

1. Inquisicio capta apud Ware in comitatu Hertf die Iouis proximo post festum Apostolorum Simonis & Iude anno regni Regis
Inquisition held at Ware in the county of Hertfordshire on the Thursday next after the feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct] in the year of the reign of king
2. Edwardi quarti post conquestum decimo septimo coram Ricardo Harper Escaetore eiusdem domini Regis in Comitatu predicto virtute
Edward IV the 17th [1477]¹ before Richard Harper the same lord king's Escheator in the aforesaid county by virtue of
3. breuis ipsius domini Regis eidem Escaetori directi & huic Inquisicioni consuti per Sacramentum Willelmi Raxton Willelmi Underwode
the lord the king's own writ² directed to the same Escheator and sewn to this Inquisition by the oath of William Raxton, William Underwode,
4. Thome Cook Iohannis Hert Rogeri Isand Laurencij Trestram Iohannis Heroner Willelmi Byllesworth Thome
Cook, John Hert, Roger Isand, Laurence Trestram, John Heroner, William Byllesworth, Thomas
5. Grave Roberti Hertrede Iohannis Tyrell Thome Rumbold Edwardi Roxton Thome Devenyss Willelmi
Grave, Robert Hertrede, John Tyrell, Thomas Rumbold, Edward Roxton, Thomas Devenyss, William
6. Broun & Thome Sanfeld Qui dicunt super Sacramentum suum quod **Thomas Broket Armiger** in dicto breui nominat
Broun & Thomas Sanfeld who say upon their oath that Thomas Broket Esquire named in the said writ
7. die Ante obitum suum fuit seisi^ti cum **Elizabeth vxor sua** de manerijs **de Symondeshide et Bengheo**
the day before his death was seised **with Elizabeth his wife** of the manors of **Symondeshide and Bengheo**
8. cum pertinencijs in dominico suo vt de feod^o in iure ipsius Elizabeth et postea videlicet in xv^{ti} sancti Iohannis Baptiste
with appurtenances in his demesne as of fee in right of the same Elizabeth and after, that is to say 15 days after [the feast] of John the Baptist
9. Anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti quintodecimo ijdem Thomas & Elizabeth vxor eius per quandam finem
15 Edward IV the same Thomas and Elizabeth his wife according to a certain fine³
10. leuat' in Curia domini Regis apud Westmonasterium coram Thoma Bryan & socijs suis Iusticiarijs ipsius domini Regis de
raised in the lord king's court at Westminster before Thomas Bryan and his colleagues justices of the same lord king of
11. Communi Banco concesserunt dicta maneria cum pertinencijs Ricardo Pygot seruiet domini Regis ad legem Briano Rouclif Iohanni Pulter
the Common Bench granted the said manors with appurtenances to Richard Pygot, lord king's serjeant at law, Brian Roucliff, John Pulter,

¹ Edward's reign began 4 March 1461.

² Of *diem clausit extremum*.

³ Cf. E 18ff. This IPM has many similarities with E149/244, the IPM of Thomas' wife Elizabeth of 1482 (abbreviated here to 'E' followed by the line number).

12. Edwardo Broket Matheo Cressy Rogero Meger & Thome ffeld & hered ipsius Roger imperpetuum virtute cuius

Edward Broket, Matthew Cressey, Roger Meger & Thomas Field and their heirs of the same Roger Meger for ever, by virtue of which

13. ijdem Ricardus Brianus Iohannes Edwardus Matheus & Thomas ffeld fuerunt inde seisiți in dominico suo vt de

the same Richard, Brian, John, Edward, Matthew and Thomas Field were thereof seised in their demesne as of

14. libero tenemento Et predictus Rogerus in dominico suo vt de feodo Et adhuc sunt inde seisit Cuius finis transcriptum

of a free holding, and the aforesaid Roger in his demesne as of fee. And to the present day they are still seised, a transcript of which fine

15. Iurator' predictis super capcione huius Inquisicione in evidenc' ostensum fuit [⁴] **Item** Iuratores predictis dicunt quod predictus

was shown in evidence to the aforesaid jurors at the time this inquisition was taken. **Item** the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid

16. Thomas Broket et Elizabeth' vxor eius fuerunt coniunctim seisiți tempore mortis sue sibi & heredibus de

Thomas Broket and Elizabeth his wife were jointly seised at the time of his death, to them and the heirs of

