



Inquisition

Broughton Gifford

NICHOLAS GORE, clothier.

Inquisition taken at Devizes, 18th March, 6 Charles I [1631], before James Yateman, gent., escheator, after the death of Nicholas Gore, late of **Broughton Gifford**, clothier by the oath of Richard Dunford, gent., Philip Stronge, William Shorer, John Erwood, John Briant, Nicholas Sandford, Henry Maie, William Powell, William Grafton, William Erwood, John Sweetingham, William Barnes, and Robert Bateman, who say that

Nicholas Gore was seised in fee of a messuage, a garden, and orchard, containing 3 acres, of one close called Homeclose, containing 3½ acres, and of a meadow called Homemead, containing 2½ acres, in Broughton Gifford. The premises are held of the King as of the castle of Devizes by knight service and are worth by the year, clear, 20s.

Nicholas Gore died on 24th November, 1623, at Broughton Gifford ; Nicholas Gore, junior, is son and next heir, and at the death of his father was of the age of 17 years 6 months and 13 days.

Inq. p.m., 7 Charles I, pt. 1, No. 56. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.