



# *Inquisition*

## *Purton*

### *Henry Caffey*

***Inquisition*** taken at Marborough, 22 October, 17 Charles I [1641], before William Bowles, *gent.*, *escheator*, by virtue of a writ "de melius inquirend", after the death of *Henry Caffey*, by the oath of *Robert Kingsman*, *gent.*, *William Smith*, *gent.*, *John Smith*, *gent.*, *Thomas Reymen*, *William Purryoy*, *Richard Greenefeild*, *Robert Kingsman*, *jun.*, *Thomas Keynton*, *William Parrett*, *John Hewlett*, *Thomas Ingles*, *Aldam Winckworth*, and *John Fowler*, *jun.*, who say that

The one messuage, one close of pasture containing 12 acres called the greate Close, one close of pasture containing 5 acres called the Inner Close, one close of pasture containing 5 acres called the Cowleaze, one close of pasture containing ½ acre called Calfe Close, one close of pasture called the Paddocke containing one acre, and 1½ acre of arable land parcel of the said premises named in the writ, are held of *George Lord Chandos* as of his manor of Pirton, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and the yearly rent of 6d. The residue of all the said premises is held of the said Lord *Chandos* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 3d.

*Elizabeth*, wife of *William Whitehead*, one of the sisters of the said *Henry Caffey*, *Mary Lambert*, and *Saphira Lambert*, daughter of *William Lambert* and *Mary* his wife, another sister of the said *Henry Caffey*, were the kinswomen and next heirs of the said *Henry*. *Margaret Caffey* was another sister of the said *Henry*, and had issue *Henry Floyd*, but whether he was born in lawful matrimony the jurors know not.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, pt. 29, No. 54. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.