17. corporibus ipsorum Thome & Elizabeth exeunt de manerio de **Almsho** cum pertinencijs in comitatu predicto ac de vno messuagio

the bodies of the same Thomas and Elizabeth⁵ of the manor of **Almsho** with appurtenances in the aforesaid county and of a message

18. CCxl acre terre quinque acre prati quinque acre pasture xij acre boscj & xlvj solidatis redditus cum pertinencijs in **Langley**

with 240 acres of land, five acres of meadow (hayfield), five acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood and 16 shillings of rent with appurtenances in **Langley**

19. iuxta **Dynnesley** ex dono & feoffamento Brian Roucliff Roberti Wakerfeld clerico Rogeri Meger Thome

by **Dynnesley** because of the gift and feoffment of Brian Roucliff, Robert Wakerfeld clerk, Roger Meger, Thomas

20. Abotte & Thome ffeld remanerunt inde pro defectu huiusmodi exit' Edwardo Broket & heredibus suis imperpetuum

Abbott & Thomas Field with remainder there by default of such issue to Edward Broket and his heirs forever

21. prout per quandam Cartam Iurator' predictis super capcione huius Inquisicio in evidens ostens plenius apparet

as by a certain deed more plainly appears to the aforesaid jurors in clear evidence on the taking of this inquisition

22. Cuius pretextu ijdem Thomas & Elizabeth fuerunt inde seisiți in dominico suo vt de feodo talliat et de

by reason of which the same Thomas and Elizabeth were there seised in their demesne as of fee tail and of

⁴ A gap of nearly an inch with a line filling it in.

⁵ Literally 'issuing' (exeunt).

23. tali statu idem Thomas obiit seisitus sine hered de corporibus suis exeunt predict Elizabeth adhuc
 such an estate⁶ Thomas died seised without heirs of his body, the said Elizabeth still
24. superstite⁷ et dicunt Iuratores predicti quod predictum manerium de **Symondyshide** tenetur de Willelmo Episcopo Eliensis vt de manerio
 surviving and the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid manor of **Symondyshide** is held of William⁸ Bishop of Ely as of his manor
25. suo de Hatfeld Episcopi per fidelitatem tunc pro omnibus seruiciis et idem manerium ‘cum pertinencijs’ valet per annum in omnibus exitibus vltra reprises
 of Bishops Hatfield for fealty then for all service. And the same manor ‘with appurtenances’ is worth per annum in all issues over and above reprises.
26. centum solidatis et quod dictum manerium de **Bengeho** cum pertinencijs valet per annum vltra reprises iiiiij marc’ Et tenetur
 100s And that the said manor of **Bengeho** with appurtenances is worth 4 marks per annum over and above reprises and is held
27. de Willelmo Husey vt de manerio de Hunnesden⁹ pro redditu ij s per Annum pro pro omnium seruicijs Et quod dict’ manerium de
 of William Huse as of his manor of Hunnesden for the rent of 2s per annum for all service. And that the said manor of
28. **Almeso** cum pertinencijs valet per annum x li in omnibus exitibus vltra reprises Et tenetur de Edwardo Langford per redditu
Almeso with appurtenances is worth £10 per annum in all issues over and above reprises (deduction from profits). And is held of Edmund Langford for the rent
29. vnius rose rubie ad festum sancti Iohannis Baptiste per Annum pro omnibus seruicijs Item dicunt Iuratores predictes quod predict’ Thomas Broket
 of a red rose at the feast of St John the Baptist for all service. Item the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid Thomas Broket
30. & Elizabeth’ vxor eius fuerunt coniunctim seisiti tempore mortis ipsius Thome sibi et heredibus de corporibus ipsorum
 & Elizabeth his wife were jointly seised at the time of the death of Thomas himself, he and the heirs of the bodies of themselves
31. Thome & Elizabeth exeunt de vno mesuagio vocat **Watershepis**¹⁰ cum pertinencijs ac de vna hida terre cum pertinencijs
 Thomas & Elizabeth of a message called **Watershepis** with appurtenances and a hide of land with appurtenances
32. vocat **Duranteshide** in Hatfeld Episcopi in Comitatu predicto ex dimissione & feoffamento Rogerij Meger Clerici Iohannis ffuller
 called **Duranteshide** in Bishops Hatfield in the aforesaid County from the lease and feoffment of Roger Meger clerk, John Fuller
33. Draper Thome atte ffeld & Thome Quenehawe remanerunt inde pro defectu huiusmodi exit’ Roberto Moseley & Elizabeth

⁶ E 13.

