

Land & Buildings Melksham, Woodrow

INQUISITION

Inquisition taken before the same William (Goderede), Richard (Newton) and Nicholas (Assheton) and John Stourton, Knight, Sheriff of Wiltshire by virtue of the same letters patent. Salisbury, Monday before St Margaret the Virgin.

John Duke of Bedford holds the borough of Wilton with the rent of Barford St Martin, late of Mary, a nun of Amesbury, which William FitzWaryn lately had, tenure unknown. John Dalby has a rent of 20s. in Netheravon, late of Alan Souch, Knight, issuing from certain lands of Nicholas Trenchefoll, which John Maiho held, tenure unknown. William Fallan, clerk, holds a toft, 50a. land and 7a. meadow in Woodborough, late of John Claverle, which William Wexcombe, clerk, lately held, tenure unknown. Humphrey Duke of Gloucester holds the borough of Devizes and the manor of Rowde, which John Lovell lately held for life, tenure unknown. Elizabeth Hamelyn holds the manor of Woodrow, which William Alyngton lately held, tenure unknown. Richard Duke of York holds the manor of Sevenhampton with ... the hundred of Highworth and Cricklade, which Edmund Duke of York lately had, tenure unknown.

The Premises are well and sufficiently repaired and maintained and not wasted or impaired. The yearly value and the dates when the said tenants died are unknown.

On Saturday after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [1433] at Warminster, John Maggeson of Warminster, 'husbondman', weighted woolen thread worth £10 with false weights to the weight of 24 lbs. in deception of the people.

Calendar of Inquisitions, C145/305, No. 16. National Archives, Kew.