



# *Inquisition*

## *Fisherton Anger*

### **William de Rude & William Saffrey 1325**

*Inquisition taken before the King's escheator in co. Wilts, on Friday next after the feast of Holy Trinity, 18 Edward II [1325], at New Sarum, by the oath of John de Beeketon, William le Frye, John Jolynet, William Faucos, John Grey, John Adam, John Bole...., William Geffray, Hugh Despencer, Roger le Heir, John de Litlecote, and John de Brademere, who say that*

William de Rude held nothing of the King in chief in the said county, but he haeld one-third of the manor of Fisscherton next Wyly, of Sir Hugh de Poyntz, by the service of one-ninth part of one knight's fee, by the liberty of England, in right of Margery his wife.

There is there one messuage with a curtilage, worth 2s. yearly. There is there free tenants, who pay yearly at the feast of St. Giles 8d., and 1/3 of 2 lbs. of pepper, and 1/3 a of. of cummin. There are 4 bond tenants, each of whom holds one virgate of land and pays 20s. yearly, viz., at the feast of St. Giles 6s. 8d., at the feast of St. Thomas the Martyr 6s. 8d., amd at the feast of the Annunciation 6s. 8d. There is one bond tenant who holds 1/3 virgate of land, and pays 10s. yearly at ths said terms in equal portions. There are 5 cottars, each of whom holds 8 acres of land and pays 6s. yearly at the said terms in equal portions. There are 7 acres of Meadow, each worth 18d. yearly. There is pasture worth 10s. yearly. There are 60 acres of arable land worth 3d. per acre yearly. Total value £6 15s. 2d. Brian de Rude, son and heir of William, is 12 years old.

William Saffrey of Pampersworthe held nothing of the King in chief, nor of any other, in the said county.

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