⁷ See l.40.

⁸ John in E 27.

⁹ Cf. E149/244 l.47.

¹⁰ Cf. E 8.

draper, Thomas Atteffeld and Thomas Quenehawe with remainder there by default of such issue to Robert Moseley and Elizabeth

34. vxori eius & hered' de corporibus suis exeunt' Et pro defectu huiusmodi exit' remanerunt inde predicto Roberto Moseley et

his wife and to the heirs of their bodies with remainder there by default of such issue to the aforesaid Robert Moseley and

35. hered' de corpore suo exeunt' [¹¹] Et pro defectu huiusmodi exit' de corpore ipsius Roberti exeunt remanerunt

to the heirs of his body [] with remainder there by default of such issue from the body of Robert himself with remainder

36. inde predict Elizabeth vxori Roberti & hered' de corpore suo exeunt & pro defectu huiusmodi exit' de corpore ipsius Elizabeth

there to the aforesaid Elizabeth wife of Robert and to the heirs of her body and by default of such issue from the body of Elizabeth herself

37. vxoris Roberti Moseley exeunt remaner' inde rectis hered' ipsius Thome Broket imperpetuum prout pro quendam Cart Iurat'

wife of Robert, with remainder there to the right heirs of Thomas Broket himself for ever as by a certain deed to the aforesaid jurors

38. predict super capcione huius Inquisicione in evidens ostens' plenius apparet Cuius pretextu ijdem Thomas Broket & Elizabeth

more plainly appears in clear evidence on the taking of this inquisition by reason of which the same Thomas Broket and Elizabeth

39. vxor eius fuerunt inde seisiti in dominico suo vt de feodo talliat' & de tali statu idem Thomas Broket obiit seisit¹² sine

his wife were there seised in their demesne as of fee tail and of such an estate the same Thomas Broket died seised without

40. hered' de corporibus suis exeunt' predicta Elizabeth vxor eius adhuc superstite¹³ Et quod dict' messuagi' & hida terre cum pertinencijs tenet

heirs of their bodies from the aforesaid Elizabeth his wife still surviving. And that the said messuage [**Waterships**] and hide of land [**Duranteshide**] with appurtenances are held

41. de Willelmo Episcopo Eliensi vt de manerio suo de Hatfeld pro redditu xvj s per Annum pro omni seruicio Et valet per annum ...¹⁴

of William Bishop of Ely as of his manor of Bishops Hatfield for a rent of 16s per annum for all service. And is worth per annum ...

42. ... vltra reprimas v ...¹⁵ in omnibus exitibus Et dicunt Iuratores predicti quod predictus Thomas Broket null tenuit [plura terr']¹⁶ seu [tenementa]

... over and above reprises 5 ... in all issues. And the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid Thomas Broket held no [other land] or [tenements]

¹¹ An erasure of nearly an inch with a line through it as fill-in.

¹² Cf. E149/244 l.22.

¹³ See l.23. ok?

¹⁴ Illegible.

¹⁵ Illegible – probably not marcas.

¹⁶ This and the next line are partly illegible from fold damage and reconstructions (within square brackets) have been made from E, which is here and on the whole very similar to this document.

43. [de domino Rege die quo] obiit in [Comitatu predicto Et dicunt quod predict' Thomas Broket nulla alia siue] 'plura terr' & tenement' tenuit de aliquo alio [nec in aliquo alio modo quam in forma predicta] die quo obiit in Comitatu predicto et quod idem

[from the lord king the day] he died in [the aforesaid county And they say that the aforesaid Thomas Broket] held [no other or] 'more land or tenements' from anyone else [nor in any other way than the aforesaid] on the day he died in the aforesaid county and that the same

44. Thomas obiit die Iouis proximo ante festum pentecost vltimo preterito Et quod Edwardus Broket frater eius est & eius heres

Thomas Broket died on the Thursday next before the feast of Pentecost last past And that Edward Broket is his brother and next heir

45. proquinquior et est etatis quinquaginti annorum et amplius In cuius rei testimonium huic Inquisicioni tam predictis Escaetor

and his age is 50 or more. In witness whereof to this inquisition both the aforesaid Eschaetor

46. quam predicti Iuratores Sigilla sua apposuerunt die & anno supradictis

and the aforesaid jurors affix their seals on the day and year mentioned above.