



Inquisition

Market Lavington

SIR JOHN DAUNTESEY, knight.

Inquisition taken at Market Lavington, 26th July, 7 Charles I [1631], before Robert Drewe, esquire, Walter Norborne, esquire, James Yeatman, gent., escheator, of the county of Wilts, and Thomas Ayliffe, gent., feodary, of the said county, and Thomas Lambert, commissioners, after the death of Sir John Dautesey, knight, by the oath of John Hitchcoke, gent., William Morden, gent., William Lavington, gent., John Bartlet, gent., Nicholas Carpenter, gent., William Bayley, gent., William Mandress, gent., John Stevens, gent., John Meriweather, gent., John Slade, gent., John Ruddle, gent., Thomas Weston, gent., Thomas Withers., gent., Roger Willoughby, gent., Edward North, gent., and Edward Dick, gent., who say that

Sir John Dautesey was seised in fee of the manor of **Lavington alias Bishop Lavington alias West Lavington**, and of 3 messuages, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture in **Lavington and Fiddington**, which are held of John, Bishop of Salisbury, as of his manor of Bishop Lavington, in fee, in common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and 45s. rent, and are worth by the year, clear, £8. And a barn called Chancelors, a cottage, a croft, a garden, 200 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for 8 bulls and 300 sheep in Lavington alias Bishops Lavington, purchased of William Brouncker, esquire, and held of John, Bishop of Salisbury, as of his manor of Bishops Lavington, in free and common socage, by fealty and suit of court, and are worth by the year, clear, 50s. of a messuage and farm called Newgate farm and 200 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 200 acres of pasture in Bishops Lavington alias West Lavington in the tenure of William Bower, which are held of the Castle of the Devises in free and common socage, by fealty and the rent of 10s., and are worth by the year, clear, £4 ; of the manor of Lavington Baynton alias West Lavington in **Steeple Lavington alias Market Lavington**, and of 3 messuages, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture in Steeple Lavington alias Market Lavington alias **Lavington Forum**, which are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth by the year, clear, £26 6s. 8d. ; of the manor of Lavington Rectory in Steeple Lavington alias Market Lavington, and of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture there, which are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, in free and common socage, by fealty and the rent of 30s., and are worth by the year, clear, £10 ; of 100 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for 30 sheep in **Gore** in the parish of Steeple Lavington, which are worth by the year 40s. ; of one messuage, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture in **Warton**, which are held by John, Bishop of Salisbury, as of his manor of **Potterne**, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and 2d. rent, and are worth by the year, clear, 5s. ; of 3 messuages, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood in **Great Cheverell**, which are held of the manor of Great Cheverell in free and common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and the rent of 6d., and are worth by the year, clear, 40s. ; of one messuage, 30 acres of land, 5 acres of pasture in **Patney**, which are held of Philip, Earl of Pembroke, as of his manor of Patney, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and 18s., rent by the year, and are worth by the year, clear, 5s. ; of 2 messuages and 2 carucates of land in **Bishops Caning, Burton, and Chittowe**, and 2 acres of pasture in **Spyparke** in the parish of Bishops Canings, which are held of John, Bishop of Salisbury, as of his manor of Bishops Canings, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and the rent of 23s. by the year, and are worth by the year, clear, 100s. ; of 12 messuages, 3 cottages, 12 gardens, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of

meadow, 40 acres of pasture in Wells and East Wells, co. Somerset ; and of 4 messuages, 10 acres of land in Wickwarre, co. Gloucester.

And being so seised, the said John Dautesey by his indenture dated 29th November, 3 Charles I [1627], conveyed to Sir John Ernele, knight, Sir Geo. Winter, knight, Sir John Lambe, knight, William Dautesey, esquire, Robert Drewe, esquire, John Dauntsey, gent., and William Bower, gent., the premises to certain uses, that is to say, to the use of Sir John Dautesey for term of his life, and after his decease to the said feoffees for 21 years, the to the use of William Dautesey and the heirs male of his body, and for default of such issue to the use of John Dautesey, gent., and the heirs male of his body, and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said Sir John Dautesey for ever.

And by another indenture dated 7th July, 4 Charles I [1628], between Sir John Dautesey, grandchild of Sir John Dautesey, of the second part, and John Ernele, George Ayliffe, John Lambe, and Thomas Lambert of the third part, it was declared that the said John Ernele and the other should permit Sir John Dautesey, during his life, to receive the profit of the premises, to the intent that the said Sir John should pay every year a 7th part of his debt of £4000. and should dispose of the residue during his life at his will, and after his death the aforesaid John Ernele and the others should permit the said John Danvers to receive the profits of the premises during his life, and after his death the aforesaid Elizabeth Dautesey and the heirs of the body of the aforesaid John Danvers, and for default of such issue the aforesaid William Dautesey and the heirs male of his body, and for default of such issue the right heirs of the aforesaid Sir John Dautesey.

Sir John Dautesey, knight, died 28th December last past [1630], at Bishops Lavington, and the aforesaid Elizabeth, now wife of Sir John Danvers, and Sarah Stewkeley, now the wife of Sir Hugh Stewkeley, baronet, are his next heirs, to wit, daughters and heirs of Ambrose Dautesey ; the aforesaid Elizabeth, and the time of the death of the said Sir John, was of the age of 25 years and more, and the aforesaid Sarah was, at the same time, of the age of 20 years and more.

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