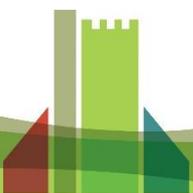


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1411

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD.

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To 1 man to underpin the ground sills in the South part of the barn (4 days) 16d.

To 1 man for taking down the old slates from the chamber at the North end of the hall (6 days) 2s.0d.

To same man for taking down the slates over the East part of the hall (2 days) 8d.

To same man for repairing defects over the chamber at the South end of the hall (3 days) 12d.

(Total: 5s.0d.).

[NB: re. above, at Benstede (now St. Clairs Farm) was a hall and chambers (? lower or upper) at its north and south ends).

1412

Feudal Aid (13 Henry IV).

“Johannes DOVDALE habet maneria de WYKHAM et MAGNA FONTELE, NATLE SCURES (et) WYDELE, que, etc. lxx li. lijs. liijd.” (Great Funtley, Natley, Scures and Widley).

(NB: Probably JOHN DE UVEDALE).

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD.

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To 1 roofer for covering the North part of the barn (6 days) 2s.

To 1 roofer for roofing over the chamber (3 days) 12d.

To 1 man to repair the floor (AREAM') of the chamber (1 day) 4d.

To 1 man to take down the slates from the old chamber (1 day) 4d.

(Total: 3s.8d.)

1414

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD.

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To 1 roofer for roofing the cow-house and the hay-barn (4d. per day for 9 days) 3s.0d.

To 1 shingler for the same time (9 days) 18d.

To 1 tiler for tiling over the chamber and the gutter of the lord's barn there (3d. Per day for 6 days) 18d.

(Total: 6s.0d.).

1415

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD.

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To 1 roofer to take down the solar over the chamber towards the end of the upper chamber (4d. per day for 2 days) 8d.

To 1 roofer for roofing over the upper chamber wherever defective (4 days) 16d.

To 1 carpenter to make from new one (STANSILE) for the chamber at the agreed rate 2s.

(Total: 4s.0d.).

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1422

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD.

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To WILLIAM VADDER, roofer, for roofing and slating over the upper chamber (ALTAM CAMERAM) (21 days at 5d. per day)	8s.9d.
To 1,000 lath-nails for this work	14d.
To 4,000 tile-pins for this work	8d.
To 4 quarters of well-burnt lime at 8d. per quarter	2s.8d.
To 1 roof thatcher to roof over the haybarn (2 days)	8d.
To wages for his servant (2 days)	6d.
(The next entry crossed through):-	
To 3 gates (or doors) called HACHGATES (i.e. half-doors), that is 1 for the courtyard gate, one for the NORTH FIELD gate and one for the WEST FIELD (gate)	4s.0d.
To making 1 furlong of new hedge around the SOUTH FIELD	2s.6d.
To 1 lock and key for the door of the stable	5d.
To 1 bushel of oats for the household workmens' porridge (POTAG' FAMILIOR')	5d.
To expenses for 1 man to look out 30 sheep at CRANLE (market) for the manor's flock	4d.
To expenses for 1 man to drive lambs to ALRESFORD (market) to sell them there	4d.
To 1 (SACE) purchased	10d.
To 1 peg purchased for fixing the eavesboard	1d.
To 1 (SEMILIONE) purchased	4d.
(Total: 18s.5d.).	

1423

(See: Dr Andrew's slips at H.C.R.O.).

13 Kal. March 1423: POGGIO DE FLORENCIA, papal writer and a member of the pope's household, is the RECTOR OF DROKENESFORD.

1424

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To JOHN GYLDING, roofer, for roofing the wheat barn with thatch (4d. per day for 8 days)	2s.8d.
To his mate for the same (3d. per day for 8 days)	2s.0d.
To WILLIAM HELYER for underpinning, wattling and daubing the wall around the granary at an agreed rate	5s.0d.
To 1 furlong 6 perches of new hedge enclosing the pasture called LYEN' at 1d. per perch	2s.4d.
To 1 (SAC') purchased	6d.
To 1 sieve (CRIBR') and 1 riddle (RIDER')	4d.
To 1 shovel of iron purchased	6d.
To JOHN DIEN, carpenter, to make one new manger (RACKE) for the lord's cattle	12d.
To 1 bushell of oats for the household workmens' porridge (in a different hand: "for this year and next year").	6d.
(Total: 15s.2d.).	

