



Inquisition

Bulford

William Andrewes, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the City of New Sarum, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before William Morse, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of William Andrewes, yeoman, by the oath of Andrew Pewd, William Feltham, William Cooke, Arthur Poore, Christopher Gray, Walter Gray, James Parker, George Sadler, Elizeus Gleede, Robert Lucas, Arthur Hayter, Edmund Androse, Robert Rowden, Stephen Warren, Francis Mathewe, and Richard Pottecarie, who say that

William Andrewes was seised of one barn, and one orchard and close thereto adjoining, containing 2 acres 1 rood ; 25 ¼ acres of land in the Northfield ; half and acre of pasture in the old leazes and 3 acres of pasture in the new leazes ; and common of pasture for 70 sheep and 6 beasts in **Bulford** ; one cottage and one garden there late in the occupation of Robert Carter ; one other messuage called Dowleyes ; half a virgate of alnd, and common of pasture for 50 sheep and 4 beasts in Bulford and Hundrington ; all which said premises were lately purchased of Nicholas Baccombe, John Nicholas, and Richard Eastmond, gentlemen ; one messuage of land, 7 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for 120 sheep and 10 beasts in Bulford and Hundrington, lately purchased of Philip More, yeoman.

So seised, the said William Andrewes, by indenture dated 13th December, 9 Charles I [1633], made between himself of the one part and Anthony Trotman, of West Ambresburie, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the love which the said William bore towards Alice, his wife, and to William Andrewes, Walter Andrews, and Alice Andrewes, his kinsman, to wit, children of Walter Andrewes, deceased, son of the said William, agreed that he and his heirs would be seised of all the said premises to the use of him the said William Andrewes, for his life ; after his decease, to the said Alice Andrewes, his wife, for her natural liife ; after her decease, to the use of the said William Andrewes, son of the said Walter, deceased and his heirs ; for default, for the use of the said Walter Andrews, son of the said Walter, and his heirs ; for default, to the use of the said Alice Andrewes, daughter of the said Walter, and her heirs ; for default, to the use of John Chubb, son of the said Alice, wife of the said William the father and his heirs ; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said William Andrewes the father for ever.

The said William Andrewes was likewise seised of the reversion expectant on the death of Alice Hill, wife of Christopher Hill, of one messuage and 33 acres of meadow and pasture called Hollmes, and Gary Mores, in South Bruham, co. Somerset.

All the said premises in Bulford are held of the King, as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or knight's service, and are worth per ann., clear, 40s. Of whom or by what service the premises in South Bruham are held the jurors know not ; they are worth per ann., clear, 20s.

William Andrewes died 29th July, 13 Charles I [1637] ; the said William Andrewes, jun., the son, is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son of the said Walter, deceased, son of the said William, and was aged 5 years and not more on the 2nd day of April before the death of his said grandfather.

The said Alice Andrewes, late wife of the said William Andrewes, the father, still survives at Bulford.

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