

SUMMARY: The document below is the inquisition post mortem taken at Brentwood on 27 September 1604, three months after Oxford's death. It includes the following:

1. Oxford's offices of bailiff, keeper and steward of the Forest of Essex, and of bailiff and keeper of the King's park and houses at Havering in the Forest of Essex;
2. Oxford's office of Lord Great Chamberlain;
3. Oxford's interests in the manor of Bretts and other lands in West Ham and Flatwick, and in the farm of Plaistow in Halstead;
4. Oxford's interest in the rectory of Walter Belchamp;
5. Oxford's interest in tithes in Stansted, Aldham, Marks Tey, Sible Hedingham, Maplestead, Bures St. Mary, Aldham and Lavenham, and in a meadow called Ashmill marsh in Whatfield in Essex;
6. Oxford's interest in an annuity of £66 13s 4d purchased from Sir John Wotton;
7. Oxford's interest in lands and tenements in Ardleigh, Stisted, Messing, Marks Tey and Coggleshall reserved for the maintenance of the schoolmaster at Earls Colne.

As the inquisition post mortem indicates, Oxford entered into various legal agreements prior to his death to ensure that the profits from his offices and remaining properties would accrue to the benefit of his second wife, Elizabeth (d.1612/13), and his son and heir, Henry de Vere (1593-1625). Some of these agreements were entered into a few months prior to Oxford's marriage to Elizabeth Trentham, whom he married on 27 December 1591 (see BL MS Add. 5751A, f. 225), some were entered into shortly after the marriage, while others were entered into a few days before Oxford's death on 24 June 1604.

The account in the inquisition of the events which transpired with respect to the profits from the office of Lord Great Chamberlain during Oxford's lifetime as a result of the outlawry for debt of Oxford's servant, Israel Amyce, suggests that the Queen received the profits from the office from 20 April 1584 until 3 May 1591, presumably paying Oxford the £42 per year which Amyce would have paid had the outlawry not occurred. On 3 May 1591 the Queen conveyed her interest to John Drawater and John Holmes (see TNA C 66/1367, mm. 2-3), who, with Israel Amyce, then entered into an indenture tripartite on 4 July 1591 with Oxford, John Wolley (d.1596), and Elizabeth Trentham's brother, Francis Trentham, under which Oxford released his interest in the £42 per annum to Amyce, Drawater and Holmes, and they in turn assigned it to John Wolley and Francis Trentham with a proviso indicating that the transaction was for the benefit of Elizabeth Trentham.

On 12 March 1592, Oxford and Elizabeth Trentham sold Oxford's interest in the rectory of Walter Belchamp comprised in King Henry VIII's grant of Colne Priory and Hedingham Priory to John de Vere (1482-1540), 15th Earl of Oxford, and his heirs on 22 July 1536 (see TNA C 66/668, mm. 26-7), to Elizabeth's brother, Francis Trentham (d.1626), and her maternal uncle, Ralph Sneyd (d.1620), with the proviso that Oxford and Elizabeth Trentham would retain life interests in the rents and profits from the rectory.

For two lawsuits brought by Oxford concerning the rents and profits from the rectory, see TNA C 2/Eliz/O2/13 and TNA REQ 2/276, Item 62.

By his indenture of 18 June 1604, Oxford transferred his offices in the Forest of Essex to his first cousin, Sir Francis Vere (1560/61–1609), and his son-in-law, Francis (1579-1622), Lord Norris (see ERO D/DCw T1/565). By a further deed on that date he sold his interest in the manor of Bretts, which he had purchased on 7 March 1584 from Roger Townshend (c.1544-1590), and his interest in the farm of Plaistow in Halstead, to Francis Trentham for a term of 60 years, with a proviso indicating that the transaction was for the benefit of Elizabeth Trentham.

The inquisition post mortem also describes Oxford's interest in tithes in certain towns in the counties of Essex and Suffolk. For further discussion of these tithes and the farm of Plaistow in connection with Roger Harlakenden's fraud against Oxford in the sale of Colne Priory, see C 2/JasI/O1/58.

The inquisition further describes Oxford's interest in an annuity of £66 13s 4d which he and his young son, Henry, had purchased on 31 December 1596 from Sir John Wotton (1550-1596). The circumstances of the purchase are also described in the will of Sir John Wotton (see TNA PROB 11/89, ff. 292-3).

The inquisition also describes Oxford's interest in certain lands in Essex which he had designated for the maintenance of the schoolmaster at Earls Colne. For documents concerning Oxford's involvement with the school, see Merson, A.D., *Earls Colne Grammar School, Essex; A History* (Colchester: Benham, 1975), pp. 20, 25.

