



# *Inquisition*

## *Lea*

### **ADAM PEDDINGTON als. TUCK**

Inquisition taken at Devizes, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 4 Charles I [1628], before Michael Tidcombe, esquire, escheator, after the death of Adam peddington als. Tuck, by the oath of Edward Northe, gent., William White, gent., John Stephens, gent., Richard Filkes, gent., Robert Thresher, gent., John Harris, gent., George Downeinge (?), gent., John Tyllinge, gent., Edward Bayley, gent., John Eyles, gent., Robert Hastings, Nini Sanford, Philip Buche, gent., and John Blanford, gent., who say that

Adam Peddington als. Tuck was seised in fee of a messuage and curtilage in **Burton als. Burtonhill**, now or late in the tenure of Elizabeth Peddington als. Tuck, widow ; of a close of pasture adjoining, containing one acre ; of 2 closes of meadow and pasture, containing 23 acres, called Winsdon, lying in Burton als. Burtonhill ; of one messuage with a curtilage, orchard, and 2 gardens in in Burton als. Burtonhill ; of 2 virgates of land in Burton als. Burtonhill, in the tenure of the said Adam Peddington als. Tuck, and formerly in the tenure of Ralph Sleafeld, deceased ; of a mesuage with a curtilage, barn and an ox stall, built at the end of the barn, and the spil upon which two ox stalls are built, and a garden and orchard to the same messuage adjoining ; and of 2 virgates of land in Burton als. Burtonhill, called Heydons, late in the tenure of Richard Jordan. All which premises lie within the manor, parishes, or hamlets of **Burton als. Burtonhill, Malmesbury, Westporte, Brokenborowe and Lea**. And being so seised the said Adam, by the name of Adam Paddington als. Tuck, of Burtonhill, clothier, by a deed dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2 Charles I [1627], granted to Robert Arch, of Malmesbury, Henry Grayle, of Malmesbury, clothier, and Thomas Forman, of **Cowbridge Mill**, in the parish of Malmesbury, clothier, the aforesaid premises which he had purchased of William French, of London, leather seller, Nicholas Archard of Burtonhill, clothier, and Richard Fisher, esquire. To hold the same upon trust and to thee uses thereafter to be declared. And the said Adam on the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 3 Charles I [1627], mad his will, whereby, after reciting the above deed, he directed that the said trustees should, upon request of Adam Peddington als. Tuck, son of his brother, William Peddington als. Tuck, convey to the said Adam the two messuages with appurtenances, which were purchased of the said William French in Burtonhill, Malmesbury, **Westport** and Brokenborowe, with the 14 acres of arable land, purchased of Nicholas Archard and Richard Fisher in Burtonhill. To hold to the said Adam, his heirs and assigns for ever, and for want of such issue, either male or female, to the use of John Peddington als. Tuck, son of testator's brother, Oliver Peddington als. Tuck, his heirs and assigns for ever, and for want of such issue to the use of Richard Peddington als. Tuck, another son of the said Oliver, his heirs and assigns for ever, and for want of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said Adam, the testator, his heirs and assigns for ever. He also direct the said trustees, upon the like request of the said John Peddington als. Tuck, to convey to the said John the messuage and land which the testator lately purchased of Nicholas Archard and Richard Fisher in Burtonhill, Malmesbury and Westport, to the use of the said John, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such issue to the use of the said Richard Peddington als. Tuck, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such issue to the use of Oliver, another son of the said Oliver Peddington als. Tuck, and the heirs of his body lawfull begotten. But the testator directed that the said trustees should hold the said last mentioned tenement for ten years after his death, and with the rent thereof to pay his debts and legacies. His sister-in-law, Elizabeth Peddington als. Tuck, to have the keeping of one cow winter and summer, and to have the use of the house wherein she dwelt for ten years. The res of his goods he left to the said Adam Peddington als. Tuck, son of his brother William, whom he appointed his executor, and entreated

his brother, Henry Peddington als Tuck, and his cousins, Robert Peddington als. Tuck and Henry Peddington als. Tuck, to be overseers of his will, and bequeathed to them a legacy of 40s.

The premises are held by knight's service by the 100<sup>th</sup> part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £3.

Adam Peddington als. Tuck died on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 4 Charles I [1628], at Burtonhill. Henry Peddington als. Tuck was his brother and next heir, and at the death of the said Adam was of the age of 60 years and more.

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