**Downton Borough**

**Rents of assize**

Ralph le Mey, reeve, renders account for £3 1d. for all rents of assize at Easter; £3 3s. 6d. at Michaelmas. Total, £6 3s. 7d.

**Quittances**

In quittance of 1 reeve for the year 1s. Total, 1s. Total of rents remaining, £6 2s. 7d.

**Pleas and perquisites**

The same render account for £1 18s. 7d. from the pleas and perquisites of the court and tourn this year as made clear in the court roll. Total, £1 18s. 7d.

**Total of all receipts**

Total of all receipts, £8 1s. 2d. And he owes, £8 1s. 2d.

**Cash deliveries**

Delivered to Sir Geoffrey, treasurer of Wolvesey, by 1 tally, £8 1s. 2d. He is quit.

**Issues of the grange**

**Wheat**

(yield: two-and-a-half-fold plus 16 qrs 1 bus.)

The same render account for 139 qrs 2 bus. from the whole issue of wheat by struck measure.

Sown over 177.5 acres in the field of Wick, 12 acres in the field of Nunton, 18.5 acres in the field of Witherington, and 7 acres 1 perch in the field of Loshangr', 67 qrs 1 bus.; that is, 2.5 bus an acre. In provision of the bailiff for the year, 7.5 qrs.

Sold, 64 qrs 5 bus.

Total, 139 qrs 2 bus.

**Curall**

The same render account for 41 qrs 2 bus. from the whole issue of curall by struck measure. All sold.

**Barley**

(yield: three-and-a-half-fold less 16 qrs 6 bus.)

The same render account for 242 qrs from the whole issue of barley by struck measure; 6.5 qrs by estimation in sheaves given to the workers, who are bound to reap all the barley according to custom for sheaves, and they reaped 126 acres of barley, for 2 sheaves an acre; 2.5 qrs by estimation in sheaves given to cows, bullocks and calves. Total, 251 qrs.

Sown over 131 acres 1 perch in the field of Downton, 18 acres 1 perch in the field of Nunton, 10.5 acres in the field of Witherington, and 9 acres 1 perch in the field of Loshangr', 84 qrs 2 bus., that is, 0.5 qr an acre. Delivered to 1 warrener, 2 carters and 1 stot-keeper for the year, 26 qrs, each taking a quarter every 8 weeks. Delivered to 1 dairymaid between the Annunciation (25 March) and Michaelmas, 3.5 qrs. Delivered to 1 harrower at the time of both sowings, 1 qr. (Henceforth the livery of the harrower is not allowed except a fixed tenth whilst the barley is sowed) In clearing dung according to custom by customary tenants, 2 qrs. In customary payment to customary tenants for reaping 134 acres of barley, 6.5 qrs by estimation in sheaves. In provision of cows, bullocks and calves, 2.5 qrs by estimation in sheaves, for want of oats. In provision of the bailiff for the year, 2.5 qrs. In 3 boon-works at Downton and Cowyk', 6.5 qrs.

Sold, 116 qrs 2 bus.

**Oats**

(yield: two-fold plus 9 qrs 3 bus.)

The same render account for 110 qrs 1 bus. from the whole issue of oats by struck measure; 19 qrs by estimation in sheaves given to oxen. Total, 129qrs 1 bus. Sown over 7 acres in the field of Wick, 50.5 acres in the field of Nunton, 13 acres 1 perch in the field of Witherington, 20 acres 1 perch in the field of Cowyk', and 34 acres in the field of Tymberhull', 62.5 qrs, that is, 0.5 qr an acre. In fodder of 2 cart-horses and 2 mares between Martinmas and the feast of St Gregory (12 March), 7 qrs 5 bus., taking .5 bus. a night and the rest in sheaves because of the scarcity of oats.' In fodder of the same and the plough-horses between the aforesaid feast and the feast of the Apostles Philip and James (1 May), 10.5 qrs by estimation in sheaves. In fodder of oxen, 8.5 qrs by estimation in sheaves. In fodder of the bailiff's horses for the year, 9 qrs 3 bus. Sent to the justices assigned to collect the fifteenth, 3 qrs. In provision of the steward and Simon de Pharham for their visits, 1 qr.

Sold, 26 qrs 5 bus.

**Beans**

(yield: as sown)

The same render account for 1 qr 1 bus. from the whole issue of beans. Sown, 5 bus.

Sold, 0.5 qr.

**Peas**

(yield: four-fold less 3 qrs}

The same render account for 34 qrs from the whole issue of peas by struck measure.

Sown over 40 acres which lie in the field of Downton, 10 qrs; that is, 2 bus. an acre. In supporting pigs, 4 qrs 7 bus.

