



# *Inquisition Post Mortem*

## **Sir Edmund Ludlow, Knight**

Inquisition taken at Salisbury, 20th April, 1 Charles I [1625], before John Browne, John Gen, Thomas Ayleffe, and Nicholas Yonge, escheator, commissioners after the death of Sir Edmund Ludlow, knight, by the oath of William Morris, Richard Twogood, John Waye, Matthew Burbage, John Note, William Penny, John Fussell, Matthew Poore, Stephen Hinton, Richard Rawkins, Thomas Welford, John Speringe, Richard Carter, Augustine Creede, John Ellarye, and Richard Speringe, who say that:

Edmund Ludlow was seised in fee of the manors of Withford, Sherborne, Kennes and Wallop, County Southampton; and of all that capital mansion house within the park of Withford alias Tadley Park, County Southampton, and of the park of Withford alias Tadley; and all those manors of Hill Deverell, Kingston Deverell, Forneux and Tidworth, County Wilts, and the wood-land called Sowley and Elye in the parishes of Heytesburie and Sutton, County Wilts, and of 5 messuages in the city of Salisbury. And being so seised, by indenture dated 23rd day of September, 43 Elizabeth [1601], between the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow of the first part, Thomas West, Lord Delawarr, deceased, of the second part, Henry Ludlow, esquire, then sson and heir apparent of the said Edmund, of the third part, in consideration of the marriage between the aforesaid Henry Ludlow and Lettice his wife, one of the daughters of the aforesaid Lord Delawarr, and by a fine levied, the same Edmund conveyed the premises to the uses following, to wit, concerning the manors of Withford, Sherborne and Kennes, and the capital mansion house in the park of Withford alias Tadley Park, to the use of the aforesaid Henry Ludlow and Lettice his wife, for term of their lives or the longer liver of them, and immediately after the decease of the aforesaid Henry and Lettice, to the use of their eldest son and his heirs male in tail male, and for default of such issue to divers other persons in fee tail, with remainder thereof to the right heirs of the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow for ever. And concerning the manors of Hill Deverell, Kingston Deverell, Forneux and Tidworth, and the premises called Sowley and Ely, and the premises in Salisbury and the manor of Wallop, to the use of the said Edmund Ludlow for life, and after his decease the manor of Hill Deverill to the use of Margaret, the the wife of the said Edmund, for term of her life, and after the decease of the said Margaret the manor of Hill Deverill and other the manors and lands appointed by the said Edmund Ludlow, after the decease of the said Edmund Ludlow to the use of Henry Ludlow for term of his life, and after his decease to the use of the eldest son of the said Henry and the heirs male of his body, in tail male, and for default of such issue to divers other persons in fee tail, with ultimate remainder to the right heirs of the said Edmund Ludlow for ever. And the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow was seised in fee of and manors of Fifield alias Fifitt and Deverill Hussey, County Wilts, with land, meadows, and pasture in Deverell Longbridge, County Wilts, called Burleis Farme, and of the manors of Yarnefield and Ballow, County Southampton. And being so seised, by his indenture dated 16th November, 9 James I [1611], between the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow of the one part, and Edward Phillips, Master of the Rolls, of the other part, and by fine levied in Easter term 9 James I [1611], the said Edmund conveyed the premises last recited to the uses following, that is to say, the manor of Fifield alias Fifitt to the use of Sir Henry Ludlow, knight by the name of Henry Ludlow, the younger, second son of the aforesaid Edmund, for term of his life, with remainder thereof to the use of Elizabeth, his wife, for term of her life for jointure, with remainder thereo to the use of the aforesaid Henry

Ludlow and the heirs male of his body, with remainder therefo to Edmund Ludlow, son of the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the use of Humphrey Ludlow, another son of the aforesaid Edmund, and the heirs male of his body, and for default of such issue to the use of Benjamin Ludlow, another son of the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Edmund Ludlow, son and heir apparent of the aforesaid Henry Ludlow, son and heir of the aforesiad Edmund Ludlow, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the right heirs of the aforesaid Edmund, on whom the inquisition is taken. And as to the manors of Yarnefeilde, Bollow, and Deverell Hussey, and the premises called Burleis Farme, to the use of the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow for life, and after his decease, as to the manors of Yarnefeild and Bollow, to the use of the aforesaid Sir Henry Ludlow, and the heirs male of his body begotten upon the body of the said Elizabeth, Lady Ludlow, with divers other remainders and ultimate remainder to the right heirs of the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow. And as to the manor of Deverell Hussey and the premises called Burleis Farme, after the death of the aforesaid Edmund, to the use of Margaret, his wife for term of her life, in augmentation of her jointure, with remainder to Edmund Ludlow, son of the said Henry, and his heirs male, with remainder to the aforesaid Henry and his heirs male, with divers other remainders and ultimate remainder to the right heirs of the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow, on whom the inquisition is taken, for ever.

And the jurors further say that the aforesaid Edmund Ludlow was also seised in fee of a messuage and virgate of land in Wyley, County Wilts, now or late in the tenure of Guy Everley, whereof on 3rd November last past [1624] he enfeofed Eleanor, his daughter; and as an annual rent of 20s. issuing from lands in Steeple Langford, County Wilts, in the tenure of ..... Massell.

The jurors also say that the manor of Withford is worth, clear, £3; and the manor of West Sherborne is held of the master and fraternity of the Maison Dieu of Southampton, as of the manor of Sherborne, in socage, fealty, and suit of court, and is worth by the year, clear 5 marks; the manor of Kennes is worth by the year, clear, 33s. 4d.; the aforesaid land in Wallop is held of Sir Henry de Wallop, knight, as of his manor of Over Wallop, in socage, by fealty, and is worth, clear, by the year 13s. 4d.; the capital messuage in the park of Withford alias Tadley Parke is held of the Bishop of Winchester, but by what service they are ignorant, and it is worth by the year, clear, ..... ; the manor of Hill Deverell is held of Thomas Hawker, esquire, of his manor of Heytesbury, in socage, by fealty, and the rent of 3s. 4d., and is worth by the year, clear, £10; the manor of Kyngston Deverell is held of the King, as of the honour of Hampton Court, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and is worth by the year, clear, £5; of whom the manor of Forneux is held they know not, it is worth by the year, clear, 26s. 8d; the manor of Tedworth is held of the Earl of Hertford, as of his manor of Ambrosburie, by fealty, and is worth by the year, clear, £4; the premises called Sowley and Eley are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth by the year, clear, 6s. 8d.; the messuage in the city of Salisbury is held of the Bishop of Salisbury, in socage, and is worth by the year, clear, 20s.; the manor of Fifeild alias Fifitt is held of the King in chief by knight service, to with, the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth by the year, clear, 19s. 6d.; and the manor of Deverell Hussey and the farm called Burleis Farme are held of Sir Thomas Thynne, Knight, as of his manor of Deverell Langbridge, in socage, and are wroth by the year, clear, 40s.; the messuage and premises in Wyley are held of the Earl of Pembroke, but by what service they are ignorant, and are worth by the year, clear, 10s. Of whom the manors of Yarnefeilde and Bollow are held the jurors are ignorant.

Edmund Ludlow died on 9th November last past [1624], and Margaret, his widow survives hime; Henry Ludlow is his son and next heir, and at the death of his father was of the age of 40 years and more.

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