

Easter 1652. Fine levied between Joseph Standerwick, gent., and Francis Hore, gent., plaintiffs, and Nathaniel Bisse and Wilmott his wife, and William Corrock and Mary his wife, defendants, of 1 messuage with the appurtenances in Taunton—consideration £60.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM.

Chancery Series.

17 July 1557. Inq. taken at Wells, co. Somerset, after the death of John Bisse, dec^d. Seised of the manor or lordship of Peglinch in said co., etc. Died 18 May last, and John Bisse, his son and next heir, is now aged 40 and more.

29 April 1566. Inq. taken at Taunton, co. Somerset, after the death of John Bysse, gent., dec^d. Son of John Bysse, dec^d, who married Juliana. He gave by writing, on 21 July 1559, an annuity to said Juliana for her life, and she is now living in the city of Bristol. He married Margaret, who now lives at Pensforde in said co. Somerset. Died 5 Nov. last, and John Bysse, his son and next heir, is now aged 30 and more.

22 Oct. 1569. Inq. taken at Wells, co. Somerset, after the death of James Bysse, late of Stokelayne in said co., Esq., dec^d. Had two brothers named John. Died 2 June last, and Philip Bysse, son of his brother John Bysse, late of Corscombe in said co., dec^d, is his cousin and next heir, and is now aged 30 and more.

7 May 1571. Inq. taken at Somerton, co. Somerset, after the death of John Bysse, late of Stooke St Michael's *alias* Stookelane in said co., Esq., dec^d. Seised of the manor of Baedcombe in said co. Died 25 Feb. last, and James Bysse, his son and next heir, is now 25 and more.

6 Aug. 1593. Inq. taken at Frome, co. Somerset, after the death of John Bysse, sen^r, late of Peglenche in said co., gent., dec^d. Seised of the manor or lordship of Peglenche, etc., etc., to him and his heirs male, rem^r to Thomas Bysse and his heirs male, rem^r to William Bysse, rem^r to Richard Bysse, rem^r to Laurence Bysse, rem^r to the right heirs of John Bysse his (said John's) father. Died 23 May last, and John Bysse, now of Peglenche, his son and next heir, is aged 23 and more.

28 July 1601. Inq. taken at Bath, co. Somerset, after the death of John Bysse, gent., dec^d. He died 28 Nov. last, and John Bysse is his son and next heir, and was then aged 9 years and 11 months.

29 July 1607. Inq. taken at Wincaunton, co. Somerset, after the death of James Bisse, Esq., dec^d. Manor of Batcombe, etc., Manor of Spartgrove, etc. Fine levied in Hilary Term, 37 Eliz., in which James Bisse and Eleanor his wife were defendants, to the use of the said James for life, rem^r to the said Eleanor for life, rem^r to James Bisse, jun^r, gent., son of the said James, rem^r to Edward Bisse, gent., another son of the same, rem^r to the right heirs of the said James, sen^r. Died at Batcombe 30 Dec. last, and James Bisse, jun^r, his son and next heir, was then aged 38 and more. Said Eleanor still living at Batcombe.

EXCHEQUER DEPOSITIONS BY COMMISSION.

5 April 1659. Depositions taken at Shepton Mallett, co. Somerset, in a cause between Oliver Calderood, clk., Rector of Shepton Mallett, pl., and John Whitborne, clk., Rector of Croscomb, defendant.