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A BAILIFF'S ROLL OF THE MANOR OF LAWSHALL, 1393-4.

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This roll, of which the following is an analysis, has been kindly given to me, together with some other fragmentary Lawshall accounts, mostly in bad condition, and of no particular interest, by Dr. Jessopp. In reading these manuscripts I have had the valued assistance and advice of the Rev. W. Hudson, F.S.A., formerly Hon. Sec. and Editor of the Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society.

Lawshall is a Suffolk village about 6 miles south of Bury St. Edmunds. The manor was one of the ancient possessions of the great Benedictine Abbey of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire. It is frequently mentioned in the Cartulary and Chronicle of the Abbey, both published in the Rolls Series. The Abbey was dedicated to St. Benedict, which fact may account for the variation from the usual rent days—St. Andrew (30 Nov.) is substituted for the Nativity of Our Lord, and the Vigil of St. Benedict (10 July) for the Nativity of John Baptist (24 June).

Peculiarities of the Roll.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the roll is the use of the "long hundred" in the Bailiff's arithmetic. He frequently makes "c" stand for 120, "cc" for 240, and so on. It appears that this practice was in use at Ramsey Abbey, for in the introduction to the Cartulary the Editor says, "the folios are numbered throughout from i to ccxxi. The hundred employed is, however, the long hundred of six score, or 120, a most unusual use of that 'measure by tale.' The number represented by ccxxi is, therefore, 261, and not 221." This "measure by tale," when persons paying or rendering things were expected to give twenty or so to cover bad articles, was also applied to the settlement of exchequer accounts when, by paying 105s. for every 100s. due, the process of fire blanching was dispensed with. In this roll the Bailiff does not write his money in this way, but applies this method of reckoning to the sale of works. He does not, however, mean "measure by tale" when he thus uses it. His equivalent money payments show the exact number of works which he reports on the other side as due and compounded for; the tenants did not pay for 20 extra works in a hundred to make up for bad ones. It might seem that this method was a peculiarity of the Ramsey Monks. A recently published work* however, shows it in operation in the use of other manors near Bury. At Rickinghall Inferior in 1302† the compilers of an Extent report "cccix acre et dim;" of arable land of the lord's demesne. These acres they divide into "ix^{xx} acre," valued at 6d. per acre, and the other, "ix^{xx} et ix acre et dim," valued at 3d. per acre. The "cccix" are equivalent to 369.

* A Suffolk Hundred in 1283. Edgar Powell (Cambridge University Press, 1910).

† *id.* p. 72.

The Extent of the Manor.

The extent of the Manor of Lawshall is given as 10 hides or 1,500 acres.* Of this

†48 customars each held 12½ acres	= 600 acres.
†8 tenants each held 10 acres	= 80 "
9 tenants each held 5 acres	= 45 "
Demesne land leased	= 215 "
Other holdings	= 31 "
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	971 acres.

For the remaining demesne land an annual rent of £8 is paid by the Bailiff, and there are fixed rents of £20 15s. 1½d. Thus the remaining 529 acres were leased at an average of rather more than 1s. per acre. Probably the "10 hides" is the assessed extent of the Manor. The actual size seems to have been anything between 10 and 13 hides.

Its Organisation.

Among the officials of the manor we find the Reeve (Prepositus), although by this time the whole of the services due from the unfree tenants are compounded for and, when the demesne was not leased, hired agricultural labour would be employed, a matter dealt with by the Bailiff. The Reeve was chosen at the Court by the "Homage," and arranged and accounted for all works due. As such, his presence was now unneeded, and the name disappears in many cases from the rolls of this period. Here he appears as collector of rents. The organisation seems somewhat elaborate. In addition to the Seneschal, supervising

* Cartulary, vol. iii., 213.

Laushull.

Decem hidae.

Quinquaginta acrae faciunt virgatam.

Tres virgatae hidam.

† 44 Customars are entered as holding a "quarter," six of which holdings are in the lord's hands. As there are 10 such holdings among the land re-let through the death of tenants, it is to be inferred that there were originally 48 such holdings. For the same reason the seven 10-acre tenants appear to have been eight.

the manors of the Abbey, and the Bailiff, common to all, and necessarily residing on the manor, we have a collector of custumars' rents, and a collector of the issues of the leet, both tenants. Evidently, then, the Reeve collected the fixed rents, and John Prentys the rents of the unfree, the name "custumarii" here embracing the 10-acre and 5-acre tenants as well. In spite of this additional organisation there are over £28 arrerages* from last year.

Economic Conditions in 1393.

The economic tendencies of the time would be assisted, if not anticipated, on a manor belonging to a religious corporation or to a non-resident lord. The difficulty of supervision and the occasional dishonesty of bailiffs caused the lord of such a manor to lease as perpetual tenancies (*ad terminum vite*) certain portions of the demesne at fixed rents, and finally, the demesne itself was also leased. In the latter case, however, the lease was for a fixed period, as here, for seven years. The reason is evident; the lord had thus better security for the return of his stock, and he could re-enter upon his lordship at the expiration of such a lease. As a consequence of the temporary abandonment by the lord, the services

* It seems necessary to regard the "arreragia" in this light. At the bottom of the "inside" of the roll the officials of the year are entered as responsible for certain amounts, the total of which would evidently be thus entered at the beginning of next year's account. Just above, it will be seen that the officials of the previous year have brought in certain sums "de arreragiis," which seems to support this interpretation of the word. The term, however, is somewhat flexible, and I have seen three such cases as the following (The Rolls of the Manor of Wiston) when "arrerages" can imply a balance in hand. When there was a balance on the wrong side, say £2 10s. 6d., it is expressed thus, "et sic exced" *ij li x s vj d*, the subject of "exced" probably being "expense." Next year, after the receipts are summed up and expenses begin, the first item is "in excessu compoti anni precedentis *ij li x s vj d*." It appears, therefore, that "arreragia" is here a favourable balance brought up from last year's account (brought up from behind), and "excessus" is an adverse balance "allowed" to be paid to the preceding bailiff as an expense of the current year.

formerly necessary in working the demesne would at first be required in decreasing quantity, and finally, not at all.

Stock and Land Lease.

For a rent of £8 the demesne and produce of the garden and dairy are leased to Simon Smyth. In addition, seed corn and live stock are assigned to him. This, and the fact that the cost of repairs and new buildings is sustained by the Abbey, show the lease to have been what is termed a "stock and land" lease, for the repairing of the property by the lord was a distinguishing feature between a lessee and a free tenant. There is, however, no mention of the allowance usually made by the lord for the loss of live stock due to foot-rot and murrain, nor is there mention of dead stock, such as ploughs, harrows, and hoes. In spite of these omissions there seems little doubt as to the character of the lease for the same quantities of seed corn and live stock are recorded in hand at the beginning and end of the year. Further, the live stock is very low, and in some cases of poor quality*—3 cart horses at 13s. 4d., 6 plough horses at 6s., 6 bulls at 13s. 4d., 12 cows at 8s., 5 yearlings at 3s. 6d., 5 calves at 2s. 6d., 1 boar at 3s. 4d., 2 sows at 3s.; 10 little pigs at 6d., 6 geese at 4d., and 13 chickens at 2d. Such was generally left as working stock for the farmer by the lord when ceasing residence, probably in the hope of return to the more favourable landlord cultivation. As in the case of the live stock, the seed corn, 30 qr. 1 bus. wheat, 27qr. barley, and 24 qr. beans and peas, had to be handed to the Abbey on the expiration of his lease.

* See T. Rogers's "A History of Agriculture and Prices in England," Vol. I., p. 350, et seq.

The effects of the Plagues.

The lands entered in this roll as "vacant through the death of the tenant" are certainly not an index of the ravages of the Black Death. This terrible devastation of 1348-9 was succeeded by recurrences of the "death" in 1368-9, 1370 and 1381-2. It has been estimated that the Black Death carried off half the population of East Anglia,* but here one-fifth only of the custumar's holdings were at this time in the lord's hands. This total is probably the result of one or more of the plagues succeeding the Black Death. It will also be noticed that, with the exception of two holdings of 3 acres and 4 acres, nothing but villein holdings are recorded.

