij<sup>d</sup>. ob. In hydage paid vij<sup>d</sup>.

Sum x<sup>s</sup>. x<sup>d</sup>. ob.

#### EXPENSES OF NECESSARIES.

The same answers for i. qr. vj. bush. of oats bought for sowing xxj<sup>d</sup>. price per qr.—xij<sup>d</sup>. For ploughing and harrowing three acres and a half for oats—xvij<sup>d</sup>. ob. For the said oats and for iiij acres of corn and iij acres and a half of oats reaping and binding xxij<sup>d</sup>. ob. price per acre iij<sup>d</sup>. For carriage of corn and oats ij<sup>d</sup>. For iiij. qr. v. bush. and a half of corn and iiij. qr. and j. bush. of oats. Threshing and winnowing xij<sup>d</sup>. For i. qr. and a half of corn bought v<sup>s</sup>. price per qr. xl<sup>d</sup>. For xij. qrs. and a half of oats bought xvj<sup>s</sup>. j<sup>d</sup>. ob. q. price per qr. xv<sup>d</sup>. ob.

Sum xxvij<sup>s</sup>. x<sup>d</sup>.

Sum of the total expenses xxxvij<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. ob. And so he owes clear xj<sup>l</sup>. xij<sup>s</sup>. j<sup>d</sup>. ob. q. which he pays upon the account and is quit.

#### BARKHAM NOTES.

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**T**HE Village is an ancient one, and was doubtless one of the original settlements made in the Forest by the early Saxon settlers. Here is the Domesday record of the Village :—

† Encroachment.