



# *Inquisition*

## *Chelworth, Crudwell*

**THOMAS PHILLIPPS, gentleman.**

Inquisition taken at Devizes, on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 4 Charles I [1628], before Nicholas Titcombe, esq., escheator, after the death of Thomas Phillipps, gentleman, by the oath of John Sadler, gent., Christopher Cleeter, gent., John Woodland, gent., John Gale, gent., William Gale, gent., Isaac Gale, gent., Thomas Sloper, gent., Nicholas Ruttie, gent., Robert Wibbe, gent., John Fulkes, gent., Robert Maundrell, gent., Walter Crinlie, gent., and William Brownd, gent., who say that

Thomas Phillipps was seised in fee of a capital messuage and 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in **Brode Blunsdon, Blunsdon, Highworth, Cricklade, Kingesmarshe and Chellworth** ; one virgate of land in **Bushton als. Busheton**, called Mounketon Haynes ; of one messuage or tenement and two virgates of land in Bushton als. Bushton, called Phillipps, which messuage and land, last mentioned, Anthony Phillips, gent., holds a copy of court roll of the manor of Bushton for term of his life ; and of one other messuage and one virgate of land in Bushton, called Willes.

The messuage and other the premises in Brode Blunsdon, Blunsdon, Highworth, Cricklade, Kingesmarsh and Chellworth, are held of the King by knight's service, and are worth by the year, clear, 30s. ; the virgate of land called Mounketon Haynes is held of the King by knight's service, and is worth by the year, clear, 20s. ; the messuage and two virgates of land in Busheton als. Bushton are held of the King by knight's service, and are worth, by the year, during the life of the said Anthony, nothing and afterwards 50s. ; the messuage and premises called Willes are held of the King by knight's service, and are worth by the year, clear, 20s.

Thomas Phillipps died on 23<sup>rd</sup> March last past [1628] ; William Phillipp, gent., is his son and next heir, and at the time of the death of the same Thomas was of the age of 26 years and more.

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