Tenants.

There were four classes of tenants on the manor, 1, Free tenants. 2, Custumars. 3, 10-acre tenants and 4, 5-acre tenants.

1. *Free Tenants.*

The free tenants were a class rapidly increasing in numbers. Here we find the original free tenants added to by those occupying the demesne and villein holdings, which had come into the lord's hands. Probably some of those here mentioned already held free or unfree tenements, but, anyhow, the proportion and most probably the number, was greater. Of the 16 enumerated as holding demesne, 4 have in addition villein holdings—three, quarters; and one, ten acres. Walter Waldegrave, who is acting as Seneschal for the Abbey, has 52 acres and certain pasture; John Motte, who had been collector of the issues of the leet, has 51 acres; and William Assy, the collector

* Jessopp (A) "Coming of the Friars," Essay on "Black Death," p 206 (1st edition).

of the previous years' custumars' rents, holds 2 quarters and 8 acres of demesne. The other holdings are mostly of fair size—24 acres, 21 acres, 18 acres, and so down. The rents vary considerably. The ten "quarter" holdings had been relet at from 2d. to over 12d. per acre. Considering that the whole of the custumars' obligations were met by a commutation of 6s. 3½d., it is rather surprising that tenants could be found in these times willing to pay such rents. Further, the rents were probably being advanced; the 10-acre tenement of Thomas Shepherd is to be advanced in the following year from 8s. to 9s.

2. "*Quarterium*" Holders.

The holders of a "quarter" of land were evidently bigger people than the 10-acre tenants, though designated as "*custumarii*," which usually implies the full state of villeinage. The use of "*quarterium*," applied to the custumar's holdings, is uncommon, but it can only mean what was generally called a "ferling," or "farthingland"—the fourth part of a virgate. There are passages* in the Cartulary of Ramsey Abbey which render this beyond doubt. The extent of a hide† is also given as 3 virgates of 50 acres, each of the custumars thus holding 12½ acres. Of this class of tenant there are 44. Their obligations consisted of 3¼ ploughings, 4¼ autumn works, and 16 winter works. These were commuted at rather a high figure,‡ the ploughings at 7d., the autumn works

* Vol. I., 144. "*Walterius de Lynforde tenet (in Craule, Crawley) unum quarterium terre hydate continens duodecim acras et unum pytel continens dimidiam acram.*"

Vol. I., 358. "*Will Lupus tenet unum quarterium et facit quantum pertinet ad quartam partem unius virgate.*"

See also p. 306, "*Holywell.*"

† Vol. III., 213, ante.

‡ c.f. Three Manorial Extents, *Norf. Arch.*, Vol. XIV., p. 42.

at 6d., and the winter works at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. Their condition could not have been hard, for the commutation comes out at 6d. an acre, and in three cases free tenants were paying about double for customar's holdings, and in no case were they re-let below that figure.

3. 10 and 5-acre tenants.

The 10-acre tenants performed two works each week the whole year through, and would thus this year have to pay a commutation of 16s. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. This is a surprisingly high figure, but by referring to the sale of works, it will be seen that such was the case. Originally services were strictly apportioned to acres of land—more land, more service. This is only observed in connection with the 10-acre and 5-acre tenants, the latter doing one work per week throughout the year. It is not at all clear why the customars should have had to do fewer works than the 10-acre and 5-acre tenants. The latter tenancies fit in with a 50-acre virgate, but not with a $12\frac{1}{2}$ acre "quarter." The holdings were certainly of different dates in creation, and although the term, "customarius" was used in the 11th century, it seems difficult, owing to the improved condition of the serving class, to regard the customars as the earlier. On the other hand, the large number of these holdings implies that the "quarterium" was the original unit.

Analysis of the Works of the tenants.

The ploughings begin the account of the labour services which end the return. Though things of the past, they are still recorded, and are most interesting in their details.

Ploughings at 7d.

(a) Of 44 customars each holding 1 quarter of land from Michaelmas (29 Sept) to the Vigil of All Saints (31 Oct.) 4 weeks and 5 days (33 days), both days to be counted, each man does for the same time $1\frac{1}{2}$ ploughings without allowance of any feast days	66	Ploughings
(b) Do. in week after All Saints, 4 customars do 1 ploughing (<i>i.e.</i> , each does $\frac{1}{4}$ ploughing)	11	
(c) Do. in Lent sowing (every day, etc., as above) 44 customars each do 1 ploughing	44	
(d) Do. in Summer ploughing for fallowing, 44 customars each do 1 ploughing	44	
[Roll c ^a xlvi]	165	

Whereof

Allowance for Reeve not here.

Default of 4 tenants (each doing $3\frac{3}{4}$ works)	15
Default of 2 tenants (each doing $3\frac{3}{4}$ works)	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Default of 2 tenants (each doing $3\frac{3}{4}$ works)	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Sold as within c ^a xv	135
	165

During (a) winter sowing and (c) spring sowing, every day (including feast days and Sundays) might be utilised. In (a) each ploughing took 2 men (1 ploughman and 1 teamsman) so that if work proceeded every day with 1 plough, 44 men doing $1\frac{1}{2}$ work each would do 66 works or ploughings, and 2 working together would do them in the 33 days. Or, making allowance for wet, unworkable days, the work could be done with 2 ploughs in 11 days, and so on. This was doubtless done in the 13th century.

Now, 8 holdings had lost their customary tenants

= 30 works at $3\frac{3}{4}$ each.

36 tenants paid the composition of

7d. a work

= 135 works at $3\frac{3}{4}$ each.

44

165

The work was done by hired labour, except in such manors as the one now under consideration, where the demesne was leased.

Autumn Works at 6d.

44 customars do $4\frac{1}{4}$ works [^{ma}lxvij] 187 works.

Allowances—

Reeve—nothing here	
Allowance of 4 customary holdings in the lord's hand, 4 by $4\frac{1}{4}$	= 17 works.
Allowance of 2 ditto (no reason given)	= $8\frac{1}{2}$ „
Allowance of 2 ditto	= $8\frac{1}{2}$ „
Sold as within [^{ma} xxxiiij]	= 153 „

187

It will be noticed that no works are assigned to the 44 customars between 11 July and Michaelmas. The usual practice was to end the works called "Winter," or sometimes "Winter and Summer," on 31 July. From 1 August to Michaelmas (Harvest Season) extra works were required.

Here the customars' Harvest work comes under Autumn works, and is described as the obligation of "reaping, binding and collecting 4 acres 1 rood." This evidently corresponds with the $4\frac{1}{4}$ works of the same entry, and may apply to the same works, 1 acre for 1 work.

The 16 Winter works between Michaelmas and 10 July would not include the ploughings between Michaelmas and 31 October.

Winter Works at $1\frac{1}{2}d$.

(a) 44 customars (between Mich. and 10 July)	Works
16 works each	704

(b) 7 holders of 10 acres (between Mich. and 31 Oct.) 2 works per week on Mondays and Fridays.
(This year there were 5 Mondays and 5 Fridays) = 70

9 holders of 5 acres (for same time) 1 work per week on Mondays = 45 115

(c) Said 7 holders of 10 acres (from 1 Nov. to Mich.) 47 weeks 3 days, each doing 2 works per week as above. (There were 48 Mondays and 47 Fridays = 95 works) = 665

1 holder of 5 acres as above on Mondays .. = 48

713

Deduct 5 holders of 10 acres (reason not stated, liability assumed) = 475 238

[vii^c iiiij^{xx} xvij]

1,057

Deduct also 11 holders of 5 acres not liable because they met their obligation in other ways.

Allowances (Winter Works).

Reeve—not entered here.

