



Inquisition

Stratton St. Margaret

William, Lord Sandys.

Delivered into Court 7th November, 7 Charles I [1631].

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, co. Wilts, 17th September, 9 Charles I [1633] before William Herbert, esq., escheator, after the death of William, Lord Sandys, by the oath of Edmund Day, gent., Anthony Davis, Edward Fawlcner, John Greene, Thomas Hancocke, John Windover, Thomas Willson, Thomas Woolford, Augustine Creede, Ralph Tomelyne, John Butcher, William Brickett, and Robert Ray, who say that

William, Lord Sandys, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the namor of Stratton St. Margaretts and Stratton, with its members and appurtenances in Stratton, co. Wilts, and of divers land and tenements in Over Stratton and Nether Stratton, co. Wilts, parcel of the manor aforesaid, which premises were lately purchased of William Jones, esq., and are held of the King in chief, by knight service, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, £3.

The said William died 12th November, 5 Charles I [1629], and Thomas Twyne, esq., Elizabeth, the wife of Robert Frith, Margery Myntie, widow, and Willilam Holcrofte, esq., now deceased, were at the time of the death of the said Lord Sandys kinsmen and kinswomen of the said Lord Sandys, viz. : Thomas Twyne, as son and heir of Mary, one of the daughters of Thomas, Lord Sandys, father of Henry Sandys, father of William, Lord Sandys, father of oforesaid William, Lord Sandys : the said Elizabeth Frith and Margery Myntie, as daughters and coheirs of Anne, another daughter of the said Thomas, Lord Sandys; and Willilam Holcroft, as son and heir of Margery, another daughter of the said Thomas, Lord Sandys : and the said Thomas Twyne, Elizabeth Frith and Margery Myntie, and Thomas Holcroft, son and heir of William Holcroft, are cousins and coheirs of the said William, Lord Sandys.

Thomas Twyne was at the time of the death of the said William, Lord Sandys, of the age of 60 years and more; and the said Elizabeth, 60 years and more; Margery Myntie, 60 years and more; and the said William Holcrofte, 70 years and more. The said Thomas Holcrofte is within age and in the custody of the King.

The jurors further say that Sir John Holland, bart., and Alatheia, his wife, late wife of the said William, Lord Sandys, have had the issues from the said premises since the death of the said William.

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