

Inquisition

Codford St. Mary

Edward Mompesson, Esquire.

Delivered into Court 1st May, 10 Charles I [1634]

Inquisition taken at the City of New Sarum, 12th July, 8 Charles I [1632], before William Guydott, gent, escheator, after the death of Edward Mompesson, esquire, by the oath of Edward Fawlkner, gent., John Thorpe, Anthony Davyes, Thomas Wilson, Bartholomew Foster, John Dennys, Hasper Bampton, William Rawlenson, John Blandford, Robert Hole, John Perry, William Kinge, and Hugh Kinge, who say that

Edward Mompesson was seised of the manor of Corton alias Cortington, and 1 acre of land called Smoake acre, lying in a certain field called Kingscombe, within the parish of **Codford Marie**.

The said manor of Corton is held of Thomas Lambert, esq., as of his manor of Boyton, in socage, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 20 marks. Smoake acre is held of the King in chief by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Edward Mompesson died 2nd February last past; George Mompesson, esq., is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 10 Charles I, p.2, No. 103. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.