Default of 4 customary holdings in lord's hand .. 64

„ „ 2 holdings of 10 acres from Mich. to All Saints because at farm .. 20

Allowance of 1 holding of 5 acres which paid in kind 5

Allowance of 3 holdings of 10 acres for holiday weeks of Christmas, Easter and Pentecost .. 18

Allowance of 1 holding of 5 acres for same .. 3

Allowance of 1 customary holder because employed in lord's wainage .. 16

Allowance of 2 customary holdings in lord's hand at farm .. 32

Allowance of above 3 tenants of 10 acres for 7

Monday falling on feast days .. = 21

And 1 Friday .. = 3

Allowance of 1 tenant of 5 acres for same 7

Monday .. = 7 31

Sold as stated within the Roll vij^c xxviiij .. 868

1,057

LAUSHULL.

Compotus Simonis Smyth Ballivi ibidem a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli—anno xvij^o Regni Regis Ricardi Secundi et anno domini Edmundi Abbatis xvj^o* usque vigiliam Sancti Michaelis tunc proximam sequentem per unum annum integrum.

Arreragia.

Idem respondit de—xxviiij li viij s viij d ob q^a de arreragiis ultimi compoti de anno proximo precedente.

Summa xxviiij li viij s viij d ob q^a.

Redditus Assise cum tallagio.

De redditu cum tallagio termino Michaelis—cxix s viij d ob.
De redditu termino Andree iiij li viij s x d q^a. De redditu cum tallagio termino Pasche—cxix s viij d ob. De redditu termino Translationis Sancti Benedicti—iiij li viij s x d q^a.
De redditu Johannis Kyng et Alicie uxoris ejus pro uno mesuagio xxiiij acris terre iiij acris prati iiij acris pasture iiij acris bosci et vj d redditu cum pertinenciis in Laushull provenientibus de escaeta liberi tenementi nuper Willelmi Forman arentatis eisdem Johanni et Alicie Solvendis iiij^{or} terminis xv s. De duobus vomeribus venditis x d.

Summa xxj li x s xj d ob q^a.

Firma terre dominice de novo.

De firma terre dominice cum prato et pastura dimissis Simoni Smyth Ballivo ibidem ad terminum vij^{em} annorum hoc anno ij^o—viiij li.

Summa viij li

Firma terre dominice ab antiquo videlicet,

Magna Redet.—De vj acris terre dominice vocatis le Gangel dimissis Johanni Geyton ad terminum vite Solvendis ad iiij^{os} terminos ij s ij d.

De lj acris terre dominice ibidem dimissis Johanni Motte ad terminum vite hoc anno. viij s.

Gosselynescroft.—De quadam pecia terre dominice dimissa Johanni Hebbe ad terminum vite Solvenda ut supra, xiiij d.

* Abbot 1379-1396—Chron. p. 345.

Ponne.—De xviiij acris terre dominice dimissis Roberto Eward Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. vj s viij d.

Aubriespightel.—De iiij acris terre dominice dimissis Roberto Peek Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. iij s iiij d.

Assieswode.—De iij acris terre dominice dimissis Willelmo Assy Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. ij s.

Monkrede.—De xv acris terre dominice ibidem dimissis Johanni Wrighte loco Johannis Jate Tenendis et solvendis ut supra vj s viij d.

De dimidia roda terre ibidem dimissa eidem Johanni Tenenda et solvenda ut supra. iij d.

De j acra terre ibidem dimissa eidem Johanni Tenenda et solvenda ut supra. vj d.

Bokeholt.—De xviiij acris terre ibidem dimissis Johanni Hereward Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. xs.

Dodynghov.—De liij acris terre dominice cum quadam pecia pasturae ibidem dimissis Waltero Waldegrave. xij s.

Merwong.—De j pecia terre ibidem dimissa Hugoni Brightzeue loco Johannis Kyng Tenenda et solvenda ut supra. v s. ix d.

Lynton.—De j pecia terre dominice ibidem dimissa Johanni Bird loco uxoris quondam Willelmi Godyng Tenenda et solvenda ut supra. iij d.

Pykenotes.—De v acris terre juxta le Rede vocatis Pykenotes nuper dimissis Ade Miller pro ij s vj d nihil hic quia currit in redditibus assise.

Litilrede.—De iiij acris terre ibidem dimissis Ricardo Ricoun Tenendis ad voluntatem domini et solvendis ut supra. xx d.

Assiesmede.—De v acris terre ibidem dimissis Willelmo Assy Tenendis ad terminum vite solvendis ut supra. iij s iiij d.

Touncroft.—De j pecia terre ibidem dimissa Thomo Mower loco Willelmi Bolebrook et nuper Roberto Watelok cum j roda prati [pertinet ad Combes]* in Brigmede Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. iij s.

* Inserted above.

.....—De j acra j roda terre ibidem dimissis Johanni Wrichte Tenendis ad voluntatem domini et solvendis ut supra. vij d.

Bralyng.—De [] acris terre vocatis Bralyng ultra redditum assise dimissis Hugoni Brightzeue et Johanna uxoris ejus.

Summa iij li ix s iij d.

Exitus terre et tenementorum vacantium pro morte tenentium.

Herewardes.—De j quarterio terre nuper Herewardes dimisso Johanni Underwood ad voluntatem domini solvendo terminis consuetis. viij s.

Smales.—De j quarterio terre quondam Smales dimisso Johanni Prentys ad terminum vite. ix s.

Combes.—De j quarterio terre quondam Combes dimisso Simoni Wrichte ad terminum vite. xij s.

Martyneslond.—De j quarterio vocato Martyneslond dimisso Thomae Mower. xij s.

Crabbes.—De x acris terre quondam Crabbes dimissis Roberto atte Grove Tenendis ut supra. vj s.

Pulleyns.—De x acris terre quondam Pulleyns dimissis Thomo Shepherd loco Johannis Kyng Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. viij s. (Anno futuro. ix s.)

Bullokes.—De x acris terre quondam Bullokes dimissis Eward Tenendis ad terminum vite solvendis ut supra. x s.

Bonbrokes.—De iiij acris terre et prati ibidem nuper Bonbrokes dimissis Sarre Peek Tenendis et solvendis ut supra. v s viij d.

Aumfreys.—De j quarterio terre quondam Aumfreys dimisso Willelmo Roberto ad terminum vite Solvendo ut supra. xij s.

Pykenotes.—De j quarterio terre quondam Pykenotes dimisso Simoni Wrichte praeter Penny lond quod currit in redditibus assise xi s iij d.

Goldes vel Carteres.—De ij quarteriis terre quondam Goldes vel Carteres arentatis Willelmo Assy ad terminum vite Solvendis ut supra. xvj s.

Cokkes.—De j tenemento quondam Cokkes dimisso Simoni Wrichte ultra redditum assise [ij s j d]. ij s xj d.
Summa cxij s xi d.

[*Dedyngholan*.—De pastura ibidem dimissa Johanni Peek ad terminum vite iiij^{is} terminis xx d]. *This is cancelled, and above is*:—Anno futuro nihil quia via communis pro tota villate.

Assiesmede.—De j quarterio terre native vocato Assiesmede dimisso Johanne Hebbe. v s.

Frithbrigg.—De j quarterio terre dimisso Willelmo Togoode. ij s.

Upnalfeld.—De [*] Patri Andren loco Johannis Coppidhook ad voluntatem domini. xij d.

Schathedes.—De quo nihil hic quia assignatur firmario.

Flaxleye.—De iij acris ibidem scilicet cum quadam pastura vocata Scrubbesdole dimissis Johanni Hereward. xij s iiij d.

Coumade.—De pastura ibidem nihil quia assignatur firmario.

Separati Agni.

Nihil quia assignantur firmario.

Summa xxij s.

Exitus Manerii.

De pastura unius tofti juxta mansum vicarii dimissa Johanni Pelham. ij s.

De firma molendini ventriitici per annum. xl s.

De subbosco vendito. xxvj s viij d.

