



Inquisition

Salisbury

William de Cardinell

Inquisition taken at Sarum in the co. Wilts on Tuesday next after the Anunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 38 Henry VIII [1254], before James Fresel, of the lands which were of William de Kardunvill, to wit, for the hundred of Forde by Laurence Agnel, William le Bray, Reginald le Engles; and for the hundred of Thorngate by William Kas, Robert Austin, Richard de Flodiham, Walter Wyton, Nicholas de Mucheltun, Walter Dol, Richard Fuydelor, John de la Welle, Richard le Cuynter, John De Kyngbrig, John de Helmele, Richard de Purifet, John de la Ford, who say that

The said William de Cardinell held in Cederlig of the King in Chief 2 carucates of land, worth per annum in the demesnes and other issues of land 8 marks; also in la Hale one aarucate of land, which is extended together with the appurtenses of Rakeburn to 100s.; in Merthwude 6 tupt' [sic] of salt, worth per annum 6s. The said William also held of the fee of Sir John Maunsel in Feynsemor 7 acres of land, worth per annum 3s.; also of Nicholas de Haversham one carucate of land, worth per annum 40s.

The said William married at the door of the Church a woman named Alice, lived with her 16 years, and had several sons and daughters, of whom one son named Richard, aged 4 years, is living.

Then a woman named Joan came to the court and said that a long time ago she had had a son called Richard by the said William who said was her husband, and the court ordered him to be divorced from the said Alice, and the said William and Joan together for a year or more.

Now the jurors doubt whether, as the said Joan was never solemnly married at the church door, her son, aged 24 years, is the next heir, or Richard, son of the said Alice, who is aged 4 years, or whether either of them is the heir. They say that Robert Cardinell, brother of the said William, is his heir, and that the said land is in the hand of the King.

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