

Leckhampton: Berkeley account roll 1338-9 [Berkeley Castle Muniment A2/28/1; GAR 304]

This single roll is listed in B Wells-Furby, *Catalogue of Berkeley Castle Muniments* (2004), p 471. The Leckhampton holding, which had passed into Berkeley hands sometime after 1300, is discussed in B Wells-Furby, *The Berkeley Estate 1281-1417* (2012) p247.

.... from Michaelmas, 11 Edw III, [1338] to the Michaelmas next following [1339], for a whole year, etc		
Arrears	item, rec'd 10s 7½d in arrears from the account of the preceding year	Sum 10s 7½d
Rents	Item, rec'd 38s 1d in rents from tenants for the term of the Annunciation of St Michael .. p. And of 1d red'd in rent for a certain croft called Crispescroft per annum for this first year. And 4d rec'd in rent, arising from the concealment of the same for 4 years past.	Sum 38s 6d
Receipts from orchard	Rec'd 2s 5d rec'd for 5 bushels of pears and 5 qrs of apples, from the issues of the orchard sold. And of 3s rec'd for frisc/fallow land sold at	Sum 5s 5d
[receipts from grain]	And of 20s rec'd for 5 qrs wheat sold at 4s per qr. And of 9s 9d rec'd for 3 qrs 2 bushels of barley sold at 3s per qr. And of 2s 7½d rec'd for 1 qr 1 bushel of dredge sold at 2s 4d per qr. And of 20s 4½d rec'd for 10 qrs 1½ bushels oats sold at 2s qr.	Sum 52s 9d
Sale of stock	Item, of 12d rec'd for 8 hens sold at 1½d each	Sum 12d
Foreign receipts	Item, of 10s rec'd from John de Clyve for 1 term	Sum 10s
	... per account as appears elsewhere, 18d.	Sum 18d
	Sum of all receipts with arrears 119s 9½d	
'Rent resolute'	Account for rents paid at court of Cheltenham for the year, 4s 4d	Sum 4s 4d
Costs of plough and carts	For ironmongery for keeping 1 plough in repair for the year, 14d. For 1 share-beam bought, 2½d. For 4 tacks [<i>axle parts</i>] bought, 5d. For tacknails bought 1d. For 3 lb grease bought for greasing carts, 3d. For shoeing 1 beast for winter sowing 1½d.	Sum 2s 3d
[labour]	Wages of 1 man for 10 days going to harrow for winter sowing 5d. Wages for 1 boy going to harrow for 23 days Lent, 11½d. For spreading manure 3d. For blessed bread plus charity candle(s), 1½d.	Sum 21d
Purchase of corn	For 2 qrs 2 bushels of beans bought, 4s 2d, viz 1 qr at 20d, and 1 qr 2 bushels at 2s.	Sum 4s 2d
Threshing and winnowing	For 8 qrs 7 bushels of wheat threshed 17¼d, price 2d qr. For 4 qrs barley threshed, for 3½ qrs beans 11d¼d, per qr 1d. For 1 qr 1 bushel dredge, and 19 qrs 1 bushel oats, threshed at 20 ¼ d per qr dredge 1d and per qr barley 1d. And for winnowing the said corn, viz 4 qrs for 1d.	Sum 4s 10¼d
....	Wages for 12 .. women for 9 days, and 8 women for 1 day for hoeing corn, 4s 3d, each per day ¾d. For scything lord's meadow as by custom, 5s. For lifting and stacking hay this year, 6d.	Sum 9s 9d
Harvest costs	For 118 work-services ... for reaping corn in autumn, 16s 3d, per rood ... reaper 1½d?? For reaping all the lord's corn viz 46 acres 1 rood, 15s 5d, with 12 bedripes and thus per acre 4d. Wages of the same reapers, 2s. For making 1 heap of beans and oats, 4d. For covering the same, 3d.	Sum 18s