Summa lxxvij s viij d.

Venditio bladi de foddero et malyng.

De v qr de foddero venditis custumariis domini ad ij s—x s.

De xvij qr vij bus avene de malyng custumariis domini termino Omnium Sanctorum ad ij s. Et de xvij qr vij bus avene de malyng venditis eisdem custumariis termino Pasche ad ij s—lxxj s vj d. De ix caponibus de redditu et chevagio venditis ij s iiij d. De xlj gallinis et dimidia venditis ad ij d—vj s xj d. De .xlvi ovis venditis ij d q^a. De arruris c^{maxv} venditis pro arrura vij—lxxvij s ix d. De operibus vije xx viij hyemalibus

* The MS. is here badly stained.

venditis ad j d ob—cvij s vj d. De operibus c^axxxiiij autumpnali-
bus venditis ad vj d—lxxvj s vj d. De j agno de redditu vendito
viiij.

Summa xvij li xv s iiij d q^a.

Perquisita Curie.

De perquisitis j lete cum curia tente hoc anno. xx s.

Summa xx s.

Recepta forinseca.

Et de—lxxiiij s ob mutuatis de predicto Ballivo (xxxv s iiij d)
et Camerario (xxxvij s ix d ob) pro custibus domorum et aliorum.

Summa lxxiiij s ob.

Summa totalis receptorum cum arreragiis iiij^{xx} xiiij li
xxij d q^a.

Acquietantia.

Idem computat liberatos et solutos Ballivo libertatis Bury
Sancti Edmundi in denariis pro terris et tenementis quondam
Uphall et Wykes modo in dominico et in waynagio domini
tempore lete ibidem pro auxilio vicecomitis iiij d. Et eidem pro
auxilio vicecomitis pro iiij quarteriis quondam Herewardes Smales
Combes et Martyneslond quia in manu domini ij d. Et in decasu
reddituum et tallagiorum predictorum iiij quarteriorum terre
quondam Crabbes (x acr) Pulleyns. (x acr) Bonbrokes (x acr) et
Cokkes (v acr) quia in manu domini et in arentatione ut supra
xxxj s xj d. Et in decasu redditus Johannis Fuller pro j tofto
juxta mansum vicarii quia in manu domini et ad firmam ut supra
ij s. Et in denariis solutis Ballivo libertatis predictae pro quadam
prestacione vocata Wardesilver pro x acris terre quondam Bullokes
quia in manu domini—ob. Et in allocatione redditus quondam
Willelmi Hanyngfeld pro terra et tenemento vocatis Rodelondfeld
quia non levabilis iiij s. Et in decasu redditus et tallagii ij
quarteriorum terre quondam Goldes vel Carteres arentatorum ut
supra pro certis denariis viij s viij d. Et in decasu reddituum
et tallagiorum ij quarteriorum quondam Pykenote et Aumfreys
quia in manu domini et in arentatione ut supra viij s viij d.

Summa lv s ix d ob.

Custus domorum.

In j carpentario conducto per c^{ma} v^{xx} vij dies pro j nova domo
facienda pro officio pistrine bracini coquine et toralis similiter

cum iij novis cameris j pari portarum faciendis ac reparacione grangie capiente per diem iiij d ad tascam lxxv s. Et in j laborario conducto per c^{ma} xx dies pro muro et pariete faciendis et daubandis virgis colligendis lutea fodienda et aliis faciendis per diem iiij d ad tascam iiij li vj s viij d. Et in j cōoportorio conducto per xxj dies cooperiente super grangiam ac parcellam nove domus predictae capiente per diem iiij d ad tascam vij s. Et in j servitore conducto eidem per xxvij dies capiente per diem iiij d—ix s iiij d. In stramine empto xxij s. In virgis emptis ij s j d.

Summa x li ij s ix d.

Expensa minuta.

In percamenō empto pro Rotulo Curie et compoto vj d.

Summa vj d.

Feoda soluta.

Soluta Waltero Waldegrave senescallo manerii pro feodo suo xx s. Et clerico scribenti compotum vj s viij d. Et eidem pro curia tenenda et visu capiēdo vj s viij d. Et Ballivo Hundredi de curialitate xij d.

Summa xxxiiij s iiij d.

Expensa Camerarii.

In expensis camerarii pro leta et curia tenendis et pro manerio supervidendo per iiij vices hoc anno xxvij s vj d.

Summa xxvij s vj d.

Allocationes.

In expensis Ballivi et collectoris reddituum pro compoto suo reddendo apud Ramesiam ij s. Et in allocatione j quarterii avene de malyng Johannis Kyng quia non levabilis ij s. Et in allocatione v bus avene de eadem pro j quarterio terre quondam Herewarde et in arentatione ut supra xvd. Et in allocatione reddituum Johannis Ricoun et Stephanni Ricoun eadem causa x d. Et in allocatione officii collectoris reddituum pro redditibus et firmis colligendis xij s iiij d. Et in allocatione redditus qui non potest levāri prout compertum est per unum novum Rentale nuper factum Anno xj^o domini Edmundi Abbatis xiiij s vij d q^a. Et soluta Ballivo libertatis predictae pro Warde-silver pro diversis tenementis existentibus in manu domini viij d ob.

Summa xxxiiij s viij d ob q^a.

Debita Soluta.

In debitis solutis de anno precedente xxxvj s ix d q^a.

Summa xxxvj s ix d q^a.

Summa omnium expensarum et allocationum
xix li viij s iiij d ob.

Et debentur lxxiiij li viij s vij d q^a.

De quibus computat solut' camerario per manum Johannis Geyton prepositi et collectoris reddituum hoc anno xxx li ix d ob.

Et soluta eidem camerario per manum Johannis Prentys collectoris denariorum provenientum de custumariis et serviciis custumariorum hoc anno. ix li iij s iiij d.

Et eidem camerario de arreragiis Ricardi Ricoun nuper collectoris denariorum provenientum de custumariis et serviciis custumariorum. ciij s.

Et eidem de arreragiis Willelmi Togood nuper ballivi. xvij s.

Et eidem de arreragiis Johannis Caldwell nuper prepositi. xl s

Et eidem de arreragiis Willelmi Assy nuper collectoris reddituum custumariorum x s. Et eidem camerario de arreragiis Nicholae Scothoo x s viij d.

Summa xlvij li v s ix d ob.

Et debentur de claro xxvj li ij s viij d q^a.

*Inde
Super*

Johannem Geyton prepositum hoc anno ix li viij s vij ob q^a.

Johannem Prentys collectorem reddituum custumariorum hoc anno. c s v d q^a.

Ricardum nuper collectorem reddituum custumariorum. lxxv s vij d q^a.

Willelmum Togood nuper ballivum. iiij li iij s viij d.

Johannem Caldwell nuper prepositum. xj s j d.

Willelmum Assy nuper collectorem reddituum custumariorum xxx s vj d.

Johannem Motte nuper collectorem exituum lete. xj d.

Nicholaum Scothoo collectorem exituum lete hoc anno (et aliis annis precedentibus). xxv s ij d.

Thomam Milnere de firma molendini. xvj s viij d.

LAUSHULL.

Anno domini Edmundi [] compotus
Symonis Smyth Ballivi ibidem.

De remanentibus xxx qr j bus—Et remanent xxx qr j bus
frumenti in manu Symonis Smyth firmarii.

De remanentibus xxvij qr—Et remanent xxvij qr ordeï in
manu predicti firmarii.

De remanentibus xxiiij qr—Et remanent xxiiij qr fabarum
et pisarum in manu predictæ firmarii.

De remanentibus exitibus xix acrarum terre—Et remanent
exitus xix acrarum terre in manu predicti firmarii.

De exitibus xliij tenentium quorum quilibet tenet j quarterium
terre native et reddit inde per annum de redditu ex consuetudine
j bus ad festum Sancti Edmundi Regis—vj qr unde iiij^{or} bus
emendi sunt inter eos ex consuetudine sumptibus suis propriis.
Et de exitibus predictorum custumariorum de avena de malyng
termino Omnium Sanctorum. 1qr vj bus.