For the inquisition post mortem taken on 13 August 1608 concerning Oxford's great garden property at Aldgate in London, see TNA C 142/305/103.

The text of the inquisition post mortem below is preceded by the text of the writ from King James dated 16 August 1604 directing that the inquisition be held.

James by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., to his well-beloved & extremely faithful John Petre, knight, Lord Petre, and to his beloved & faithful Thomas Mildmay, knight, and also to his beloved Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Andrew Jenner, esquire, deputy escheator of our county of Essex, & to William Courtman, esquire, feodary of the foresaid county, greeting.

Be it known that we have assigned you, four, or three of you, of whom we will you the forenamed deputy escheator & feodary to be two, to inquire by the oath of good & law-worthy men of our foresaid county of Essex, as well within the liberties as without, by whom the truth of the matter shall be able better to be known, how much lands & tenements Edward, late Earl of Oxford, Great Chamberlain of England, deceased, or any other or any others to his use held (s. & pl.) of us in chief, as well in demesne as in

service, in the foresaid county on the day on which the same Earl died, & how much of others & by what service, and how much those lands & tenements, held as well of us as of others, are worth by year in all issues, & on what day the same Earl died, & who is his next heir & of what age, and to take & seise the same lands & tenements into our hands and [+to inquire] of other articles & circumstances by whatever right concerning the premises more fully [+to know] the truth;

And therefore to you, four or three of you, of whom we will you the forenamed deputy escheator & feodary to be two, we command that at certain days & places which for the purpose you will have provided, diligently to make an inquisition concerning the premises, and send it without delay, clearly & openly made, to us in our Chancery under your seals [+or] the seals of the four or three of you by whom it was made, of whom we will you the forenamed deputy escheator & feodary to be two, & these our letters patent;

We command indeed by the tenor of these presents our sheriff of the foresaid county that at certain days & places which you will have made known to him, he cause to come before you, four or three of you, of whom we will you the forenamed deputy escheator & feodary to be two, so many & such good & law-worthy men of his bailiwick, as well within the liberties as without, by whom the truth of the matter in the premises shall be able better to be known & inquired;

In testimony of which thing we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster the 16th day of August in the second year of our reign of England, France & Ireland, & of Scotland the thirty-eighth.

Conyers

Delivered to the court on the 10th day of November in the second & 38th year of the reign of King James subscribed by the hand of John Thresher(?) pc(?)

Edwardus de Veere Comes Oxon{ie}

[LM: Essex]

Indented inquisition taken at Brentwood in the foresaid county on the twenty-seventh day of September in the second year [=27 September 1604] of the reign of the Lord James by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., before John, Lord Petre of Writtle, Thomas Mildmay, knight, Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Andrew Jenner, esquire, deputy escheator of the said Lord King in the foresaid county, and William Courtman, esquire, feodary of the said Lord King in the foresaid county, by virtue of letters patent of commission of the said Lord King in the nature of a writ of the said Lord King of diem clausit extremem [=he has closed his last day] to the same Commissioners [] directed to inquire after the death of Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, Great Chamberlain of England, Lord of Badlesmere and Scales directed [sic?]

and to this inquisition sewn, by the oath of William Latham, gentleman, Robert Holden, Henry Amcotts, William Boland, John Thresher, Robert Heyd, Robert Golding, Nicholas Hearsh, Robert Wright, Thomas Petchy, Francis Clerke, Thomas Letton, Thomas Howe, Peter Howe, Thomas Browne, John Ashen, William Clarke, Richard Thompson, Humfrey Ame, William Hopkin, Thomas Reynold, George Greathead, William Abell and John Bretton, good and law-worthy men of the foresaid county;

