

1307-8 DOCCOME MANORIAL ACCOUNTS

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Account of Richard the bailiff of Doccombe for the 2nd year of the reign of Edward son of King Edward {1307-8}

Rents of Assize {i.e. Fixed Rents}

The same answers for £6 received from the fixed rents for the year.

Sum £6

Payment of the Census

The same answers for 20d received from the payment of the census for the year.

Sum 20d

Mill revenue

The same answers for 28s 2.¾d received from all the revenue of the mill for the year.

Sum 26s 6.¾d {strikethrough}

Perquisites from the {manorial} court

The same answers for 6s 6d received from the perquisites of the court for the year.

Sum 6s 6d

Sale of wood

The same answers for 3s 0.5d received from aged wood with the wind blows sold.

Sum 3s 0.5d

Sum total received £7 19s 5.¼d

Expenses

Mill costs

The same reckons for 1 wooden mill-wheel edged with teeth for the repair of the mill 13d Item for 1 mill-spindle and 1 peg {or spike?} repaired 6½d Item for iron bills {for dressing mill-stones?} repaired 2d

Sum total 21½d

Necessary expenses

The same reckons for 1 man carrying a certain letter to Canterbury about a certain distraint made on the prior and the tenants of Doccombe by Lord Hugh de Courtenay for a certain suit of Moreton court 4s

Item for writing the same letter 3d

Sum total 4s 3d

The same reckons for 12 hens bought and delivered by the same man who was made the auxiliary to the lord prior and Richard Walter in the disputed case between the lord prior and lord Hugh de Courtenay for a certain wood called Le Menawode The hens cost 13d

Item for the expenses of Richard the bailiff at Exeter for two days on the Lord Prior's business 6d

Item for 1 bag bought to put the lord's money in 7d

Sum total 2s 2d

Item for the expenses of Richard the bailiff attending the County court at Exeter for those tenants of the lord who were attached in a plea of trespass for petitioning the lord's court 3d

Item for the expenses of two men taking the lord's rent to Canterbury 8s

Item for a certain letter for the prior of St Nicholas College in Exeter about the fifth tenth concerning having the imposition of the new fifth tenth 3d

Item for the expenses of the cleric writing this account 12d

Sum total 9s 6d

Payments

Item for paying to the treasury £7 0s 0³/₄d

Sum of sum totals received £7 19s 5¹/₄d as seen above

Sum total of all expenses and payments £7 19s 5¹/₄d

And owed 20¹/₄d