Summa lvj qr vj bus.

De quibus in decasu redditus avene de malyng []
pro iiij quarteriis terre native vacantibus per mortem tenentium
de xij acris unde responsum est infra de firma et exitibus videlicet
Herewardes Smalys Combes et Martyneslond qui sunt in manu
domini hoc anno pro foddero de quolibet j bus—iiij bus. Et
in decasu redditus avene de malyng de eisdem de quolibet j qr
vj bus causa predicta vij qr. Et in decasu redditus x acrarum
terre native quondam Schathedes [] pro malyng terminis
Omnium Sanctorum et Pasche—iiij bus quos reddere solebat pro
omnibus serviciis [? Et in] allocatione ij quarteriorum terre
native nuper Pykenotes et Aunfreys qui in manu domini et ad
firmam pro foddero ij bus pro malyng—iiij qr iij bus. Et in
allocatione ij quarteriorum terre native quondam Simonis
Carte que ad firmam pro foddero ij bus. pro malyng ij qr v bus.
Et in decasu redditus de malyng pro v acris terre quondam
Cokkeslond arentatis pro certis denariis Rado de Eyre—iiij bus.
Et in venditione infra xl qr vj bus. Unde fodderi v qr.

Summa que supra.

Et equalis.

Brasium.

Inde nihil hoc anno causa ut supra.

Exitus molandini.

Inde responditur infra in denariis.

Liberatio famulorum.

Nihil causa ut supra.

Equi carectarii.

De remanentibus iij—Et remanent iij equi carectarum in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. xiiij s iij d.

Afri.

De remanentibus vj—Et remanent vj affri in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. vj s.

Boves.

De remanentibus vj—Et remanent vj boves in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. xiiij s iij d.

Vacce.

De remanentibus xij—Et remanent xij vaccae in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. viij s.

Vituli.

Superannuati. De remanentibus v—Et remanent v vituli superannuati quorum iij masculi in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. iij s vj d.

De remanentibus De remanentibus v—Et remanent v vituli de remanentibus in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. ij s vj d.

Agni.

De redditu j—Et venditur infra—Et equalis.

Apri.

De remanente j—Et remanet j aper in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. iij s iij d.

Sues.

De remanentibus ij—Et remanent ij sues in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. iij s.

Porcelli.

De remanentibus x—Et remanent x porcelli in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. vj d.

Auce.

De remanentibus vj—Et remanent vj aucae quorum v mariole* in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. iiij d.

Galline.

De remanentibus xiiij, quarum j gallus—De redditis tenentium ad Natale. Domini l.

Summa lxiiij.

De quibus in decasu pro dominicis tenementis existentibus in manu domini pro morte tenentium viij gallinae et dimidia Et in venditione infra xlj gallinae et dimidia.

Et remanent xiiij gallinae quarum j gallus in manu predicti firmarii pretium capitis. ij d.

Capones.

De redditu termino Pasche viij. De chevagio Johannis Assy pro licentia manendi extra j.

Pulcini.

De exitibus nihil.

Ova.

De exitibus nihil. De redditibus xxiiij tenentium de v acris terre servilis quilibet dat ij ova. xlvj ova.

Et vendita infra.

Et eque.

Exitus gardini et daier.

Nihil quia tota dimissa cum terra dominica de novo predicto Simoni firmario ibidem in subsidium firme sue.

* The contraction here is "mar." The Rev. W. Hudson has sent me the following interesting note upon this word:—"Naturally it would be taken as from "mas," a male goose or gander, "auca" being the female. In some Rolls of the Manor of Wiston the word occurs as "mariol," a word which is only given in our dictionaries as "mariola, a little image of the Virgin Mary." In the Wiston Bailiff's Accounts it is plainly the female of "auca," though that is in itself female. They sometimes give quite clearly, "j anser et ij mariol," a number which the bailiff was bound to account for yearly."

Vomeres.

De redditu termino Pasche ij—et venduntur infra—Et eque.

Arure ad vij d.

De xliiij custumariis quorum quilibet tenet j quarterium terre a festo Sancti Michaelis usque vigiliam Omnium Sanctorum per iiij septimanas et v dies utroque die computato quilibet facit per idem tempus j aruram et dimidiam pretium arure vij d absque allocatione alicujus festi vel aliqua resumptione capta de domino lxvj arurae. De predictis custumariis in septimana proxima post festum Omnium Sanctorum quorum iiij custumarii faciunt per idem tempus j aruram pretium vij d—xj arurae. De exitibus predictorum custumariorum tempore seminis quadragesimalis quorum quilibet facit per idem tempus j aruram absque allocatione alicujus festi vel aliqua resumptione capta de domino xliiij arurae. De exitibus predictorum custumariorum tempore Warecti quorum quilibet facit per idem tempus j aruram—xliiij arurae.

Summa c^{ma}xlv arure.

De quibus in allocatione prepositi pro officio suo pro j quarterio terre native per annum—nihil hic quia allocatur infra in denariis. Et in decasu arurarum iiij quarteriorum terre quondam Herwardes Smales Combes et Martyneslond quia in manu domini xv arurae. Et in decasu arurarum ij quarteriorum terre quondam Pykenotes et Aumfreys causa ut supra—vij arurae et dimidia. Et in decasu arurarum ij quarteriorum terre quondam Simonis Cartere quia in manu domini—vij arurae et dimidia. Et in venditione infra c^{ma}xv arurae. Eque.

Opera hiemalia.

De predictis xliiij custumariis a festo Sancti Michaelis (Lune) usque vigiliam Translationis Sancti Benedicti (Sabati) quorum quilibet tenens j quarterium terre facit per idem tempus xvj opera v^c v^{xx} iiij opera.

x acras et v acras (tenentes).

De vij tenementis de x acris et ix tenementis de v acris a festo Sancti Michaelis (Lune) usque vigiliam Omnium Sanctorum (Sabati) per iiij septimanas et v dies quorum j operabitur utroque die computato de quolibet tenemento de x acris per septimanam ij opera diebus lune et veneris et quolibet tenemento de v acris per septimanam j opus die lune v^{xx} xv opera.

Adhuc x acras et v acras.

De predictis vij tenementis de x acris et j tenemento de v acris de numero supradicto tenentium a festo Omnium Sanctorum usque vigiliam Sancti Michaelis per xlvij septimanas et iij dies quorum j operabitur utroque die computato videlicet de quolibet tenemento de x acris per septimanam ij opera diebus lune et veneris et de j tenemento de v acris in opere per septimanam j opus die lune deductis v tenementis de x acris et ix tenementis de v acris ad censum et j tenemento de v acris videlicet Petro Chalouner qui dat iij qr iiij bus avene de malyng terminis consuetis pro omnibus serviciis et j tenemento de v acris videlicet tenemento quondam Schathedes qui dat domino iiij bus avene de malyng terminis consuetis pro omnibus serviciis. ^{c^{ma}} v^{xx} xvij opera.

Summa viij^{ca} iiij^{xx} xvij opera.

De quibus in allocatione prepositi pro officio suo pro j quarterio terre native—nihil hic causa ut supra. Et in decasu iiij quarteriorum terre native supradictorum quia in manu domini—lxiiij opera. Et in decasu operum ij tenementorum tenentium de x acris videlicet Pulleyns et Crabbes per iiij septimanas et v dies inter festum Michaelis et vigiliam Omnium Sanctorum quia ad firmam—xx opera. Et in allocatione operum de tenente de v acris videlicet Petro Chalouner qui dat domino iij qr iiij bus avene de malyng terminis consuetis pro omnibus serviciis ut supra—v opera. Et in allocatione operum ij tenentium de x acris et j tenentis de v acris per septimanas Natalis Domini, Pasche et Pentecostes—xxi opera. Et in allocatione j quarterii terre quondam Schathedes quia in Waynagio domini—xvj opera. Et in allocatione operum ij quarteriorum terre quondam Carteres quia in manu domini et ad firmam ut supra—xxxij opera. Et in allocatione predictorum ij tenentium de x acris et j tenentis de v acris pro diebus festivis supra dies suos contingentes hoc anno videlicet conceptionis Beate Marie (Lune) Sancti Thome Martiris (Lune) Purificationis Beate Marie (Lune) Apostolorum Phillipi et Jacobi (Veneris) Apostolorum Petri et Pauli (Lune) Sancti Laurencii (Lune) Bartholomei (Lune) Apostoli et Sancti Matthei Apostoli (Lune)—xxxj opera. Et vendita infra—vij^{xxviiij} opera.

