

**Entries relating to (a)
DROXFORD VILLAGE and (b)
MIDLINGTON in the 1259/60
Custumal of the Hundred of
South (i.e. Bishops) Waltham**

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(a):

[238]. JOHN DE MOLEND' – pays 5s. 0d., i.e. 2s. 0d. for ten acres plus 3s. 0d. for land which Godwin held. To plough 1 acre of "benhurth" – harrow 1 acre of "dustlond" – come to the meadow mowing – come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre.

[211]. JOHN DODDE – pays 5s. 0d. for a half virgate. To plough a half-acre of "benhurth" – harrow a half acre of "dustlond" – come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre – keep the Lord's sheep or pigs OR go to the Lord's ploughing.

[217]. ADAM PANNYR (cf. 'Pannarius' = cloth-worker) – pays 3s. 0d. for a half virgate. To plough 1 acre of "benhurth" – harrow a half acre of "dustlond" – wash and shear sheep – come to the meadow mowing and lifting – come to the repairing of the grange/barn, cattle shed, sheepfold and fence around the Court – find 1 man for all the Lord's boonworks and for binding and stacking – carry the Lord's corn to the sale – come to the work on the mill pond – hoe 1 acre – come to the apple picking.

[215]. IDONEA, daughter of HOGE [see 212 below] – pays 2s.6d. for a half virgate. To plough 1 acre per year and a half acre of "benhurth" – keep the Lord's sheep or pigs OR go to the Lord's ploughing OR carry writs wherever in the County the Lord wishes – wash the Lord's sheep – come to 1 ["faux hend"] with the whole village to the meadow mowing.

Other services (as RICHARD OF THE MORE of Schydfeld, i.e. Shedfield) are:-

To plough 1 acre of "benhurth" (half in the winter, half in Lent) – harrow 1 acre of "dustlond" – carry the Lord's corn to sale to all bakers' ovens in the County on whatever day the Lord's sign (or seal) shall require it – come to the repairing of the grange/barn, cattle shed and white sheepfold – fence around the Court and around the [?] gallows ("furxam", NB. "furcae suspensivae" = gallows) – come to the repairing of the mill pond – find 1 msn for shearing the sheep – hoe 1 acre- give 1d. to meadow mowing – find 1 man for boonworks – have a meal twice in the day and the other day once – find 1 man for binding [sheaves] and stacking – find one man for the apple picking and collecting – they shall have 10 apples.

[216]. ROGER COCUS ('Cocus' = cook) – pays 2s.6d. for a half virgate. No services are entered for him.

[224]. AVELINE, Widow of WILLIAM – pays 2s.6d. for a half virgate. Same services as IDONEA above [no. 215].

[225]. The Widow of HUGH HAYWARD – pays 2s.6d. for a half virgate. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[226]. ROGER YL – pays 2s.6d. for a half virgate. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[228]. HUGH BUTTE – pays 2s.6d. for a half virgate. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[237]. The Widow of GILBERT APE – pays 2s.0d. for four acres. To carry [?to] the sheep fold – come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre.

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[241]. ROGER, son of HENRY – pays [? 2s.0d.] for a half virgate. To [?plough] 1 acre of “landrith”, 1 acre of “benhurth” – wash and shear sheep – hoe 1 acre – come to meadow, lift and stack (hay) – find 1 man for all boonworks – come to the repairing of the barn, cattle shed, sheepfold, fencing around the Court – come to the mill pond work – cart the Lord’s corn to sale – carry writs – come to apple picking and collecting.

[242]. HENRY, son of HUGH – pays 2s.0d. for a half virgate. Same services as ROGER, son of HENRY above [no. 241].

[244]. RALPH ALBUS (‘Albus’ = white) – pays 2s.0d. for two cottage lands. Same services as BENEDICT SPYTTE below [no. 218] but pro-rata for TWO cottage lands.

[218]. BENEDICT SPYTTE – pays 1s.6d. for one cottage with a curtilage. To harrow 1 acre of “dustlond” (“ ... if he shall have the seal ...”) – come to 3 boonworks – bind 3 acres – carry the Lord’s sheepfold, i.e. 5 hurdles.