Who say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl of Oxford on the day on which he died was seised in his demesne as of fee of the office of bailiff of the whole forest in and of Essex in the foresaid county of Essex, and of keeper and steward of the same forest, and also of and in the bailiwick and keeping of the park and houses of the Lord King of Havering in the said county of Essex, and also of divers fees, profits, commodities, advantages, immunities and privileges to the foresaid offices belonging and appertaining, as by divers evidences in writing to the foresaid jurors in manifest evidences more fully is clear and appears;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl of the foresaid offices in the form aforesaid seised on the fifth day of May last past [=5 May 1604] before the taking of this inquisition gave and granted to Henry Humberston, yeoman, the office of keeper of the walk called Chapel Hainault walk within the foresaid forest with its rights, members & appurtenances, and the same Earl of Oxford then ordained, made and appointed him, Henry Humberston, keeper & perambulator of the same walk, to have, hold, enjoy and exercise the foresaid office by himself or by his sufficient deputy or his deputies so long as the same Henry Humberston would conduct himself honourably, with all and singular lands, wages, fees, payments, profits and emoluments to the same office from of old appertaining or belonging, by virtue of which the same Henry Humberston exercises and has the same office;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl, seised of the foresaid offices in the form aforesaid, before his death by his deed sealed by his seal at arms bearing date the eighteenth day of June in the second year [=18 June 1604] of the reign of the said Lord King of England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland the thirty-seventh, to the foresaid jurors similarly [+appearing] in manifest evidences, for the considerations in the foresaid deed mentioned and expressed, demised and granted to Francis, Lord Norris, and Francis Vere, knight, of [sic] the offices of keeper and steward of the foresaid forest and all and singular the profits and commodities to the same offices appertaining and(?) of them and of any of them appertaining, to have and hold to the same Francis, Lord Norris and Francis Vere, knight, their executors and assigns, from the feast of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin then last past until the end and term of eleven years thereafter next following and fully to be completed, by virtue of which demise the same Francis, Lord Norris, and Francis Vere, knight, were and still are possessed thereof;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl while he lived was seised in his demesne as of fee of the office of Great Chamberlain of England and also of divers fees, profits, issues and revenues yearly owed and paid out of the office

commonly called le Petty Bag in the court of the Lord King of his Chancery to the said office of the said Earl of Great Chamberlain of England appertaining and belonging, and thus being seised thereof, by his deed indented bearing date the sixth day of November in the twenty-fourth [NOTE: 'fifth' interlined in another hand] year [=6 November 1582 or 1583] of the reign of the said Elizabeth, late Queen of England, demised, granted and to farm let to a certain Israel Amyce all and singular the foresaid fees, profits, issues and revenues, to have to the same Israel, his executors and assigns, from the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel then last past [=29 September 1582 or 1583] until the end and term of thirty-one years [=29 September 1613 or 1614] thereafter next following and fully to be completed and ended, yielding and paying therefore yearly during the foresaid term to the forenamed Earl, his heirs and assigns, forty and two pounds of lawful money of England at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin and Saint Michael the Archangel or within eight weeks after any feast of the foresaid feasts by equal portions, by virtue of which certain demise the foresaid Israel Amyce was thereof possessed;

And thus thereof being possessed, the same Israel Amyce after the foresaid demise and after the twentieth day of April in the twenty-sixth year [=20 April 1584] of the late Lady Queen and before the third day of May in the thirty-third year [=3 May 1591] of the reign of the said late Queen etc. was outlawed for debt, by reason of which all the goods, chattels and debts which belonged to the foresaid Israel Amyce at the time of the promulgation of the foresaid outlawry, and among other things the demise aforesaid, became forfeit to the said Lady Queen, by virtue of which the foresaid Lady Queen was possessed of the foresaid demise made to the forenamed Israel Amyce in the form aforesaid;

And thus being possessed thereof, the same Lady Queen by her letters patent sealed under the great seal of England bearing date the foresaid third day of May in the thirty-third year abovesaid gave and granted to a certain John Drawater and John Holmes all and singular such goods, specialties, sums of money, payments, accounts, demands, profits, commodities and advantages whatsoever which were forfeited or to which the said Lady Queen would have been entitled by reason or occasion of any outlawry had or promulgated against the foresaid Israel by whatsoever name or names or by addition of name or names after the twentieth day of April in the twenty-sixth year abovesaid, by virtue of which the foresaid John Drawater & John Holmes were possessed, among other things, of the foresaid demise and of the fees, profits and other the premises by the forenamed Earl of Oxford demised to the forenamed Israel in the form aforesaid;

And thus being possessed thereof, the foresaid Earl of Oxford by an indenture tripartite made between the foresaid Earl on the first part and John Wolley, esquire, one of the Privy Council of the said late Queen, and Francis Trentham, esquire, on the second part, and the foresaid Israel Amyce, John Drawater and John Holmes on the third part, bearing date the fourth day of July in the thirty-third year [=4 July 1591] of the reign of the said Queen remised [+and] released to the foresaid Israel Amyce, John Drawater and John Holmes the said yearly sum of forty-two pounds and all and all manner of actions, suits and demands whatsoever for the foresaid sum or any parcel thereof, and further that the

