



*Inquisition Post Mortem
Of John Dansy
A.D. 1355*

Inquisition taken at Edynton, Friday next after Michaelmas, 29 Edward III. The Jury say that John Dansey, now dead, held of the King in chief in his domain, as of fee, on the day of his death, the manor of Dulton, with its appertunances, and a messuage, and a carucate of land, with appurtenances, in Bratton, in the county of Wilts, by the service of paying to the king yearly, into his treasury, by the hand of the Sheriff of Wilts, 10 marks of great serjeanty; but what and how much that serjeanty is they know not. The said manor and land, with appurtenances, is worth yearly, beside the said rent, 12 marks. And the said John held nothing else in the said County, in his domain, as of fee. And he died on Tuesday, the morrow of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross last past. William Dansey, his brother, is his nearest heir, and he is 16 years old. In witness thereof they seal.

Dated in the place and year abovesaid.

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OPC Note: 'The manor of Dulton' in Wiltshire. I believe the manor referred to as Dulton is the parish now known as Dilton or Dilton Marsh. Also William Dansy named above maybe the same person as the Walter named in a Charter dated 1364 disposing of the manor of Bratton