Opera autumnalia ad vj d.

De predictis customariis quorum quilibet facit iiij opera et quartam partem unius operis et quilibet customarius metit

ligat et adunabit iiij acras et j rodam terre dominice ex consuetudine absque aliqua resumptione. capienda de domino.

Summa $c^{ma}lxvij$ opera.

De quibus in allocatione operum prepositi pro officio pro j quarterio terre—nihil causa ut supra. Et in allocatione operum iiij quarteriorum terre supradictorum quia in manu domini—xvij opera. Et in allocatione ij quarteriorum terre quondam Pykenotes et Aumfreys—viij opera et dimidium. Et in allocatione ij quarteriorum terre quondam Carteres—viij opera et dimidium. Et in venditione ut infra $c^{ma}xxxiiij$ opera.

TRANSLATION.

LAWSHALL.

The Account of Simon Smith, Bailiff there, from the feast of Saint Michael, the Archangel, in the 17th year of the reign of King Richard II. and the 16th of the lord Edmund the Abbott, to the vigil of Saint Michael next following, for one whole year.

Arrerages.

And he answers for £28 7s. 8½d. of arrerages of the last account of the preceding year.

Sum £28 7s. 8½d.

*Rents of Assize.**

Of rent with tallage at the term of St Michael 119s. 8½d. Of rent at the term of St. Andrew (30 Nov.) £4 7s. 10½d. Of rent with tallage at the term of Easter 119s. 8½d. Of rent at the term of the Translation of St. Benedict (10 July) £4 7s. 10½d. Of rent of John King and his wife Alice for a messuage, 23 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, 4 acres of underwood, and 6d. of rent with purtenances in Lawshall arising from the escheat of the free tenement lately of William Forman and rented to the said John and Alice. To be paid for at the four terms 15s. For 2 ploughs sold 10d.

Sum £21 10s. 11½d.

* Fixed rents.

New farm of demesne land.

Of farm of demesne land with meadow and pasture leased to Simon Smith, Bailiff there, for the term of 7 years this the 2nd, £8.

Sum £8 0s. 0d.

Ancient farm of demesne land.

Magna Redet.—From 6 acres of demesne land called the Gangel leased to John Geyton for the term of his life. To be paid at the four terms. 2s. 2d.

From 51 acres of demesne land there leased to John Motte for the term of his life, this year. 8s.

Gosselynescroft.—From a certain piece of demesne land leased to John Hebbe for the term of his life. To be paid as above. 14s.

Ponne.—From 18 acres of demesne land leased to Robert Eward. To hold and to be paid as above. 6s. 8d.

Aubriespightel.—From 4 acres of demesne land leased to Robert Peek. To hold, etc. 3s. 4d.

Assieswode.—From 3 acres of demesne land leased to William Assy. To hold, etc. 2s.

Monkrede.—From 15 acres of demesne land there leased to John Wright in place of John Jate. To hold, etc. 6s. 8d.

From $\frac{1}{2}$ rood of land there leased to the same John. To hold, etc. 3d.

From 1 acre of land there leased to the same John. To hold, etc. 6d.

Bokeholt.—From 18 acres of land there leased to John Hereward. To hold, etc. 10s.

Dodynghov.—From 52 acres of demesne land with a certain piece of pasture there leased to Walter Waldegrave. 12s.

Merwong.—From 1 piece of land there leased to Hugo Brightzeue in place of John King. To hold, etc. 5s. 9d.

Lynton.—From 1 piece of demesne land there leased to John Bird in place of the relict of William Godyng. To hold, etc. 3d.

Pykenotes.—From 5 acres of land near the Rede called Pykenotes, lately leased to Adam Miller for 2s. 6d., nothing here because it occurs in the rents of assize.

Litilrede.—From 4 acres of land there leased to Richard Ricoun. To hold at the lord's will and to be paid as above. 20d.

Assiesmede.—From 5 acres of land there leased to William Assy. To hold for the term of his life and to be paid as above. 3s. 4d.

Touncroft.—From 1 piece of land there leased to Thomas Mower in place of William Bolebrook and formerly to Robert Watelook, with 1 rood of meadow [belonging to Combes] in Brigmede. To hold, etc. 4s.

... —From 1 acre 1 rood of land there leased to John Wright. To hold at the lord's will and to be paid as above. 7d.

Bralyng.—From [] acres of land called Bralyng, in addition to the fixed rent, leased to Hugo Brightzeue and Johanna his wife. 11d.

Sum £3 9s. 3d.

Issue of land and tenements vacant through the death of the tenants:—

Herewardes.—From 1 quarter of land, ormerly "Herewardes," leased to John Underwood at the lord's will. To be paid for at the accustomed terms. 8s.

Smales.—From 1 quarter of land, formerly "Smales," leased to John Prentys for the term of his life. 9s.

Combes.—From 1 quarter of land, formerly "Combes," leased to Simon Wright for the term of his life. 12s.

Martyneslond.—From 1 quarter called "Martyneslond," leased to Thomas Mower. 13s.

Crabbes.—From 10 acres of land, formerly "Crabbes," leased to Robert atte Grove. To hold as above. 6s.

Pulleyns.—From 10 acres of land, formerly "Pulleyns," leased to Thomas Shepherd in place of John King. To hold, etc. 8s. (next year 9s.).

Bullokes.—From 10 acres of land, formerly "Bullokes," leased to Eward. To hold, etc. 10s.

*Bonbroke*s.—From 4 acres of land and pasture there, formerly Bonbroke's, and leased to Sara Peek. To hold, etc. 5s. 8d.

Aumfreys.—From 1 quarter of land, formerly Aumfreys', leased to William Robert for the term of his life. To be paid for as above. 12s.

Pykenotes.—From 1 quarter of land, formerly Pykenotes', leased to Simon Wright in addition to Penny lond, which is included in the rents of assize. 11s. 4d.

*Golde*s or *Carteres*.—From 2 quarters of land, formerly Golde's or Cartere's, rented to William Assy for the term of his life. To be paid for as above. 16s.

Cokkes.—From 1 tenement, formerly Cokkes', leased to Simon Wright, beyond the rent of assize, 2s. 1d.—2s. 11d.

Sum. £5. 13s. 11d.

[*Dedyngholan*.—From pasture there leased to John Peek for the term of his life, at the four terms, 20d.]. *This is cancelled and above is*.—Next year nothing, because there is a public way through the whole villate.

Assiesmede.—From 1 quarter of bond land, called Assiesmede, leased to John Hebbe. 5s.

Frithbrigg.—From 1 quarter of land leased to William Togood. 2s.

Upnalfeld.—From [] Peter Andrew in place of John Coppidhook, at the lord's will. 12d.

Schathedes.—Nothing is entered here because it is assigned to the farmer of the demesne land.

Flaxleye.—From 3 acres there, to wit, with a certain pasture called Scrubbesdole, leased to John Hereward. 13s. 4d.

Coumade.—From the pasture there, nothing, because assigned to the farmer.

*Separated Lambs.**

Nothing, because they are assigned to the farmer.

Sum 33s.

Issues of the Manor.

From the pasture of one toft, near the vicar's manse, leased to John Pelham. 2s.

