

Said Edmund about 18 years last past married Dorothy Bisse, one of the daughters of James Bisse, late of Batcombe aforesaid, Esq., dec^d, by whom he had divers children, viz., Edmund, Eleanor, and Elizabeth. He afterwards married Elizabeth Chiverell, one of the daughters of Robert Chiverell of Barton, co. Somerset, Esq., and had divers children by her. He made his said will about 5 years last past, and appointed Edward Bisse of Spartgrove in the aforesaid co., Esq., and Edward Bisse, son and heir apparent of the said Edward, ex'ors during the minority of his son Edmund Lacy.

10 April 1619. Ans. of Elizeus Lacy. 5 April 1619. Ans. of Edward Bisse, Esq.

6 Feb. 1621. Bill by Thomas Bisse of Weston super Mare, co. Somerset, clk., and John Drake of Walton in said co., gent.

4 May 1622. Ans. of John Cable, defendant.

15 Nov. 1622. Bill by Humphrey Bysse of Barnstaple, co. Devon, dyer. With Ans.

26 Nov. 1624. Bill by James Bisse of Beare Crocomb, co. Somerset, gent. James Bisse, clk., D.D., dec^d, lived sometime at Beare Crocomb. On 11 Sept. 1594 Francis Smyth granted copyhold property in the occupation of the said James Bisse, your orator's father, to Mary Bisse, your orator's mother, and your orator, and his sister Elizabeth Bisse, for their lives. Said Mary now dead.

19 Jan. 1624-5. Ans. of Francis Durman, gent., defendant.

15 May 1628. Bill by George Bisse of the city of Bristol, gent., and Sarah his wife. About 5 years since in consideration of a marriage to be had between your orator and his said wife, daughter of William Lewys of Bristol aforesaid, merchant, it was agreed by tripartite indenture between the said William of the 1st part, Mary Robson of Bristol aforesaid, widow, mother of your orator, of the 2nd part, and your said orator of the 3rd part, etc. Said orator had many children by said Sarah.

11 June 1628. Ans. of William Lewes, gent., one of the defendants.

8 June 1629. Bill by James Bisse of Pensford, co. Somerset, gent.

26 June 1629. Ans. of Amy Clement, defendant.

9 May 1632. Bill by Edward Bisse of Spartgrave, co. Somerset, Esq.

17 May 1632. Ans. of Philip Coxe, defendant.

25 June 1634. Bill by Philip Bysse of S^t Mary Magd. Coll., Oxford, gent., and Francis Tuthill of Axbridge, co. Somerset, mercer. Samuel Bysse, late of the city of Wells, gent., dec^d, father of your orator, Philip, being in his lifetime possessed of the Rectory or Parsonage of Chedder, co. Somerset, conveyed and assigned the same to several persons in trust to pay him the profit thereof for life, and after his decease to pay out of the said profits to Prudence Bisse, your orator's mother, £40 a year for life, and employ the residue of the same for the maintenance of your orator until he should attain 21. Said Samuel had other children, and the said Prudence died in his lifetime. Your said orator attained 21 about 5 May 1632.

2 July 1634. Ans. of Robert Rogers, defendant.

Replication, undated, of James Bisse the younger, and James Bisse his son, complainants, to the Answers of James Bisse the elder, and Edward Bisse, defendants.

31 May 1636. Bill by James Bisse, the younger, of Batcombe, co. Somerset, gent., and James Bisse his son. James Bisse, late of Batcombe, Esq., dec^d, grandfather to your orator James, the younger, had issue by Eleanor his wife, James Bisse, father of your orator James, the younger, his eldest son, and Edward Bisse