



Inquisition

Great Bedwyn, Crofton

Richard de Polhampton 1317

Inquisition taken at Sarum before the King's escheator on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Nicholas, 11 Edward II [1317], by the oath of William atte Dene, Richard Trenchefoil, Robert Baldet, Robet de Bury, Nicholas Philipe, John le Ster, Roger de Haredene, William de Stocke, William de Wike, John Chanyn, Philip de Uptone, and Richard Gerveys, who say that

Richard de Polhampton held on the day that he died the moiety of the manor of Croftone for the term of the life of the said Richard and of Margaret his wife, of the grant of Alan, son of Waren, doing therefore per annum for the said Alan, the chief lord of the fee, the services therefore due and accustomed : it is held of William Kayngnel, of lattone Kayngnel, the the service of the moiety of one knight's fee.

There is the a capital messuage with a garden, and it is worth per annum 12d. There are there 150 acres of land, the approvement whereof is worth per annum 16s. 8d. Also 4 acres of meadow worth per annum 6s. Also 6 acres of wood, and the underwood is worth per annum 12d. of rent of assize there is 4s. per annum at the 4 principal terms. The services of the customars are worth per annum 2s.

The said Richard de Polehampton held jointly with Margaret his wife in Hamme one messuage, and it is worth per annum 6d. There are there 70 acres of land, the approvement whereof is worth per annum 10s. Also 4 acres of meadow, worth per annum 4s. of rent of assize ther is per annym 14s. at the 4 principal terms. The services of the customars are worth per annum 2s. : to hold to the said Richard and Margaret his wife, and to Richard sone of the said Richard de Polhampton, and to the heirs of the said Richard son of Richard for ever. The said Messuage, land, meadow, rent, and services are held of the Earl of Norfolk and Suffolk, by the service of 20s. per annum, and suit at court for all service.

Richard de Polhampton died 15th September, in the said year ; Richard son of the said Richard de Polhampton is his next heir, and is now aged 6 years.

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