



Inquisition

Wootton Bassett

John Saye.

Delivered into Court 4th February, 8 Charles I [1633].

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 5th Sept., 8 Charles I [1632], before William Guydott, esq., escheator, after the death of John Saye, by the oath of Edward Fawlconer, gent., John Reeves, Leonard Browne, Thomas Turner, Thomas Hurcott, John Hilman, John Waite, Edmund Binder, John Butcher, Robert Munday, Thomas Willson, Richard Easton, and Robert Hoole, who say that

John Saye was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage or tenement and one close of pasture to the same adjoining and pertaining, commonly called by the name of Downings End, situate in **Puriton alias Pirton**, co. Wilts, and of one toft and a close called Bleste alias Blissess, in Puriton alias Pirton, and of another toft and close of meadow called Sowdemarshe, situate in Puriton ; which same premises were lately purchased by the said John Saye of John Gleede, yeoman ; and of one burgage or tenement in **Wotton Bassett**, co. Wilts.

The aforesaid messuage and premises in Puriton are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 30s. The aforesaid burgage in Wootton Bassett is held of Sir Francis Englefield, bart., as of his manor of Wootton Bassett, by fealty and yearly rent of 13 ½ d., and is worth yearly, beyond reprises, 6s. 8d.

Joan Saye, widow, late wife of the said John Saye, has dower in the aforesaid premises.

The said John Saye died 4th December, 7 Charles I [1631] ; William Saye is his son and next heir, aged, at the time of the daid of the said John Saye, 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, pt. 3, No. 9. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.