



INQUISITION

Salisbury



John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury

Inquisition taken at the City of New Sarum, 13th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before William Bowles, gent., escheator, after the death of the Most Reverend in Christ John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury, by the oath of John Benger, John Windover, Maurice Green, junr., Rowland Taylor, William Hayter, Arthur Sanders, John Butcher, Thomas Batten, junr., William Mundy, William Sacker, William Barfote, Henry Langford, John Percivall, John Beckham, William Mattockes, George Shergoll, and William Slan, gentlemen, who say that:

William Stanter, of Landford, gent., and Mary, his wife, and John Stanter, gent., son and heir of the said William, and Mary, his wife, by their charter tripartite dated 1 Jun 1638, made between themselves of the first part, John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury, gent., and John Leigh, of the City of New Sarum, gent., of the third part, granted and confirmed to the said Francis Parry and John Leigh and their heirs all their manor and site of Langford, and all the messuages, houses, buildings, gardens, lands, mines, quarries, woods, right of common in the New Forest, etc., etc., thereto belonging; also the advowson, free gift, and right of patronage of and to the parish Church of Langford; and all other their lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Langford; all which said premises were in the tenure of the said William Stanter and John Stanter; also the reversions, remanders, and yearly profits, rents and services of all the said premises; to hold to them and their heirs to the sole use of the said John Davenant and his heirs forever, in free and common socage, by fealty only.

Richard Bartlemewe, of Bickton within the parish of Fordingbridge, co. Southampton, esq., Elianor, his wife, and William Bartlemew, son and heir apparent of the said Richard, by charter quadripartite dated 21st December, 1632, made between themselves of one part, the said John Davenant of the second part, the said Francis Parry and John Leigh of the third part, and Richard Goddard of the City of New Sarum, esq., and William Ireland, of Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., of the fourth part, conveyed to the said Francis Parry and John Leigh and their heirs for ever all the manor of Bickton, with its rights and members situate in the parishes of Gorley, Fordingbridge, and Bremor, and all themessuages, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, mills, lands, mines, quarries, woods, etc., etc., etc., to the said manor belonging; also the reversions, remanders, yearly rents, etc., of all the said premises: to hold to the said Francis Parry and John Leigh and their heirs forever, to the sole use of the said John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury, and his heirs forever, in free and common socage, by fealty only.

The manor of Lanford and other premises there are held of the Earl of Arundell by fealty only, and are worth per ann., clear, £4 17s.s 10d. The Manor of Bickton and other the premises there are held of the King as of his Earldom of Salisbury, by fealty only, and are worth per ann., clear, £10.

John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury, died 20th April last past; Edward Davenant, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, Professor of Sacred Theology, is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, elder son of Edward Davenant, gent., likewise deceased, who was the elder brother of the said John Davenant, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq., p.m., 17 Charles I, p.t.1, No. 47