

Inquisition

Bradford on Avon

Susan Titcombe

Delivered into Court 27th June, 16 Charles I [1640]

Inquisition taken at the City of New Sarum, 27th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before Robert Worsham, gent., escheator, after the death of Susan Titcombe, late the wife of Michael Titcombe, gent., by the oat of John WIndover, gent., George Marshall, gent., Andrew Pewde, William Munday, Christopher Gray, William Hayes, Walter Graye, Edward Falkner, William Feltam, Edward Targett, Walter Graye, Nicholas Woodford, Richard Easton, and Thomas Wilson, who say that

Susan Titcombe was seised of one messuage or tenement called Great Ashelys house, one dovecote, and one large pond thereto adjoining, in the parish of Bradford; 3 closes of meadow or pasture called Barne close, Well close, and Broade meade, containing 15 ½ acres; 5 parcels of land or pasture called Longman, containing 25 ½ acres; one close or arable land called Hoggclose, containing 8 acres; 2 closes or arable land called Longcrofte and Oxon Sittinge, containing 6 1/2 acres; once close of pasture called Budbery Great Wood, containing 9 ½ acres; one close of arable land and pasture called the Newe Tyninge, containing 13 acres; one close of arable land or pasture called Ferne close, containing 5 ½ acres; one close of arable land or pasture called Steartes, containing 6 acres; one close or pasture or arable land called the Upper Hare Knapper, containing 6 acres; one close of meadow or pasture in a certain field called Woollies Feelde, containing 3 acres; one parcel of land lying in a field called Kingesfeeld, containing 2 ½ acres; 3 parcels of land lying in a certain field called Hare Knapper Feeld, containing 1 ½ acres; 2 parcels of arable land lying in a field called Bearefield, near the church path, called Davyes acre and the Buttey lands, containing 2 acres; and 3 parcels of arable land in the said field called Bearefeelde, near the Garden Plot, containing 3 acres; all of which said premises are within the parish of Bradford; and 8 cottages in Newtowne in the parish of Bradford in the several tenures of John Harvie, John Lacye, Mary Lewes, William White, Robert Bollen, Thomas Bishopp, John Turner, and Thomas Moxham. Of whom all the said premises are held the jurors know not; they are worth per ann., clear, 20s.

Susan Titcombe died 13th April, 11 Charles I [1635]; Edward Titcombe is her son and next heir, and was the under age (exact age not given).

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, pt. 1, No. 69. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.