



George Slie, idiot.

Inquisition taken at Amesbury, 12th August, 10 Charles I [1634], before *Francis Guidott*, gent., escheator, to enquire into the lunacy of *George Slie*, by the oath of *William Walker*, gent., *Anthony Davis*, gent., *Anthony Trotman*, gent., *Roger Pinckney*, gent., *William Andrewes*, *William Barnaby*, *George Arridge*, *John Note*, *Edmund Day*, *William Woodford*, *Roger Prewett*, *George Jervis*, *Richard Harrison*, and *Anthony Hollowaye*, who say that

George Slie, on the 1st day of August, 1 Charles I [1625], was taken with a grave and insane disease and became a lunatic; he enjoyed certain lucid intervals, but is now an idiot, and incapable of governing either himself or his goods.

Edmund Lambert, late of Boyton, esq., deceased, was seised of the manor of Boyton-cum-Corton, and so seised, he with *Anne*, his wife, at the court of the said manor held there 15th April, 38 Eliz. [1596], by copy of court roll, granted to *George Slie*, father of the said *George* (named in the writ), one messuage and 2 virgates of land containing 48 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 1½ acres of pasture and pasture for 140 sheep in **Corton**: to hold to the said *George Slie* the father, *George Slie* the son, and *John Slie*, son of the said *George Slie* the father, for their lives, at the will of the lord, they paying yearly for the same 26s.

George Slie the father died at Corton, 1st December, 1605, and the said *Elizabeth* died there 6th May, 10 Charles 1 [1634].

On the said 6th May the said *George Slie*, junior, entered into the said premises, which are worth per annum, clear, £25.

On the 7th May, 10 Charles I [1634], the said *George* was possessed of divers goods and chattels specified in a schedule as follows, viz.: 1 malting stone, price 10s.; 1 “querne,” price 5s.; 1 coffer, 12d.; old brass pot, 20s.; 1 flockbed, 10s.; 1 coverlid, 10s.; 1 pair of blankets 6s. 8d.; 1 bolster, 3s. 4d.

On the 20th December, 1625, the said *Elizabeth* made her will, and thereby acknowledged that she owed to the said *George Slie*, junior, 20 bushels of wheat, price 100s., and 18 bushels of barley, price 54s.; and she bequeathed to him 20 quarters of barley, price 4s., 1 load of wood, price 7s. 3d., 1 horse, price 100s., 2 geldings, price £8, and harness for horses, “cartlades,” and carts, price 30s.

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