

Inquisition

Edington

John Danvers, Esq.,

Inquisition taken at Salisbury, co. Wilts, 26th July, 2 Charles I [1626], before John Foyle, esquire, escheator, after the death of John Danvers, esquire, by the oath of Edmund Foustone, gentleman, Richard Toogood, George Acrigg, Richard Paige, Matthew Poore, Robert Hilman, Coferer House, Richard Kinge, Arthur Atwaters, William Gillo, Robert Sweringe, John Penny, John Coomes, and John Randoll, who say that

John Danvers was seised in his demesne as of fee of the moiety of the manners of Baynton, and West Cowlton, co. Wilts, and of the moiety of 6 messuages, 300 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood, with appurtenances in Baynton, Edington, Tynhead, Coulston, and Stoke, with common of pasture in Edington for all cattle.

The premises are held of the king in chief by knight's service, viz. by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 6s. 3d.

The said John died seised of the premises at Baynton aforesaid, on the 8th March last past [1626]. Charles Danvers, esq., is his brother and next heir, aged 45 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 3 Charles I, pt. 3, No. 36. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.