From the rent of the wind-mill—yearly, 40s.

From underwood sold. 26s. 8d.

Sum 68s. 8d.

Sale of corn, of fodder and malting.

From 5 qrs. of fodder sold to the lord's customars at 2s.—10s.
From 17 qrs. 7 bus. of oats for malting to the lord's customars at the term of All Saints' at 2s. And from 17 qrs. 7 bus. of oats for malting sold to the same customars at Easter at 2s.—71s. 6d. From 9 capons of rent and chevage sold, 2s. 3d. From 41½ hens sold at 2d.—6s. 11d. From 46 eggs sold—2½d. From 135 ploughings sold at 7d a ploughing.—78s. 9d. From 868 winter works sold at 1½d.—108s. 6d. From 153 autumn works sold at 6d.—76s. 6d. From 1 lamb of rent sold—8d.

Sum £17 15s. 3¼d.

Perquisites of the Court.

From the perquisites of one leet with a court held this year. 20s.

Sum 20s.

Foreign Receipts.

From 63s. 0½d. borrowed from the said Bailiff (35s. 3d.) and from the Chamberlain (37s. 9½d.) for cost of buildings and other costs.

Sum 73s. 0½d.

Sum total of receipts with arrerages, £94 1s. 10¼d.

Quittance.

And he accounts for as delivered and paid to the Bailiff of the liberty of Bury St. Edmunds in money for lands and tenements formerly "Uphalls" and "Wykes" and now in demesne and in

* When weaned from their mothers, the mothers being kept for milk.

the lord's waynage at the time of the leet there, for Sheriff's aid 4d. And to the same for the Sheriff's aid for the 4 quarters formerly "Herewardes," "Smales," "Combes" and "Martynes-londs," because they are in the lord's hand, 2d. And in default of rent and tallage of the aforesaid 4 quarters of land formerly "Crabbes" (10 acres), "Pulleyns" (10 acres), "Bonbrokes" (10 acres), and "Cokkes" (10 acres), because they are in the lord's hand and at rent as above—31s. 11d. And in default of the rent of John Fuller for 1 toft next to the vicar's manse, because it is in the lord's hand and at farm as above, 2s. And in money paid to the Bailiff of the aforesaid liberty for a certain payment called Wardsilver for 10 acres of land formerly "Bullokes" because in the lord's hand— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. And in allowance of the rent formerly of William Haningfeld for land and tenement called Rodelondfeld because it is not leviabie, 4s. And in default of the rent and tallage of 2 quarters of land formerly "Goldes" or "Carteres" and rented as above for certain money, 8s. 8d. And in default of rent and tallage of 2 quarters formerly "Pykenotes" and "Aumfreys" because they are in the lord's hand and rented as above—8s. 8d.

Sum 55s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Cost of Buildings.

In 1 carpenter hired for 227 days for making a new building for (the business of) a bakehouse, a brewery, a kitchen and a kiln* together with making 3 new rooms, a pair of gates and repairing a grange, taking 4d. per day, by the task 75s. And in 1 labourer hired for 140 days for making and plastering an outer and inner wall, for collecting sticks, digging mud and doing other things, taking 4d. per day, by the task £4 6s. 8d. And in 1 roofer hired for 21 days for roofing over the grange and part of the new building aforementioned, taking 4d. per day, by the task 7s. And in 1 servitor hired for him for 28 days, taking 4d. per day, 9s. 4d. In straw bought, 22s. In sticks bought, 2s. 1d.

Sum £10 2s. 9d.

Minute Expenses.

In parchment bought for Court Roll and Account, 6d.

Sum 6d.

* Wright-Wülcker, vocabularies 670²¹, etc.

Fees paid.

Paid to Walter Waldegrave, Steward of the manor, for his fee, 20s. And to the clerk writing the Account, 6s. 8d. And to the same for holding the court and taking the view of frankpledge, 6s. 8d. And to the Bailiff of the Hundred for courtesy, 12d.

Sum 34s. 4d.

Expenses of Chamberlain.

In expenses of Chamberlain for holding the leet and court and for supervising the manor on 4 occasions this year, 28s. 6d.

Sum 28s. 6d.

Allowances.

In expenses of the Bailiff and the Collector of rents for rendering their account at Ramsay, 2s. And in allowance of 1 qr. of oats for malting of John King, because not leviabie, 2s. And in allowance of 5 bus. oats for the same for 1 quarter of land formerly "Herewards" and rented as above, 1s. 3d. And in allowance of the rents of John Ricoun and Stephen Ricoun for the same reason, 10d. And in allowance of the office of Collector of rents for collecting rents and farms, 13s. 4d. And in allowance of rent which could not be levied as was ascertained by the new Rental recently made in the 11th year of lord Edmund the Abbot, 14s. 7½d. And paid to the Bailiff of the aforesaid liberty for Wardsilver for the diverse tenements at present in the lord's hand, 8½d.

Sum 34s. 8½d.

Debts paid.

In debts paid of last year. 36s. 9½d.

Sum 36s. 9½d.

Sum of all expenses and allowances, £19 8s. 4½d.

And there remains owing, £74 8s. 7½d.

Of which he accounts for as paid to the Chamberlain by the hand of John Geyton, Reeve and Collector of rents this year, £30 0s. 9½d. And paid to the same Chamberlain by the hand of John Prentys, Collector of the money coming from the customars and the services of the customars this year, £9 3s. 4d. And to the same Chamberlain from the arrerages of Richard Ricoun,

formerly Collector of the money coming from the custumars and the services of the custumars, 103s. And to the same from the arrerages of William Togood, formerly Bailiff, 18s. And to the same from the arrerages of John Caldwell, formerly Reeve, 40s. And to the same from the arrerages of William Assy, formerly Collector of the custumars' rents, 10s. And to the same Chamberlain from the arrerages of Nicholas Scothoo, 10s. 8d.

Sum £48 5s. 9½d.

And there is owing clear, £26 2s. 8¼d.

Thereof upon	{	John Geyton, Reeve this year. £9 8s. 7½d.
		John Prentys, Collector of custumars' rents this year. 100s.
		Richard, formerly Collector of custumars' rents. 65s. 7¼d.
		William Togood, formerly Bailiff. £4 3s. 8d.
		John Caldwell, formerly Reeve. 11s. 1d.
		William Assy, formerly Collector of Custumars' rents. 30s. 6d.
		John Motte, formerly Collector of the issues of the leet. 11d.
		Nicholas Scothoo, Collector of the issues of the leet this year (and in other previous years). 25s. 2d.
		Thomas Milnere, from the farm of the mill. 16s. 8d.

LAWSHALL.

The account of Simon Smith, Bailiff there in the 16th year of lord Edmund the Abbott.

Of (stock) remaining 30 qrs. 1 bus.—And there remain 30 qrs. 1 bus. wheat in the hand of Simon Smith, farmer.

Of (stock) remaining 27 qrs.—And there remain 27 qrs. barley in the hand of the aforesaid farmer.

Of (stock) remaining, 24 qrs.—And there remain 24 qrs. beans and peas in the hand of the aforesaid farmer.

Of (stock) remaining, the issues of 19 acres of land—And there remain the issues of 19 acres of land in the hand of the aforesaid farmer.

From the issue of 44 tenants each of whom holds 1 quarter of bond land and renders therefor annually of rent by custom 1 bus. at the feast of St. Edmund the King—6 qrs., whereof 4 bus.

are sold among them, according to custom, at their own proper price. And of the issue of the aforesaid customars of oats for malting at the term of All Saints—50 qrs. 6 bus.

Sum 56 qrs. 6 bus.