Sold, 19 qrs 1 bus.

**Issues of the mill**

**Wheat**: 9 qrs 5 bus. from the whole issue of the mill; all sold.

**Barley**: 63 qrs 2 bus. from the whole issue of the mill. Delivered to 1 miller for the year, 6.5 qrs, taking a quarter every 8 weeks. Sold, 56 qrs 6 bus.

**First-grade malt**: 17 qrs 2 bus. from the whole issue of the same mill; sold.

**Second-grade malt**: 33 qrs 3 bus. from the whole issue of the same mill; sold.

**Oatmeal**: 6.5 bus. from the whole issue of the same mill. In pottage, 0.5 qr. Sold, 2.5 bus.

**Fine bran**: 2 qrs 3 bus. from the whole issue of the same mill; sold.

**Stock**

**Cart-horses:** 2 remain from the previous year; 2 remain.

**Mares**: 12 remain from the previous year; 2 additions; 2 strays. Total, 16. 1 sold; 15 remain.

**Plough-horses**: 8 remain from the previous year, 1 addition; 1 from the heriot of Richard Molendinarius. Total, 10. 3 sold; 7 remain.

**Colts**: 3 aged two years and one term remain from the previous year; 2 added to mares, 1 to plough-horses; none remain.

**Also colts**: 2 aged 2 years remain from the previous year; they remain.

**Also colts**: 6 aged 1 year and 1 term remain from the previous year; 6 remain, 4 of

them male.

**Foals**: from this year's offspring, 2 from the offspring of the said mares because 10

were sterile. Total, 2. 2 remain.

**Oxen**: 54 remain from the previous year; 4 additions; 1 stray; 1 from the heriot of Alice le Hayward; 1 from the heriot of Richard Fouch'; 1 from the heriot of Alice Turel. Total, 62. 9 sold; 53 remain.

**Bulls**: 2 remain from the previous year; 1 addition. Total, 3. 1 sold; 2 remain.

**Cows**: 37 remain from the previous year; 8 additions. Total, 45. 1 in murrain before calving; 5 sold after calving about Lammas (1 August). Total, 6. 39 remain.

**Steers**: 10 remain from the previous year's bullocks; 1 stray. Total, 11. 5 added to oxen, 6 to cows. Total, 11. None remain.

**Bullocks:** 17 remain from the previous year's yearlings; 2 strays. Total 19. 2 added to cows, 1 to bulls, because they were fully grown and overlooked among the bullocks the previous year. Total, 3. 16 remain.

**Yearlings**: 16 remain from the previous year’s calves. Total, 16. 1 in murrain; 15 remain.

**Calves**: 36 from the offspring oft he said cows this year because 8 sterile. 3 in tithe; 4 in murrain; 14 sold. Total, 21. 15 remain.

**Wethers**: 604 remain from the previous year; 140 additions; 44 from herbage at Hockday (1 May) before shearing, from Wick, Walton and Charlton, because each man of Wick who has 10 wethers will give 1, and if he has 20 he will give 2, at the lord’s will, but if he has more he will not give more. And each man of Charlton who has 10 wethers or ewes will give 1 at the lord's will, and for the rest will give nothing. Total, 788. 40 sold at Martinmas; 28 in murrain before shearing, 10 after shearing; 1 in customary payment for the mowing of the meadow. Total, 79. 709 remain, which are in the keeping of Richard Bovedych', shepherd of Nunton, Ralph Bynschyf', shepherd of Witherington, and Adam Pyperwyth', shepherd of Cowyk'.

**Rams**: 19 remain from the previous year; 3 additions. Total, 22. 2 in murrain before shearing. Total, 2. 20 remain.

**Ewes**: 622 remain from the previous year; 141 additions. Total, 763. 15 sold at Martinmas; 12 in murrain before lambing, 17 after lambing and before shearing, and 7 after shearing. Total, 51. 712 remain.

**Hoggs**: 330 remain from the previous year's lambs. 44 in murrain before shearing, 2 after shearing; 140 added to wethers, 3 to rams, and 141 to ewes. Total, 330. None remain.

**Lambs**: 547 from the offspring of the said ewes because 28 were sterile and 20 aborted. 89 in murrain before weaning; 7 in customary payment to the reeve, granary-keeper, smith, forester, hayward, shepherd, and 1 keeper of lambs; 44 in tithe; 48 sold before shearing; 5 in murrain after weaning and before shearing, 2 after shearing. Total, 195. 352 remain.

