



Inquisition

Durnford

Thomas Mackerell

Delivered into Court 18th June, 8 Charles I [1632]

Inquisition taken at Marlborough, 18th April, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Michael Tidcombe*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Mackerell*, by the oath of *Thomas Smyth*, gent., *Robert Smyth*, gent., *Ronbert Kinsman*, gent., *Thomas Collins*, gent., *Edward*, *John*, gent., *Bartholomew Smyth*, gent., *Silvester Cooke*, gent., *Cheadle*, gent., *William Couper*, gent., *Thomas Pike*, gent., *John Mortymer*, gent., , gent., *John Pittes*, gent., who say that

Thomas Mackerell was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage or tenement and two virgates of land in Netton, in the parish of Dorneford Magna, co. Wilts; of one messuage or tenement and half a virgate of land in Dorneford Parva, co. Wilts; of one messuage or tenement and two virgates of land in Tileshead alias Tilsett, co. Wilts; and of one messuage or tenement and two virgates of land in Allington, co. Wilts. Beyond reprises, 6s. 8d. By

The jurors further say that the aforesaid messuage and two virgates of land in Netton are held of the King in chief by knight service, but by what part of a knight's fee they are ignorant, and they are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 8s. 4d. By what service the aforesaid messuage and half a virgate of land in Dorneford Parva are held the jurors are ignorant, and they are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 6s. 8d. By what service the aforesaid messuage and two virgates of land in Tileshead are held the jurors are ignorant; they are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 13s. 4d.

The aforesaid messuage and two virgates of land in Allington are held of Sir *Henry Wallopp*, knt., as of his manor of Allington, in common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and the yearly rent of 6s. 9d., and are worth yearly, beyond reprises, 13s. 4d.

The said *Thomas Mackerell* died 27th June last [1627], and *Anna Swayne*, wife of *John Swayne*, is his daughter and heir and, at the time of the death of her father, was of the age of 15 years 8 months and 14 days.

Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, pt. No. 55. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1901, edited by George S. Fry & Edw. Alex Fry.