



Inquisition

Easterton

Thomas Sloper

Inquisition taken at Marlborough, 9th October, 3 Charles I [1627], before *William Guidott*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Sloper*, by the oath of *John Savage*, gent., *Robert Kindsman*, gent., *Robert Smith*, gent., *Bartholomew Smith*, gent., *Silvester Cooke*, *William Lewis*, *William Waters*, *Thomas Stephens*, *Walter Streth*, *John Mortymer*, *Robert Smith*, *John Kewe*, *John Browne* and *Thomas Taylor*, who say that

Thomas Sloper was seised in fee of one messuage or tenement and 1½ virgate of land and one cottage with appurtenances in Esterton, which premises *Joan*, the wife of *Edward Norway*, and *Elianora*, the wife of *Nicholas Peirie* als. Clarke, hold by copy of court roll of the manor of Esterton for term of their lives or the longer liver of the.

All the tenements aforesaid are held of the King as of his manor of Kingston Lacye by knight's service, and are worth by the year, during the lives of the aforesaid *Joan* and *Elianora* (who yet survive) nothing, and afterwards 13s. 4d.

Thomas Sloper died on 21st April, 17 James I [1619]; *William Sloper* is his son and next heir, and at the time of the death of his father was of the age 6 years 2 months and 15 days.

Inq. p.m., 3 Charles I, p.t. 3, No. 29. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.