

1310-11 DOCCOMBE MANOR ACCOUNTS

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This is the Account of Walter de Cornsete {*Cossick*} portreeve of Doccombe for the fourth to the fifth year of the reign of Edward son of king Edward {*i.e.1310-11*} {*Some obliteration of the top right corner of the document. Missing words can be deduced from context*}

Arrears

Item payment to the account for 5s 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d received from William the cleric {*?? obliteration*}

Sum {*obliteration- presumably 5s 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d*}

Fixed Rent

Item payment to the account for £6 18d received from {*obliteration*}
For 2s 9d received for payment of the Census Expenses 15
{*obliteration*}

Sum £6 4s 3d

Sale of milled corn

Item payment of 14s 6d received for 1 quarter & 6.5 bushels sold worth 8s a quarter.

And for 2s 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d received for 4.5 bushels sold worth 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d a bushel.

And for 12s received for 1 quarter of pilcorn {*Middle English for oats with husks which do not adhere to the grain*} sold.

And 15d received for 1 bushel & 1 peck of pilcorn sold

Sum 30s 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d

Perquisites of the court, fines & revenues of the manor

Item payment to the account of 15d received from the court held on the Monday in the feast of *{obliteration ?}*

And for 17d received from the court held on the Monday in the feast Saint Peter in his Chair.

And for 12s 9d received from the court held on the Saturday before the Feast of St John at the Latin gate .

{Strikethrough – NB mentions 28s 10d received from Alice wife of Andrew de Cornisete for the taxation of a 10th for the lord King when the said Andrew was bailiff there}

And for 12s received from the court held on the Friday after the feast of the Apostles Peter & Paul

And for 2s received from Richard de Leaghe *{Leign}* that he falsely lay claim to when he falsely charged that William the Cleric had received it from him.

And for 5s received from the court held on the Thursday after the feast of St Matthew the Apostle. And for 3s 6d received from Richard de Leage for two felled trees *{obliteration}* namely one tree felled without licence and another felled for a ladder by the deliberation of 4 men namely Walter de Cornisete, Richard de Doccumb', William de Kingmiln *{sic}* & William Carpenter.

And for 17d received from sales from the woods. And for 18d received from the sale of pasture. And for 5s 10½d received from the sale of pigs. And for 5s received from the fine of William de Smalrigg' *{Smallridge}* Junior. And for 13½d received from Richard de Doccumb' for arrears in the last account when he was bailiff.

And for 3s 3d received from the same Richard *{i.e. de Doccumb}* for 3 pence of the annual rent agreed for trespass of 13 tenants *{obliteration so assumed}*

Sum total 56s 11d

Sum total received £10 17s 3¼d

Expenses *{obliteration}*

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Dockumbe

{obliteration} -? £8

{obliteration} mill {?} 16d

{obliteration} amended & redeemed {?} 4s

{obliteration} for the expenses of William Aq{? obliteration -
presumably the steward}m 6d

It[e]m total expenses £8 8s {? obliteration} 10d

And debt of 48s 5¼d

Memorandum that the aforesaid William the reeve debt owed in the account next following for 8s for the entry into a tenement of ferlings of land which the same William and his brother hold at the will of the lord.

Item the same William is answerable in the same account for 40s as above for holding together with his brother two ferlings of land at the will of the lord in the same way as our other tenants on our other lands beyond Doccombe