

14 June 1692. Ans. of Stephen Wellsted and Catherine his wife to the Bill of Edward Bisse, Esq., complainant. George Bisse, Esq., dec^d, father of the complainant and of the defendant Catherine, died about 20 years since, intestate, and adm^{on} to him was granted to his relict, Eleanor. Said Eleanor made her will in or about Aug. 1688, and appointed said defendant Catherine sole ext^x. Said Stephen and Catherine married about Jan. 1689.

17 Feb. 1693. Ans. of Christopher Mayne, Esq., and Mary his wife, one of the daughters of Thomas Mompesson, late of Batte Farme, co. Somerset, Esq., dec^d, two of the defendants, to the Bill of Edward Bisse, complainant. Eleanor Bisse and Henry Symes mentioned. Said complainant son of George Bisse, dec^d.

29 June 1693. Bill by Edward Bisse of Frampton Cotterell, co. Gloucester, Esq. Thomas Mompesson, Esq., now dead, having left a will.

15 Nov. 1693. Bill by James Bisse, who married Grace, eldest daughter and one of the coheireses of John Strangwaies, late of Marnhull, co. Dorset, gent., dec^d. A treaty of marriage being proposed between your orator and his said now wife, the said John proposed to give his said daughter £1000 as a marriage portion, and your orator was to settle on his said wife and her children a farm at Batcomb after the decease of Constantine, mother of your orator. Said Constantine now wife of Henry Davison. Elizabeth, daughter of said John Strangwaies, now wife of William Honicott.

7 March 1703. Bill by James Biss of the City of London, M.D.

1 Feb. 1713-4. Bill by James Bisse of Compton, par. Pilton, co. Somerset, gent. George Rowcliffe of Henstridge in said co. "being to pay to yo^r orator as his marriage porcon with [*blank*] his now wife, daughter-in-law of the said George Rowcliffe," £1000 or thereabouts, etc.

22 Oct. 1716. Bill by James Bisse, Esq., eldest son and heir and ex^{or} of James Bisse, late of Batcombe, co. Somerset, Esq., dec^d, on his own behalf and as next friend of George Bisse, one of his (your orator's) brothers. Said George is now and has been from his nativity an idiot. John Wah of Batcombe, yeoman, married Grace, your orator's mother, and she is still living.

3 July 1717. Answer of John Wach alias Wah, one of the defendants. He denies that the said George, his stepson, is an idiot, but seems to admit that he is of weak intellect. Mr. Francis Bisse, uncle of the complainant, survived the said James, dec^d. Said Grace still living.

8 May 1718. Bill by Robert Biss of Compton, co. Somerset, clothier, John Biss of the same, gent., Catherine Biss of the same, spinster, Edith Biss of the same, spinster, Anne Biss of the same, spinster, and E[lias] Rebotier, clk., and Margaret his wife, of Wells in said co., which said Robert, John, Catherine, Edith, Anne, and Margaret are sons and daughters of James Bisse, late of Compton, aforesaid, gent., dec^d, who was brother of Hester Biss, late of Shepton Mallet in said co., spinster, dec^d, James Banister of the city of Bristol, apothecary, Thomas Banister of London, pewterer, Edward Banister of London, wigmaker, Mary Obourn of the city of New Sarum, co. Wilts, widow (?), Elizabeth Banister of Tedrington in said co. Somerset, spinster, Richard Mattocks of Tedrington aforesaid, and Jane his wife, which said James, Thomas, Edward, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jane are sons and daughters of Mary Banister, late of Shafton, dec^d, who was one of the sisters of the said Hester; and Francis Morgan of Chepstow, co. Monmouth, mercer, and Mary his wife, one