



Inquisition

Rodbourne Cheney

Oliver Webbe, esquire.

Inquisition taken at the City of New Sarum, 18th August, 11 Charles I [1635], before Nicholas Yonge, gent., escheator, after the death of Oliver Webbe, ewq., by the oath of John Windover, gent., Andrew Pewde, Anthony Davys, John Greene, Giles Freeman, Edward Fawconer, Richard Easton, Thomas Turner, Bartholomew Foster, Thomas Woolford, Thomas Wilson, Ralph Tomlyns, William Hayter, William Early, and John Butcher, who say that

Oliver Webber was seised of the manor of Overtowne alias Overwroughton, lying in the parish of Wroughton alias Ellington ; and divers lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in Overwroughton, to the said manor belonging.

So seised, the said oliver, by indenture dated 10th April, 10 Charles I [1634], made between himself, by the name of Oliver Webb alias Richmond, of the one part, and William Digges, gent., Edward Nicholas, gent., Benedict Browne, gent., and William Sadler, gent., of the other part, granted the said premises to the said William Digges and others and to their heirs for ever, upon trust, that they would suffice the said Oliver Webbe to take all rents and profits of the said premises during his life ; after his decease, to pay out of the said rents such legacies and bequests as the said Oliver by his last will should appoint, not exceeding the sum of £1,200 ; after such sum shall be raised, the said feoffees, at the request and at the charges in the land of Edward Richmond alias Webbe [sic], son and heir-apparent of John Richmond alias Webbe, ewq., brother of the said Oliver, and of Elizabeth Nicholas, his former wife, convey all the said premises to the said Edward Richmond alias Webbe and his heirs male ; if the said Edward die, the said feoffees shall convey the said premises to the second son of the said John Richmond, and his heirs male ; if the second son be not the living, then to the next issue male of the body of the said John Richmond ; for default, to the right heir of the said Oliver Richmond alias Webbe [sic], and his heirs for ever.

Oliver Webbe was likewise seised of one capital messuage coalled Rodborne Farme, situate in Rodborne Chayney, and divers lands, tenements, and hereditaments thereto belonging, lying in Rodborne Chayney, Haydon, Haydon Weeke, and Mooredon.

The manor of Overwroughton and other the premises there are held of William Calley, knight, as of his manor of Chisledon, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, £7 17s. 3d. The capital messuage called Rodborne Farme and the premises thereto belonging are held of Edward Bayton, knight, as of his manor of Rodborne Chayney, in free socage, by fealth and the yearly rent of 9s. 1½d. and 1 lb. of pepper ; and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Oliver Webbe died 25th March last past ; John Richmond alias Webbe is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

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