[221]. Widow CRABBE – pays 1s.6d. for one cottage land plus one field of “forereplond”. Same services as BENEDICT SPYTTE [218].

[245]. WILLIAM HAYWARD – pays 1s.4d. for one curtilage plus two acres of demesne land. To come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre.

[246]. ROBERT CARTER – pays 1s.4d. for one curtilage plus two acres of demesne land. Same services as WILLIAM HAYWARD above [no. 245].

[210]. RICHARD HAMELYN – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of “forereplond”. Same services as IDONEA above [no. 215].

[212]. ROBERT HOGE [see 215 IDONEA above] – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[213]. Widow CUPE (cf. ‘Cuparius’ = cooper/barrel maker) – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land plus 6d. every two years for one moor/marsh of “forereplond”. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[214]. WILLIAM, son of ROGER – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[219]. Widow CUX – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[227]. HENRY IDRICH – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[230]. The land of HAWYS – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[231]. RALPH – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[232]. HENRY ISACK – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[233]. ADAM “LE DUC” – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

[243]. ADAM MOYNT (? short for Moysent) – pays 1s.3d. for one ferling of land. Same services as IDONEA [215].

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[220]. RALPH [? LUNE/LIME] – pays 1s.0d. for one cottage land. Same services as BENEDICT SPYTTE [218].

[222]. Widow NAPPARE (cf. ‘Napparius’ = keeper of napery) – pays 1s.0d. for one cottage. Same services as BENEDICT SPYTTE [218].

[229]. STEPHEN [BENGE/BONGE] – pays 1s.0d. for one cottage land. Same services as BENEDICT SPYTTE [218].

[234]. JOHN GODFRAY – pays 1s.0d. for one cottage land. Same services as BENEDICT SPYTTE [218].

[235]. “MOLATS AMI[C]A SACERDOTE” – pays 1s.0d. for one cottage land. [? “Amica” = female friend/”Amita” = aunt. “Sacerdos” = priest(ess), so “sacerdote” = to/for the priest(ess)]. To come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre (cf. nos. 245 & 246 above).

[236]. ODULPHUS PISTOR (cf. ‘Pistor’ = miller/baker) – pays 1s.0d. for one curtilage. To come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre.

[240]. CRISTINA, daughter of FABER (cf. ‘Faber’ = smith) – pays 1s.0d. for one curtilage. To come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre.

[247]. EGILLIUS [? Giles] SPYTTE – pays 1s.0d. for one curtilage. To come to 1 boonwork in autumn.

[248]. (Blank) PETIPAR (cf. ‘Petilium’ = bolt/short arrow) – pays 1s.0d. for one curtilage. To come to 1 boonwork in autumn.

[223]. MARTIN – pays 6d. for one curtilage. To come to 3 boonworks – bind 1 acre.

[239]. ALIS “DE LA CR[U]CHER” (cf. later “CR[O]UCHE”) – pays 3d. for one curtilage. No services entered.

End of DROXFORD VILLAGE.

(b):-

[209]. HAMO OF MYTLINGTON – pays 32s.8d. for “All his land”. (Free tenant). To plough 4 acres of “benhurth” – all his tenants shall give pannage for swine [? pasture].

[207]. Widow ARNOLD – pays 4s.0d. for one virgate. To wash the Lord’s sheep with 1 man and shear them with 2 men – bake bread for the boonwork in autumn and for the meadow mowing, making each time 100 loaves from 1 quarter of corn – to have 1 small cart load of the Lord’s wood – to plough 2 acres in winter and 3 acres in Lent – harrow 6 acres - mow the Lord’s meadow – lift hay with 2 men – carry firewood on two small carts for the Nativity of Our Lord – carry hay from Nutschullyng (Nursling) – carry corn in harvest (PLUS the “other services” of Richard of the More, as listed above under Droxford Village no. 215 [IDONEA]).

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[208]. ALEXANDER OF THE WATER (“DE AQUA”) – pays 4s.0d. for one virgate. Same services as Widow ARNOLD above [no. 207].

[206]. RICHARD BR[UANN] and ROGER SEYLDE – pay 5s.0d. for one virgate. Same services as Widow ARNOLD [207].

End of MIDLINGTON.

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