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1428

Feudal Aid (Subsidy of 6 Henry VI).

(3 part subsidy:

- Church value under 10 marks (£6.13s.4d.) – parish assessed at 6s.8d. (i.e. 5%) – and so on in proportion – no parish of fewer than 10 persons to be taxed
- Levy of 6s.8d. on every Knight's Fee throughout England – no portion under one quarter to be taxed
- A grant of "tonnage and poundage").

"Episcopus WYNTONIENSIS tenet manerium suum de WALTHAM et omnes alias terras suas spectantes ad episcopatum suum, et eiam omnes terras quas prior SANCTI SUTHUNI tenet in dicto hundredo (i.e. WALTHAM) per v. feoda in perpetuam elemosinam. Non respondet, quia solvit decimas.

Episcopus WYNTONIENSIS et JOHANNES ESTNEY tenant in BENSTEDE et HALYWELL di(medium) f(eodum) quod JOHANNES SEINCLER quondam tenuit, de qua quidem medietate ELYSABET WAYTE tenet xxam partem."

Johannes UVEDALE tenet in WYKEHAM di(medium) f(eodum) quod Johannes de SCURES quondam tenuit."

1432

(II Henry VI).

A rental of the Manor of MIDDLEINGTON showing RICHARD TANNER holding by Copy of Court Roll "of the said Manor":-

Two meadows

A garden

One Croft called HOWCROFT

"Other Lands in DROXFORD"

Pasture for 101 Sheep, 1 Bull and 12 Kine, 1 Boar and 12 Hogs, with Pannage.

(From an "Abstract of Title" dated 1770, held by H.C.R.O. at ref. 45M69/98 or 105 – uncertain which).

(NB: See 1496).

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm II, 159465/1 etc.).

To WILLIAM PAPPEWORTHE for carpentry and cutting staples and for making new 13s.4d.

Ground-sills on the West side and at the North end of the haybarn there (by agreement)

To 1 waggon for bringing timber for this to the Manor (2 days) 12d.

(Total: 14s.4d.).

1443

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To THOMAS LYSTY, carpenter, for cutting staple timbers and for 'putting a new crested 23s.4d.

ridge' (CROSELLANT) on the East side of the roof (TE'T') and half of the West side of the wheat barn and also at the South end of the hay barn and the West end of the cow house and also to make from new a strong manger at the entrance of the wheat barn at the rate agreed with the bailiff

To JOHN KYNG for under-pinning the said ground-sill at the rate agreed with the bailiff 5s.0d.

(Total: 28s.4d.).

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1453

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II. 159465/1, etc.).

To RALPH LYSTYE, carpenter, for cutting 8 pieces of timber for joists and boards for repairs to 1 chamber in the manor-house and to staple this timber (5d. per day for 6 days) 2s.6d.

To 2 sawyers to saw 13.5 foot (? 1,350 foot) boards for these repairs, these for quality at 13d. per 100 14s.6.25d.

To twists and hooks for the manor-house door 16d.
(Total: 18s.4.25d).

1454

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, 159465/1, etc.).

To RALPH LYSTYE, carpenter, for designing and building from new 1 chamber in the manor-house with timber staples for same at the agreed rate 20s.0d.

To 1 carter to carry 11 pieces of timber to manor-house for 3.5 days with 2 men assisting him (16d. per day for 3.5 days) 4s.8d.

To 1,000 board-nails at 6d. per 100 5s.0d.

To 4 twists, 4 hooks and 2 iron staples for same 20d.

To 1 lock with a key and 1 bolt and 1 iron staple for the manor-house door 9d.

(Total: 32s. 1d.).

1455

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm. II, ref. 159465/1, etc.).

To RALPH LYSTYE, carpenter, for cutting down and stapling 2 pieces of timber and then repairing and rebuilding 2 bridges lying in the demesne of BIENSTEDE, of which one is called QUAVYNBRIGGE and the other is called TOOBRIGGEN' (5d. per day for 2 days) 10d.

