



Inquisition

St. Thomas , Salisbury

John le Stut 1305

Inquisition taken before Henry de Cobeham, sheriff of Wilts, at New Sarum on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Peter which is called in Cathedra [no year given] ; writ dated 26th January, 33 Edward I [1305], by the oath of John de Cowel, Stephen de Harpedene, John de Braundeston, John de Langeford, Walter le Bolde, Richard de Long, William le Hattene, Robert Chese, Robert de Laverkestoke, John Bishop, Richard Sturmy, and John le Rede, who say that

It is not to the damage of the King or others if the King should grant to John le Stut that he may give and assign 57s. 4d. of rent in New Sarum to a certain Chaplain to celebrate divine service every day for the Souls of the said John and Cecilia his wife, and Matilda, formerly the wife of the said John, and his ancestors, in the church of St. Thomas the Martyr of New Sarum : to hold to the said Chaplain and his successors forever. The said rent is held of the Bishop of Sarum by the service of 1d. per annum for all services. There is no mean for the said rent between the King and the said John except the said Bishop. The lands and tenements remaining to the said John le Stut beyond the said gift and assignment suffice for the customs and services duly to be done, as well for the said rent as for the rents and tenements retained, and for all othercharges which he sustained and was wont to sustain as in suits, views of frankpledge, tallages, vigils, fines, redemptions, amercements, contributions, and other charges whatsoever. The said John may be put on assizes, juries, and recognizances whatsoever, as was wont to be done before the said gift. The county by default of the said John will not be charged with a larger payment.

Chan. Inq. a.q.d., 33 Edward I, Folio 53, No. 1.

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