

1. Inquisicio capta Apud Stratford Langthorn in Comitatu Essex vltimo die Octobris Anno regni Regis
 Inquisition held at Stratford Langthorn in the county of Essex on the last day of October in the year of the reign of king
2. Edwardi quarti decimo septimo coram Ricardo Harper Escaetore domini Regis in Comitatu predicto virtute breuis
 Edward IV the 17th [1477]¹ before Richard Harper the lord king's Escheator in the aforesaid county by virtue of a writ
3. ipsius domini Regis eidem Escaetori directi & huius modi Inquisicio consuti per sacramentum Francisci Brygges Ricardi Smyth
 of the lord king himself directed to the same Escheator and sworn to this Inquisition by the oath of Francis Brygges, Richard Smyth,
4. Thome Bramefeld Iohannis Pacche laurencij White Iohannis Gerbeys Roberti Hille Thome Eatour Iohannis
 Thomas Bramefeld, John Pacche, Laurence White, John Gerbeys, Robert Hille, Thomas Eatour, John
5. Cok Willelmi Payne Ricardi Cok Iohannis Cole Roberti Baxter Willelmi Hauelok & Willelmi Hancok Qui
 Cok, William Payne, Richard Cok, John Cole Robert Baxter, William Hauelok and William Hancok who
6. dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Henricus Comes Essex Iohannes Fogge miles Iohannes Scotte miles Iohannes
 say upon their oath **that** Henry Duke of Essex, John Fogge knight, John Scotte knight, John
7. Say miles Ricardus Hant senior armiger Willelmus Paston' Armiger Vincentius ffynche & Iohannes Byrall
 Say knight, Richard Hant senior esquire, William Paston' esquire, Vincent Fynche and John Byrall
8. virtute cuiusdam finem leuat' in Curia domini Regis apud Westmonasterium in xv^{ti} pasche Anno regni Regis
 by virtue of a certain fine raised in the lord king's court at Westminster 15 days after Easter in the year of the reign of king
9. Edwardi quarti xvj^o coram Thome Brian' & socijs 'suis' Iusticarijs domini Regis de communi banco fuerunt
 Edward IV the 16th [1476] before Thomas Brian and his colleagues justices of the lord king's Common Bench were
10. seisiti de manerio de Estylbery cum pertinencijs vocat' Sencleris & de vno messuagio sexaginti acris terre

¹ Edward's reign began 4 March 1461.

seised of the **manor of East Tilbury** with appurtenances called **St Clares** and of a messuage of 60 acres of land

11. et sex marcatis redditus cum pertinencijs in **Estilbery Westilbery ffenge fobbyng Coryngham** et
and six marks' worth of rent with appurtenances in **East Tilbury, West Tilbury, Feng, Fobbyng, Coryngham** and
12. **Stanford in le Hope** in dominico suo vt de libero tenemento Et predictus Iohannes Scott in dominico suo vt de
Stanford in le Hope in their demesne as of a free holding And the aforesaid John Scott in his demesne as of
13. feodo prout in eadem fine plenius apparet Cuius quidam fine transcriptum Iuratores predictis super capcione
fee just as in the same fine it clearly appears, a transcript of which certain fine to the aforesaid jurors at the time of taking
14. huius Inquisicione in evidenc' ostensum fuit Et sunt inde seisit tradiderunt dimiserunt & concesserunt dicit.
this inquisition was shown in evidence. Being thus seised they transferred, demised and granted the said
15. manerio cum pertinencijs vocatam sencleris et dicit messuag' & sexaginti acris terre et sex marcatis redditus cum
manor with appurtenances called St Clares and the said messuage and 60 acres of land and six marks' worth of rent with
16. pertinencijs supradict' **Thome Broket armigeri** in dicto breui nominat' & **Elizabeth** vxori eius ad terminum vite
appurtenances aforesaid to **Thomas Broket Esquire**² mentioned in the said writ and **Elizabeth** his wife for term of the lives
17. ipsorum Thome Broket & Elizabeth & alterius eorum diutius viuent absque impetitione vasti virtute
of the same Thomas Broket and Elizabeth and the longer living of the two without impeachment of waste by virtue of
18. Cuius ijdem Thomas Broket & Elizabeth fuerunt inde seisit in dominico suo vt de libero tenemento
which the same Thomas Broket and Elizabeth were then seised in their demesne as of freeholders
19. et de tali statu idem Thomas Broket obiit seisitus predict' Elizabeth adhuc superstite
and of such an estate the same Thomas Broket died seised the aforesaid Elizabeth still surviving

² The writ from Westminster (Chancery) to hold the inquisition also calls him 'armiger'.

20. Et quod idem maner' & cetera premiss' cum pertinencijs tenentur de priore de Assheby per redditu vnus
And that the same manor and other premisses with appurtenances are held of the prior of Ashby for the rent of a single
21. rose rubie ad festum Nat' sancti Iohannis Baptiste per Annum pro omnibus seruicijs & valent per Annum in omnibus
red rose at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist yearly for all service and are worth per annum in all
22. exitibus vltra reprises xli Et quod predictus Thomas Broket null tenuit terr' seu tenementa de domino
issues over and above reprises £10 And that the aforesaid Thomas Broket held no land or tenements from the lord
23. Rege in capite die quo obiit in Comitatu predicto Et vlterius quod null alia siue plura terr'
king in chief in the aforesaid county the day he died. And further that no other or more land
24. seu tenementa idem Thomas Broket tenuit de domino Rege nec de aliquo alio 'in dominico nec in seruicio' die quo obiit in
or tenements did the same Thomas Broket hold of the lord king or of anyone else by demesne [freehold] or service on the day he died in
25. Comitatu predicto et quod idem Thomas obiit die Iouis proximo Ante festum pentecost vltimo preterito
the aforesaid county and that the same Thomas Broket died on the Thursday next before the feast of Pentecost last past
26. Et quod Edwardus Broket est frater & heres eius propinquior' et est etatis quinquaginti
And that Edward Broket is his brother and next heir and his age is 50
27. annorum & amplius In cuius rei testimonium tam predictis Escaetor quam predicti Iuratores huic Inquisicioni
years or more. In witness whereof both the aforesaid Eschaetor and the aforesaid jurors to this inquisition
28. sigilla sua apposuerunt Date die & anno supradictis
affix their seals. Given on the day and year mentioned above.

Notes

1. The note at the top before the inquisition reads: liberat' fuit Curie xxvj die Nouembr' Anno Regis Edwardi iv^{ti} xvij per manus Escaetoris. 'It was handed over to the court 27 Nov 1477 by the Eschaetor.'
2. VCH p 26 n 29 says Thomas d 1477 and refers to this IPM as Chan:17 Edw iv no 47.
3. See also C140/62: the IPM of Thomas Broket for Herts.