To one man working with said RALPH (4d. per day for 2 days) 8d.

To RICHARD LYRKEBAWDE for studding, wattling, building and daubing 2 walls called PYNNONWALLYS in the house of the said manor (4d. per day for 3 days) 12d.

To 1 new (HEBROD) in the hall of the manor made by said RALPH and said RICHARD to the agreed rate 18d.

(Total: 4s.0d.).

1459

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(H.C.R.O., Eccles. Comm II, ref. 159465/1, etc.).

To RICHARD LYKEBAWDE for siting and planting various types of thorn bushes in the Field called NORTHEFELD next to MILLEFURLONGE, measuring 1 furlong in length. 2d.

Price for the said plants collected (6s.6d. crossed through)

To JOHN LYSTYE, carpenter, for felling one poplar tree (PYPELER') and then making 1 new manger, 12 feet long, to agreed rate 2s.0d.

To carriage of same to the manor 6d.

(Total: 2s.6d.) (9s.2d. crossed through).

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1469

BENESTEDE in DROXFORD

(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.)

To Ralph LYSTYE, carpenter, to cleave 500 laths from the Lord's timber this year	10d.
To 1,000 lath-nails purchased this year	10d.
To 2 sawyers to saw 1 piece of timber for planks to weather-board the Manor kitchen (200ft. at 12d. per 100)	2s.0d.
To said Ralph for making a door for the cow-house and another for the chamber in the stable	8d.
To 4 twists and 4 hooks of iron for these doors	16d.
To keys for the same	3d.
To same carpenter to make and repair (or build) one bridge called TWEYBRYGGEN where the RAVEYN WATER (LE RAVEYN' AQUE) was once situated as far as (?) SENCLERS tithing	2s.0d.
To making from new one gate called STAVEDGATE for the Manor (house) with 2 hooks, 1 goosefoot and 1 woodcock-bill of iron (Total: 8s.11d.).	12d.

1474

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD

(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.).

To the same workmen to make from new one (HEBRONDE) in the hall of the Manor (house) with the materials (STUFFUR')(.....) and stone for the same work this year, at agreed rate for task (Above entry crossed through in another hand)	16d.
To 4,000 slates purchased (AD STANR) to the Manor this year (3s.4d. per 1,000)	13s.4d.
To taking 2 cart-loads of said slates from PYNKEHAVEN to the Manor this year (20d. per load)	3s.4d.
(Total: 18s.0d.)[Crossed through in another hand and '16s.8d.' substituted]	

1475

BIENSTEDE IN DROXFORD

(Account Roll, H.R.C.O.).

To 3,000 slates for repairs to the Manor (... per 1,000)	Missing
To 2 cart-loads of said slates (carried) from BOTTELE (BOTLEY) to BIENSTEDE (20d. per load)	3s.4d.
To 5 bushels of tile-pins for same	Missing
To carriage of same from SOUTHWEKE (SOUTHWICK)	(?) 2d.
To (4 quarters of) lime for same work (12d. per quarter)	4s.0d.
To carriage of said lime from MENESTOKE (MEONSTOKE)	8d.
To 20 laths for same (work) (5d. per 10)	10d.
To 4,000 lath-nails for same	3s.9d.
To 1 tiler and his servant (to roof-tile the) chamber of the Manor-house for 37 days (...).	Missing
To 3 pots of sand for same work (5d. per pot)	(? 15d.)
To 6 eaves-boards (EVESALEZ) for same work	6d.
To eaves-board(s)(? and) pegs (OVESBO.....CLAV')	9d.

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To same carpenter to make and repair [...] to BIENSTEDE, situated at the same (place) 3s.4d.
 on the other side of the Lord's river, with felled timbers and staples [.....] to the same
 with the carriage to the same with one going to PAPPSMILLE and one to T[.....] year
 to the agreed rate for the task
 (Total: 52s.6d.).

1476

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD

(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.)(Roll DAMAGED at end).

