



Inquisition

South Damerham

Hugh Peverel

*Writ dated at St. Edmunds, 12th November, 24 Edward I [1296].
Edward, etc., Malcolm de Harley, escheator on this side of the Trent.*

By the plaint of Margery, who was the wife of Hugh Peverel, we understand whereas the said Hugh and Margery held on the day of the death of the said Hugh one messuage and one carucate of land in Parva Damberham of the inheritance of the said Margery, and were in full and peaceful seisin thereof on that day, yet nevertheless you took the said messuage and land, together with other lands and tenements whereof the said Hugh was siesed in his demense as of fee, into our hand by the detah of the said Hugh, and unjustly detain them from the said Margery, to her no small hurt. We therefore command you, as we witt to be fully certified thereof and to do what is just to the said Margery, diligently to enquire whether the said premises are of the inheritance of the said Margery, as she says, and if the said Hugh and Margery were thereof seised when the said Hugh died, etc., etc.

Inquisition of the lands and tenements which Hugh Peverel formerly held in Parva Damerham, made in the same vill on Thursday next after the feast of the Circumcision of the Lord, 25 Edward I [1297], by Robert Peytenyn, Robert de Aula, Robert de la Hyde, Robert de Horsile, Robert le Chamberlayn, Robert Faber, Geoggrey Cof, Nicholas le Wade, William Knytgh, Thomas le Long, Robert the Clerk, and Richard Vpehille, who say that

The lands and tenements which the said Hugh held in Parva Damerham are of the inheritance of Margery Peverel, wife of the said Hugh, and that the said Margery continued her seisin therein together with the said Hugh her husband up to the day of his death. The said lands and tenements are held of Reginald de St. Martin by the service of the eighth part of a knight's fee.

There is there a capital messuage with a garde, and it is worth per annum 2s. There are there 48 acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum 8s., price of the acre 2d. Also one acre of meadow, and it is worth per annum 12d. The pasture there is worth 12d. There is there of rent of assize by the year 16s. at the four principal terms. The works of 2 customars are worth 2s. Sum of the whole extent, 30s.

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