



# *Inquisition*

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**Thomas Eyre, esquire.**

***Inquisition*** taken at the City of New Sarum, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 5 Charles I [1629], before Robert Worsam, esq., escheator, after the death of Thomas Eyre, of the said City, esq., by the oath of Coferer Hughs, gent., John Note, gent., Leonard Browne, John Wayte, Richard Carter, Robert Swevinge, John Speringe, Thomas Symes, Thomas Wolford, Daniel Langley, Edward Warde, Edward Fauckener, and William Williams alias Carter, who say that

Thomas Eyre, was seised to him and his heirs for ever of one capital messuage in Castle Street in the said City of New Sarum ; 2 acres of meadow in Fisherton Augur ; one messuage or inn called the Nlew Boare, opposite the market-place in the said City ; 4 acres of meadow called the Blew Boare meade in Fisherton Augur ; one messuage or inn called the Talbott, in Winchester Street in the said City ; 10 acres of meadow in the parish of Laverstocke ; one messuage or inn called the Bell opposite the Tann Gate in the said City ; 7 acres of Meadow in Laverstocke ; one tenement in Katherine Street in the said City ; one tenement in High Street there ; 2 tenements in Minster Street there ; one tenement in Milford Street there ; one tenement in Browne Street there ; 5 tenements in Ilye Street there ; 6 ½ acres of land in Fisherton Augur ; 10 acres of land in the parish of Bemerton ; one capital messuage and divers lands and hereditaments in the tenure of John Brent of Hoonnesbrooke, in the parish of Wimborne Minster in co. Dorset ; one tenement there ; 2 acres of land there ; 14 acres of land there in the tenure of Thomas Barnes ; half and acre of land there in the tneure of Thomas Budden ; one messuage or inn called the Angell and one acre of meadow in Stockebridge in co. Southampton ; 3 parts, in 5 parts to be divided, of one tenement called Bonhames in the parish of South Newton ; 3 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of one tenement in Stovord and Newton ; 3 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of 21 acres and 3 virgates of land in Fowlstone and Chilhampton ; 3 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of one messuage, 20 ½ acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Chilhampton ; 3 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of one messuage and 3 acres of land in Newton ; and 3 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of one messuage and one acre of land in Chilhampton.

So seised, the said Thomas Eyre, by indenture dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 17 James I [1619], agreed with Robert Eyre, his son and next heir apparent, for the advancement of the said Robert, that he would be seised of all the said premises, except the messuage and lands called Bonhames and the first crop [tonsura] of the 10 acres in Aldwerbury, to the use of the said Robert Eyre and his heirs for ever. The said tenement called Bonhames was conveyed to William Eyre, esq., son of the said Thomas, and to his heirs.

The messuages in the City of New Sarum and the meadow called Blewe Boare meade are held of the Bishop of Salisbury in free socage, by the yearly rent of 7s. 9d. and by suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in the parish of Wimborne Minster in the tenure of John Brent, Thomas Barnes, and Thomas Budden are held of the manor of Kingstone Lacy in co. Dorset, by the yearly rent of 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The other premises in Wimborne Minster are held of the manor of Wimborne "Decanatus" by the yearly rent of 12d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The premises in

Stockebridge are held in common burgage, but by what rent the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Fisherton Augur and Bemerton are held of the King as of his manor of Bullisford, by fealty only, in free socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Fowlstone, Stovord, Chilhampton, and South Newton are held of William Earl of Pembroke, but by what services is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Eyre died at New Sarum, 1<sup>st</sup> November last past ; the said Robert is his son and next heir, and is now aged 40 years and more.

**Inq. p.m., 5 Charles I, pt. 28, No. 116. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.**