



Inquisition

Enford

Henry Buckerville, lunatic

Inquisition taken at Marlborough, co. Wilts, 22nd My, 3 Charles I [1627], before *William Guydatt*, esq., escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Buckeridge*, gent., *Thomas Smith*, gent., *Noah Webb*, gent., *Silvester Cooke*, *Bartholomew Smith*, *Mark Fowler*, *John Mortymer*, *Richard Layland*, *Hugh Chandler*, *Thomas Smith*, *Nicholas Browne*, *Henry Pettis*, *William Lewes*, *Robert Kinsman*, *Thomas Taylor* and *Christopher Cleter*, who say that

Henry Buckerville is a lunatic and incapable of managing his own lands, etc., and has been so from 27th September 18 James I [1620]. At the time of taking this Inquisition he was seised of one messuage and 5 virgates of land with appurtenances in Compton, within the parish of Enford, co. Wilts, held of the King in chief by knight's service, and worth per annum, clear, £15.

The said *Henry* the lunatic has and will have, till Michelmas, 1630, an estate in one messuage and 100 acres of land in Littlecott, un the said parish of Enford, which same estate is valued by the jurors t £50. He has also goods and utensils valued as follows. Viz: at Littlecote, 4 waynscot bedsteads, 20s.; 4 bows, 6s. 8d.; one trunke, 18d.; one cupboard, 2s.; 2 fetherbeds, 30s.; 2 flock beds, 5s.; one rugge, 6s. 8d.; 2 coloured coverlets and a white coverlet, 10s.; 6 blanketts, 10s.; 8 sheetes, 16s.; 2 tableclothes, 3s. 4d.; 12 napkins, 5s.; 4 pillow ties, 3s. 4d.; 9 yards of white cloth, 12s.; 12 pots, 10s.;, 6s.; -- pieces of pewter 18s.; 8 casks, 10s.; 5 redd and greene curtaynes, 6s. 8d.; 3 feather bolsters, 10s.; one flock bolster, 6d.; one little flock bed, 3s.; one brewing kiver, 2s.; one dowe kiver, 2s.; 3 cowles, 4s.; one vate, es.; one kyve, 2s. 6d.; one powdering tub, 20d.; 2 treene platters, 4d.; one fryeing pann, 6d.; 2 tables, 8s.; 2 chairs, 12d.; one forme, 6d.; 2 stooles, 8d.; one tray, 4d.; one bread grate, 2d.; 229 sheep and 72 lambs, £90; 2 cows, £5; and 3 quarters of barley, 40s. He has also at Compton aforesaid 140 sheep, value £50.

He owes to Sir *Richard Grobham*, knight, £15 for one half-year's rent of the premises in Littlecot, to *Sarah Lady Hastings* 30s., to *Richard White*, of Hamsted Marshall, co. Berks, £4, and to *James Chesterman*, of the city of Oxford, 10s.

The said *Henry Buckerfield* has issue three children, *Henry*, *Bartholomew* and *Susan*. The last named *Henry* is his son and heir apparent, and is aged 7 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 3 Charles I, p. 3, No. 60. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.