



Inquisition

North Wraxall

WILLIAM DAVIS

Inquisition taken at Le Vizes [sic] 18th March, 6 Charles I [1631], before James Yateman, esq., escheator, after the death of William Davis, by the oath of Richard Dunford, gent., Philip Stronge, William Sherer, John Erwod, John Briant, Nicholas Sandford, Henry Maye, William Powell, William Grafton, William Erwood, John Swetingham, William Barnes, and Robert Bateman, who say that

William Davis was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and 84 acres of land, meadow, pasture, and wood in **Northwraxhall**, co. Wilts, lately purchased of Sir John Malett, knt., late in the tenure of Joan Darbar, widow, and Thomas Darbar, her son.

The aforesaid messuage and premises are held of the King in chief, as of his honour of Trowbridge, by knight service, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 20s.

William Davis died 1st October, 21 James I [1623] ; John Davis is his son and next heir, and at the time of the death of his father was aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 7 Charles I, v.o., No. 13. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.