



# *Inquisition*

## *Easterton*

*William Hobbes*

***Inquisition*** taken at Marlborough, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Michael Tidcombe*, esq., after the death of *William Hobbes*, by the oath of *Thomas Smith*, *Robert Smith*, *Robert Kinsman*, *Thomas Collins*, *Edward Arnowle*, gentleman, *John Savage*, *Bartholomew Smith*, *Silvester Cooke*, *Hugh Chawler*, *William Cooper*, *Thomas Picke*, *John Mortimer*, *Walter Stretch*, and *Henry Pettis*, who say that

*William Hobbes* was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land in Easterton, which are held of the King as of his manor of Kingston Lacye, parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster, by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

*William Hobbes* died 20<sup>th</sup> November, 16 James I [1618]; *John Hobbes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, pt. 27, No. 180 "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.