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Pay of household	For 1 bushel of salt bought for soup for household 3½d. For their bonus at Christmas and Easter 2d. For their companagium¹ 2s. [crossed out] because it is not the use... For wages of the plough-holder per annum 5s, and the plough-driver per annum 4s.	Sum 9s 4½d
Payments	Account paid to the tax-collector of the lord king for his 15 th of goods of the lord 3s 4d. And delivered to John of Clyve from arrears of John Crompe 4s 7d, for 1 tally, the same John being charged in his account for the previous year.	Sum 7s 11d
	Sum of all expenses and payments 62s 4¾d. And thus is owed 57s 4¾d, of which he is pardoned by the lord's auditor for various subtractions and additions as appears below and elsewhere, 3s 6d, and thus net debt of 53s 10¾d	
<i>verso, headed 'Leckhampton'</i>		
Wheat (Something remains to thresh)	Item, for 6 qrs 1 bushel 1 peck of wheat from stock, and of 8 qrs 7 bushels rec'd of 'extra' [outside?] for 2 tallies [for] piecwork. And of 4 bushels 1 peck rec'd from 'increase'	Sum 15....
	Account in sowing upon 22 acres 1 rood by estimation 5... .. Rec'd below, 4 qrs 2½ bushels. Delivered to Reginald atte Fenne, shepherd, for repairing ?hedges, staying after ½. Delivered to John Belgarston, reaper, staying after harvest and ... corn for 4½ weeks, 3 bushels. Sales 5.. Sum as before	And none remains
Barley And of .. more .. 9	Rec'd of 4 qrs rec'd of issues for 1 tally against Reginald, threshed as piecwork.	Sum 4 qrs
	Account in sowing upon 2 acres 6 bushels. Sold, 3 qrs 2 bushels.	And none remains
Beans And of 2 bushels less, 3 ^d [sowing?]	Rec'd for 3 ½ qrs beans rec'd from issues for 1 tally against Roger threshing as piecwork. And..... And ½ bushel of increase	Sum 5 qrs 6 ½ bushels
	Account for sowing upon 4 acres, 1½ qr, and thus per acre 3 bushels. For mixed grain for the household, for which he answers below, 4 qrs 2½ bushels. Sum as before	And none remains
Dredge Rec' se 3	Item, of 1 qr 1 bushel dredge rec'd from issues for 1 tally. Account in sales as below 1 qr 1 bushel.	And none remains
Oats	Item, of ½ bushel rec'd from stock, and of 20 qrs 1 bushel rec'd from issues for 2 tallies against the said Roger	Sum 20 qrs 1½ bushels
	Account for sowing upon 18 acres, 9 qrs, and thus upon one acre 4 bushels. In flour for soup for household, 1 qr. Sold 10 qrs 1½ bushels.	Sum as earlier. And nil remains
	Account for sowing on 18 acres, 9 qrs, and thus per acre 4 bushels. For flour for household soup 1 qr. Sold, 10 qrs 1½ bushels	Sum as above, and none remains
Liveries to household	Of 4 qrs 2 ½ bushels wheat and 3 qrs 2 ½ bushels beans above receipts, for household livery.	
	Account for livery, 2 ploughmen per annum 8 qrs 5 bushels, one qr per person for 12 weeks, medium-quality wheat.
Mare	Of 1 mare rec'd from stock	1 mare

¹ Probably cheese and butter, a summer perk - see Wells-Furby 2012, p163

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	Account delivered to Robert Wydie reeve of ?Arle 1 mare for 1 tally	None remains
Oxen	Of 7 oxen rec'd from stock	7 oxen remain
Poultry	Of 8 hens rec'd in rent from tenants there from Martinmas; and no more because no dairymaid.	
	Bought and sold as below, 8 hens	None remains
Bedripes	Of 12 bedripes rec'd by custom; 4 youths of whom each owes 3. Of 130 work-services rec'd by convention	Sum 130 12
	Account for 46 acres 1 rood ... reaping corn, 130 work-services Sold above account, 12 bedripes. Sum as previously	None remains
Fruits of garden	Fruits of garden nil here because given below in money	
Clove	Item, of 1 clove rec'd in rent of tenant John Brademay per annum. Delivered to the garden of the lord	Nil remains