To 3,000 slates to repair Manor-house (3s.4d. per 1,000)	10s.0d.
To carry these from BOTTELE to BIENSTEDE (20d. per load)	3s.4d.
To 6 bushels of tile-pins (6d. per bushel)	3s.0d.
To 6 quarters, 4 bushels of lime for same (12d. per quarter)	7s.6d.
To carry said lime from HAMYLDON' and PORCHESTE'	16d.
To same man to fashion timbers and make 4,000 laths from (? Timber – STANR') of the lord to repair the Hall of the Manor-house	6d.
To making said laths (20d. per 1,000)	6s.8d.
To 4 cart-loads of said laths from the wood to the Manor (3d. per load)	12d.
To 4,000 laths purchased for said repairs (10d. per 1,000)	3s.4d.
To eaves-boards (OVESBORDEZ) purchased	6d.
To eaves-board pegs (OVESBORDCLAV') for same	5d.
To 3 pots of sand (5d. per pot with the quarrying)	5d.
To 4 crest-tiles for same	4d.
To 2 tilers to roof Hall of Manor-house (22 days at 11d.)	22s.2d.
(Total: 59s.4d.).	
To same man to lath the Great Barn (2 days at 4d.)	8d.
To 8 cart-loads of straw to roof said Barn (12d. per load)	8s.0d.
To carriage of said straw from MENESTOKE (12d. per load)	8s.0d.
To Thomas POLE and servant for roofing said Barn (12d. per load)	8s.0d.
To 3,300 spars plus cost of carrying the timbers (10d. per 1,000)	2s.9d.
(Total: 27s.5d.).	

1477

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD

(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.).

To 8 new crest-tiles from TYTCHEFELD to repair Manor-house	8d.
To carriage [.....] of the lord with 1 horse to the Manor	2d.
To John HELYER and servant to roof Hall and Chamber of Manor-house with slates (2 days at 9d. per day)	18d.
To same carpenter to make 1 new gate called STAVYNGATE, situated at the Lord's HOLINENWODE and opening across the King's highway leading to WYKEHAM and SOUTHWEKE from LE FFOREST (which) has from ancient times linked them	16d.
To 1 goosefoot of iron, 1 woodcock-bill with 2 hooks of iron and a key for the said gate	9d.
To said carpenter to make 1 new gate called STAVYNGATE near the place called RAGGENELL on the land near the Lord's wood named RAGGENELLYSWODE by the said HOLINENWODE and leading to HAMPTON	16d.
To 1 goosefoot with 1 iron-hook and key for same	6d.

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To said carpenter to make 1 other new gate called STAVYNGATE in the Manor against the same King's highway with renewing of the old iron and new key for same	17d.
To carrying 1 pot of sand, with quarrying of same	5d.
(Total: 6s.5d.).	
Care of Manor barns this year - NIL spent.	

26 April 1477

Letter of dispensation re. "one other benefice", etc. to MICHAEL CLENE, Rector of the parish church of DROKENESFORDE in the diocese of Winton, I.U.B.
(Cal. Of Papal Registers – Papal Letters 1471 to 1484, Vol. 13, Part II, page 571).

1480

9 Sept: To MICHAEL CLEUE, Rector of CRAWLEY in diocese of Winton (formerly held with Rectorship of DROXFORD) - (he)"having now resigned the said church" (of DROXFORD).
(Cal. Of Papal Registers – Papal Letters 1471 to 1484, Vol. 13, Part II, pages 728/729).

16 Sept: To DAVID PERSONS, Rector of DROKENESFORDE in the diocese of Winton, I.U.B. – dispensation to hold one other cure.
(Cal. Of Papal Registers – Papal Letters 1471 to 1484, Vol. 13, Part II, page 787).

1481

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD

(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.).

