



# *Inquisition*

## *Bemerton*

**Richard Irton, gentleman.**

***Inquisition*** taken at the City of New Sarum, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 15 Charles I [1639], before Robert Worsham, gent., escheator, after the death of Richard Irton, gent., by the oath of Andrew Pewde, gent., William Munday, Edward Fawconer, John Butcher, Henry Whitmershe, Robert Hunte, Thomas Williams, George Shergall, John Reeve, William Woodford, Thomas Tutt, Philip Seymore, Edward Hawkins, and Richard White, who say that

Richard Irton was seised of one messuage with the barns, stables, gardens, etc., there to belonging, lying in **Bemerton** ; one parcel of meadow, containing 1 acre ; one close of land called Stonehams, containing 1 acre ; ½ acre of meadow in Rackhams meade ; ½ acre of meadow lying separate by (\_?\_) bridges ; one close of land lying separate, containing 2 acres ; 2 acres of meadow in **Kingsmeade** ; 44 acres of arable land in Bemerton Field, and common of pasture for 80 sheep and 12 horses and other animals in the commons of Bemerton ; which said premises are situate in Bemerton ; 2 acres of arable land in Quidhampton field in **Quidhampton**, in the tenure of William Sackler ; and the reversion of one cottage there with a garden and small close adjoining, in the tenure of William Abell ; alos of the site of the manor, capital messuage, or farm of Amport alias Andeport, situate in Amport in co. Southampton, and of all the messuages, lands, etc., thereto belonging.

All the premises in Bemerton and Quidhampton are held of the heirs of Richard Grobham, knight, deceased, as of his manor of Bemerton in free socage, by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor, and yearly rent of ½ lb. of pepper, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The site of the manor of Amport and other the premises there are held of John Marquis of Winchester as of his manor of Basing in co. Southampton, in free socage, by the rent of 20d., and by the suit of releasing to the court of the hundred of Andover in co. Southampton 10d., and are worth per annum, clear, £5 6s. 8d.

Richard Irton died 18<sup>th</sup> December last past ; Joan Goldeston, now the wife of Thomas Goldeston, gent., is the only sister and next heir of the said Richard Irton, and was then aged 30 years and more.

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