**Boars**: 2 remain from the previous year; 1 addition. Total, 3. 3 remain.

**Sows**: 3 remain from the previous year; 2 additions. Total, 5. 3 in murrain. Total, 3. 2 remain.

**Pigs**: 57 remain from the previous year; 36 additions. Total, 93. 4 in murrain; 36 sold. Total, 40. 53 remain.

**Hoggets**: 45 remain from the previous year's piglets. 6 in murrain; 1 added to boars, 2 to sows, and 36 to pigs. Total, 45. None remain.

**Piglets**: 39 from the offspring of the said sows. 3 in tithe; 4 in customary payment to 1 reeve, granary-keeper, forester, and swineherd; 4 in murrain. Total, 11. 28 remain, and so few because the sows were sick and dying in the summer before farrowing. Coarse wool (yield of fleece 4'/zd. plus 9s. 3d. in all): 580 fleeces from wethers, 17 from rams, 578 from ewes, and 286 from hoggs produced at the shearing. Total, 1461. 146 in tithe; 2 in customary payment to 2 shepherds. Total, 148. 1313 sent to Wolvesey, which made 9 weys 6 cloves.

**Lamb's-wool:** (yield of fleece 1.5d.) 354 lambs' fleeces produced at the shearing; all sent to Wolvesey with the coarse wool, which made 23 cloves.

**Wool locks**: 14 cloves; all sold.

**Winter cheese**: 92 made; 9 in tithe; 2 in provision of the bailiff; 80 sold, which made 2.5 weys.

**Summer cheese:** (yield of cow 3s. and sheep 2.75d., less 3d. in all this year, on account of selling cheese cheaply, with 13 cheeses for customary tenants and the provision of the harvest which are valued at 8s. 8d.}: 286 cheeses made between Thursday before Palm Sunday (12 April) and St Bartholomew's Day (24 August), at 2 cheeses a day during this time; 36 made between St Bartholomew's Day and Michaelmas, at 1 cheese a day. Total, 322. 32 in tithe; 6 in customary payment to reeve, granary-keeper, forester, smith, shepherd, and hayward; 1 in customary payment for the mowing of the meadow of Nunton; 3 in customary payment to the ploughmen; 3 in provision of the harvest. Total, 55. 267 sold, which made 18 weys.

**Butter**: 2 weys 12 cloves made this year; 2 weys 12 cloves sold.

**Hides**: 1 from a mare, 1 from a steer, and 6 from calves in murrain, and 3 from pigs; all sold.

**Woolskins**: 28 from wethers, 2 from rams, 29 from ewes, and 44 from hoggs in murrain after shearing; all sold. Total, 103. 10 in tithe; 93 sold.

**Bare skins**: 10 from wethers, 7 from ewes, and 2 from hoggs in murrain after shearing; all sold.

**Lambskins**: 80 from lambs in murrain before weaning; 8 in tithe; 72 sold.

**Rotted skins**: 6 from rotted sheep in murrain before shearing; all sold.

**Peacocks**: 11 remain from the previous year; 6 from this year's offspring. Total, 17. 4 in murrain; 13 remain.

**Hens**: 368 from churchscot. Total, 368. 16 in default of 3 ferlings of land drawn into burgage and 1 ferling of land delivered to Fulk de Waleton'; 4 in default of the land and mill of Standlynch; 24 from 12 widows, that is, the relict of Pochet, Joan Pyres, the relict of Ralph Tury, Alice Gilberd, the relict of Moytyn, Matilda Tryccheld', the relict of Bal, the relict of Scundy, of Walter de Venysch', of Nicholas Walklyn, the relict of Pal, of Rycher de Waleton', and Joan Athelard'. Total, 44. 324 sold.

**Cider**: 4 casks this year. Total, 4. 1 sold; 3 remain.

**Rabbits**: nothing this year.

**Utensils**: 8 ploughs with ironwork for the same, 2 carts with iron tyres, 3 cart-ropes, 1 bushel measure in the granary, 2 baskets for carrying corn, 4 sacks for putting seeds in, 1 seed-basket, 6 locks for the doors of the barn and pig-sty, I lead vessel. In the kitchen, 2 brass pots, 3 pans, 2 tripods, 1 mortar, 1 axe, 5 casks, 2 tubs, 2 troughs of which 1 is in the bakehouse, 1 bucket, 4 cheese-baskets, 4 tables in the hall, 3 fixed tables in the same, 1 table in the small hall with trestles, 4 benches in the bishop's chamber, 4 benches in the bishop's chapel, 1 ewer with a basin, 1 table which was at Cowyk', 4 ladders bought this year, I cloth with a towel bought this year, 2 brass posnets remaining from the previous year. All this remains.