To Hamelett WALYS and 5 other tilers for 15 days roofing the Chamber and Hall and underpinning the ground sill board and fixing it to the said Chamber (6d. per day) plus 2 shillings per day for other work carried out	37s.6d.
To 8 quarters of lime from WALTHAM (12d. per quarter)	8s.0d.
To 2 cart-loads of said lime (8d. per load)	16d.
To 2,000 tiles from MERWELL (5s. per 1,000)	10s.0d.
To carrying same, MERWELL to the Manor (2 cart-loads)	2s.8d.
To 2,000 laths made from Lord's timber	8d.
To 6 pots of sand carried to Manor from the HEATH (5d. per cart-load)	2s.6d.
To 2 pots of clay carried to Manor from the HEATH	8d.
To complete repair of 2 damaged gates	2s.6d.
To felling timbers and staples for the gate belonging to the (?)parch for 2 days	10d.
To 324 foot planks sawn for said gate (12d. per 100)	3s.2d.
To 1 carpenter for 3 days (at 5d.) in making said gate	15d.
To 100 ten-penny nails for same	10d.
To 200 six-penny nails for fixing the boards around said Chamber	10d.
To 1 roofer to newly thatch cow-house and Stable next to it with 12 loads of straw at 12d. per load	12s.0d.
To carriage of said straw	12s.0d.
To 3,000 lath-nails bought at WOLVES' (9d. per 1,000)	2s.3d.
(Total: £4.19s.0d.).	

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1485

WILLIAM HOLDEN
Lately rector of Droxford
(Ch. Comm. Acct. Roll for Droxford)
(Per Miss F.B Collins).

1488

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD
(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.).

To John RAYNOLD, carpenter, for 5 days work at 6d. per day to replace the rotten groundills in the stable and (for work) on the door of the stable	2s.6d.
To 100 foot boards sawn for the same	12d.
To 3 cart-loads of timber from LYONS WOOD (A LYONS) to the same for 1 day	16d.

1490

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD
(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.).

To William LYSTY 5s.6d. (11 days at 6d.), John RAYNOLD 4s.7d. (11 days at 5d.), William STROGNEL 4s.0d. (12 days at 4d.), carpenters for underpinning 2 groundills and 1 wall-plate in the barn and to repair in front of the Chamber and the end of the Hall, using for the most part skilled carpentry	14s.1d.
To 7 cart-loads of timber for same from LE WESTLOND, 6d. per quality cart load	3s.6d.
To William KYVE and his servant for 2 days roofing the Manor house with tiles and slates (10d. per day)	20d.
To carrying 1 pot of sand from LE SOBORTON to same Manor	4d.
To 100 laths for the same work	4d.
To 200 lath nails	2d.
To Roger CARPENTER for repairing the barn and for stapling 2 foot timbers for the foot-bridge at QUAVYBRYG in making it new (4 days at 6d. per day)	2s.0d.
To 2 cartloads for the same	12d.
To 1 workman for underpinning the groundills in the said barn (3 days)	12d.
(Total: 24s.1d.).	

1492

BIENSTEDE in DROXFORD
(Account Roll, H.C.R.O.).

To 1 mason and servant for 4 days in repairs to the oven and the malt-kiln (10d./day)	3s.4d.
To 4 bushel pots of sand to same carried	8d.
To John STUTT, carpenter, and his servant for 8 days (9d. per day) to place one groundill in the barn and to make a new groundill for the south part of the cow-house and to make 2 new doors from the Lord's timber	6s.0d.
To 3 bushel cart-loads of timber for same from LE LYONS (6d. per load)	18d.
To 1 workman for 5 days to daub walls (4d. per day)	20d.
To 1 cart-load of wattles collected	4d.
To 1,000 tiles bought at FONNTELEY	5s.0d.
To 1 cart-load of (?)supplies (CORD')	10d.
To John ELYER, roofer, and his servant to roof over the Manor-house (8 days 10d./day)	5s.10d.
(Total: 25s.2d.).	

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1496 (II Henry VII).

Court Roll of the Manor of MIDDLEINGTON shows:-

“RICHARD TANNER held of WILLIAM FAWCONER Esquire, Lord of the Manor of MIDDLEINGTON, with other Lands and Tenements, Common of Pasture for 101 Sheep, 1 Bull and 12 Kine, and 12 Hogs with Pannage.”

(From an “Abstract of Title” of 1770, held by H.C.R.O., ref. 45M69/98 or 105 – uncertain which).

(NB: See 1432).