



Inquisition

Ludgershall

WILLIAM KENT, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 22nd November, 9 Charles I [1633].

Inquisition taken at Ludgershall, 7th October, 9 Charles I [1633], before William Herbert, esq., escheator, after the death of William Kent, gent., by the oath of Humphrey Norborn, gent., Francis Maton, gent., William Seymor, gent., John Fisher, John Woodward, Nicholas Surten, Robert Edington, John Mathewe alias Keynton, John Noyse, Edward Earle, Thomas Muspratt, Richard Cruch, Michael Whettle, Richard Seward, and Richard Head, who say that

William Kent was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Boscomb East, with the appurtenances, and of 5 messuages, 5 cottages, one dovecot, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 300 acres of land, 30 cottages of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Boscombe alias Borscombe alias Borescombe**, co. Wilts, which premises are held of the heirs of John Thorneburgh, deceased, as of their manor of **Collingborne**, in free and common socage, by fealty and the service of one pair of white spurs, and not in chief nor by knight service, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 100s.

The jurors further say that the said William Kent was seised in his demesne as of fee of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 110 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 25 acres of pasture, 10 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Wellesford alias Wilford, Mannyngford Bohuns, and Manningford Bruce**, co. Wilts, which formerly were the hereditaments of William Button, deceased, and which are held of Sir Robert Gorges, knt., as of his manor of Manningford Bohuns, in fee and common socage, by fealty and the annual rent of 18s. 3½d. for all services, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 15s.

William Kent was also seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, one garden, 36 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts with appurtenances in Mannyngford Bruce, Mannyngford Bohuns, and **Mannyngford Abbots**, co. Wilts, which are held of Sir Robert Gorges, knt., as of his manor of Manningford Bohuns, in fee and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 13s. 4 d. for all services, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 20s.

The Jurors further say that William Kent was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the manor of **Charlton**, with appurtenances, and of 4 messuages, one dovecot, 4 gardens, 90 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts with appurtenances in **Charleton, Hulcott and Newnton**, co. Wilts, of which 8 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture lying in Hulcott are held of Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, as of his manor of Newnton and Hulcott, in free and common socage, by fealty and the annual rent of 3s. for all services, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 6s. 8d. ; and the residue of the premises last mentioned lying in Charleton and Newnton are held of Sherrington Talbott, esq., as of his manor of Charleton, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 23s. 4d. for all services and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 20s.

William Kent died 21st December last past [1632], at **Boscomb**, and William Kent is his son and next heir, aged at the death of his father 29 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 9 Charles I, pt. 2, No. 117. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.