Whereof in default of rent of oats for malting [] for 4 quarters of bond land vacant through the death of tenants of 12 acres, whereof answer is made within under farm and issues, namely "Herewardes," "Smalys," "Combes," and "Martinslonds," which are this year in the lord's hand, 1 bus. fodder from each—4 bus. And in default of rent of oats for malting from the same, 1 qr. 6 bus. from each, for the abovesaid cause, 7 qrs. And in default of rent of 10 acres of bond land, formerly "Schathedes" [] for malting at the terms of All Saints and Easter—4 bus. which he used to render for all his services. And in allowance of 2 quarters of bond land formerly "Pykenotes" and "Aumfreys" which are in the lord's hand and at farm, for fodder 2 bus., for malting 4 qrs. 3 bus. And in allowance of 2 quarters of bond land formerly "Simon Carteres" which are at farm, 2 bus. for fodder and 2 qrs. 5 bus. for malting. And in default of rent of malting for 5 acres of land, formerly Cokkeslond, and rented for money to Radulfus de Eyre—4 bus. And as sold within 40 qrs. 6 bus. of which 5 qrs. fodder.

The sum as above. — and it balances.

Malt.

Whereof there is nothing this year for the above cause.

Issue of Mill.

Answered for within under money.

Payment of household servants.

Nothing for the above cause.

Cart Horses.

Of (stock) remaining 3—And there remain 3 cart horses in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 13s. 4d. per head.

Working Horses.

Of (stock) remaining 6—And there remain 6 working horses in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 6s. per head.

Oxen.

Of (stock) remaining 6—And there remain 6 oxen in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 13s. 4d. per head.

Cows.

Of (stock) remaining 12—and there remain 12 cows in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 8s. per head.

Calves.

Over 1 year. Of (stock) remaining 5—And there remain 5 calves over 1 year in the hand of the aforesaid farmer at 3s. 6d. per head.

Of (stock) remaining. Of (stock) remaining 5—And there remain 5 calves of stock in the land of the aforesaid farmer, at 2s. 6d. per head.

Lambs.

Of rent 1—sold within—therefore it balances.

Boars.

Of (stock) remaining 1—And there remains 1 boar in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 3s. 4d. per head.

Sows.

Of (stock) remaining—And there remain 2 sows in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 3s. per head.

Little pigs.

Of (stock) remaining 10—And there remain 10 little pigs in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 6d. per head.

Geese.

Of (stock) remaining 6—And there remain 6 geese, of which 5 are females, in the hand of the aforesaid farmer, at 4d. per head.

Hens.

Of (stock) remaining 13, of which 1 is a cock—of the rent of tenants at Christmas, 50.

Sum 63,

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Whereof in default through demesne tenements being in the lord's hand through death of the tenants, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hens: and as sold within, $41\frac{1}{2}$ hens.

And there remain in hand 13 hens of which 1 is a cock, at 2d. each.

Capons.

Of rent at the Easter term 8. Of the chevage of John Assy for permission to dwell outside 1.

Pullets.

Of issue, nothing.

Eggs.

Of issue, nothing. Of the rents of 23 tenants of 5 acres of bond land, each of whom gives 2 eggs, 46 eggs.

And they are sold within. — therefore it balances.

Issue of the garden and dairy.

Nothing, because the whole is newly leased with the demesne land to the aforesaid Simon, farmer there, in aid of his farm.

Ploughs.

From rent at Easter 2—sold within—it balances.

Ploughings at 7d.

From 44 custumars each of whom holds 1 quarter of land from the feast of St. Michael to the Vigil of All Saints, for 4 weeks and 5 days, both days included, each doing for that time $1\frac{1}{2}$ works at 7d. a work without allowance of any feast days or any recovery taken from the lord—66 ploughings. From the aforesaid custumars in the week next after All Saints, 4 custumars doing for the same time 1 work, price 7d.—11 ploughings. From the issue of the aforesaid custumars in the time of Lent sowing, each of whom does for the same time 1 ploughing without allowance of any feast days or any recovery taken from the lord—44 ploughings. From the issue of the aforesaid custumars in fallow time each of whom does for the same time 1 ploughing—44 ploughings.

Sum 165 ploughings.

Whereof in allowance to the Reeve for his office for 1 quarter of bond land per annum—nothing here because allowed in money.

And in default of the ploughings of 4 quarters of land formerly "Herewardes," "Smales," "Combe's," and "Martinslonds" because they are in the lord's hand, 15 ploughings. And in default of the ploughings of 2 quarters of land formerly "Pykenotes" and "Aumfreys," for the above reason— $7\frac{1}{2}$ ploughings. And in default of the ploughings of 2 quarters of land, formerly "Simon Carteres," because in the lord's hand— $7\frac{1}{2}$ ploughings. And as sold within 135 ploughings—and it balances.

Winter Works.

From the aforesaid 44 custumars from Michaelmas (Monday) to the Vigil of the Translation of St. Benedict (Saturday) each of whom holding 1 quarter of land, does for the same time 16 works—704 works.

10-acre and 5-acre tenants.

From 7 tenements of 10 acres and 9 tenements of 5 acres from Michaelmas (Monday) to the Vigil of All Saints' (Saturday) for 4 weeks 5 days, whereof one shall work both days included, from each tenement of 10 acres 2 works per week on Mondays and Fridays and from each tenement of 5 acres 1 work per week on Mondays—115 works.

Other works of the 10-acre and 5-acre tenants.

From the aforesaid 7 tenements of 10 acres and 1 tenement of 5 acres from the above number of tenants from the feast of All Saints to the Vigil of Saint Michael, for 47 weeks 3 days, whereof one shall work both days included, namely from each tenement of 10 acres 2 works per week, on Mondays and Fridays, and from 1 tenement of 5 acres in work 1 work per week on Monday [deducting 5 tenements of 10 acres and 9 tenements of 5 acres at payment and 1 tenement of 5 acres, namely of Peter Chalouner who gives 3 qrs 4 bus of oats for malting at the accustomed terms for all services and 1 tenement of 5 acres, namely the tenement formerly "Schathedes" who renders to the lord 4 bus. of oats for malting for all services at the accustomed terms—238 works.]

Sum—1057 works.

Whereof in allowance to the Reeve for his office for 1 quarter of bond land—nothing, for the above reason. And in default of the above 4 quarters of bond land in the lord's hand—64 works. And in default of the works of 2 tenements of 10 acre tenants,

namely Pulleyns and Crabbes, for 4 weeks 5 days between Michaelmas and All Saints because they are at farm—20 works. And in allowance of the works of 1 tenant of 5 acres, namely Peter Chalouner, who gives the lord 3 qrs. 4 bus. of oats for malting at the accustomed terms for all services, as above—5 works. And in allowance of the works of 3 tenants of 10 acres and 1 tenant of 5 acres during the weeks of the Nativity, Easter and Pentecost—21 works. And in allowance of 1 quarter of land, formerly Schathedes, because in the lord's waynage—16 works. And in allowance of the works of 2 quarters of land, formerly "Carteres" because in the lord's hand and at farm as above—32 works. And in allowance of the aforesaid 3 tenants of 10 acres and 1 tenant of 5 acres for feast days occurring on their days this year, namely The Conception of the Blessed Mary (Monday), Saint Thomas the Martyr (Monday), Purification of the Blessed Mary (Monday), The Apostles Philip and James (Friday), The Apostles Peter and Paul (Monday), Saint Lawrence (Monday), Bartholomew the Apostle (Monday) and Saint Matthew the Apostle (Monday)—31 works. And sold within 868 works.

Autumn Works at 6d.

From the aforesaid customars each of whom does $4\frac{1}{4}$ works, and each customar reaps, binds and stacks 4 acres 1 rood of demesne land according to custom without any recovery from the lord.

Sum 187 works.

Whereof in Allowance of the works of the Reeve for his office for 1 quarter of land—nothing, for the above cause. And in allowance for the works of the above 4 quarters of land because they are in the lord's hand—17 works. And in allowance of 2 quarters of land, formerly "Pykenotes" and "Aumfreys"— $8\frac{1}{2}$ works. And in allowance of 2 quarters of land formerly "Carteres"— $8\frac{1}{2}$ works. Sold as within—153 works.