same Israel Amyce, John Drawater and John Holmes by the same indenture tripartite assigned to the forenamed John Wolley and Francis Trentham so the foresaid indenture of demise by the foresaid Earl made to the foresaid Israel Amyce as the whole estate, right, title, interest, term and demand of the foresaid Israel, John Drawater and John Holmes, or of any of them and every of them in the foresaid yearly fees, issues, profits and revenues to the forenamed Israel in the form aforesaid demised by the foresaid Earl, and further that the foresaid Earl by the foresaid indenture tripartite demised and grant to the forenamed John Wolley and Francis Trentham all and singular the foresaid fees, issues, profits, commodities and revenues and any parcel thereof, to have to the same John Wolley and Francis Trentham, their executors and assigns, immediately from and after the expiry, surrender or other determination of the foresaid term granted to the forenamed Israel Amyce by the foresaid Earl for and during the term of eighty years if Elizabeth Trentham, then one of the maids of honour of the said late Lady Queen and sister of the foresaid Francis Trentham so long would live, by virtue of which the foresaid John Wolley and Francis Trentham were possessed of the foresaid fees, issues, profits and revenues as the law demands;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl after took to wife the forenamed Elizabeth Trentham, now Countess of Oxford, and that the same Countess still survives and is in full life at Hornchurch in the foresaid county, and that after the foresaid John Wolley died, and that by reason thereof the foresaid Francis Trentham was solely possessed of the foresaid fees, issues, profits and revenues by right of survivorship;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl in his life was seised in his demesne as of fee of & in the manor of Bretts with its rights, members and appurtenances in the foresaid county of Essex, and also of divers other lands, tenements and hereditaments in West Ham and Flatwick in the said county of Essex, and also of and in a certain farm and divers lands, tenements and hereditaments called or known under the description of Plaistow alias Playsted in the parish of Halstead in the said county of Essex, and thus being seised thereof, by his deed sealed by his seal at arms bearing date the eighteenth day of June last past [=18 June 1604] before the taking of this inquisition to the foresaid jurors [+appearing] in manifest evidences, for and in consideration of a certain sum of money and for other considerations expressed in the foresaid deed, bargained and sold to the forenamed Francis Trentham the foresaid manor, farm, lands, tenements and hereditaments with their appurtenances, to have and to hold the same to the forenamed Francis Trentham, his executors and assigns, for and during the term of sixty years then next following if the foresaid Countess so long would live, by virtue of which the foresaid Francis Trentham entered into the same manor, farm, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances and was and still is thereof possessed as the law demands;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl in his life was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the rectory of Walter Belchamp alias Belchamp Walter with its entire rights, members and appurtenances in the said county of Essex, and thus being seised thereof the same Earl and the foresaid Countess Elizabeth, his wife, by their deed indented to the foresaid jurors [+appearing] in manifest evidences bearing date

the twelfth day of March in the thirty-fourth year [=12 March 1592] of the reign of the said late Queen, for and in consideration of a certain sum of money and other considerations expressed in the foresaid deed indented, bargained and sold to the forenamed Francis Trentham and Ralph Sneyd the foresaid rectory with the appurtenances to the same Francis Trentham and Ralph Sneyd, their heirs and assigns, forever, and that in the same indenture it is further contained that the foresaid rectory with the appurtenances, upon reasonable request of the foresaid Earl, would be reassured by the foresaid Francis Trentham and Ralph Sneyd to the same Earl for and during the natural life of the same Earl, and for lack of such reassurance that the same Earl would receive and take the issues and profits of the same rectory with the appurtenances for and during his natural life as by the same deed indented more fully appears, by virtue of which the same Francis Trentham and Ralph Sneyd were seised of the foresaid rectory in their demesne as of fee, and the foresaid jurors further say that the foresaid Earl did not request the forenamed Francis and Ralph nor any one of them to reassure to the same Earl the foresaid rectory for or during the natural life of the same Earl;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the same Earl while he lived was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain portion of tithes being in the hamlet of Stansted in the parish of Halstead in the said county of Essex, and of a certain other portion of tithes being in Aldham and Marks Tey in the said county of Essex, and of another portion of tithes being in Sible Hedingham in the said county of Essex, and of another portion of tithes being in Maplestead in the said county of Essex, and of another portion of tithes being in Bures St. Mary in the said county of Essex and in the county of Suffolk, and of a certain other portion of tithes being in Aldham in the said county of Suffolk, and of a certain other portion of tithes being in Lavenham in the said county of Suffolk, and of and in one parcel of meadow called Ashmill marsh lying in Whatfield in the said county of Suffolk, and that the same Earl thus seised thereof died thus seised thereof;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that John Wotton, knight, now deceased, in his life was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain annuity or yearly rent of sixty and six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence of lawful money of England issuing of the manor of Fyll with the appurtenances and of divers other lands and tenements in the county of Kent, and the same John Wotton thus being seised thereof by his deed indented sealed by his seal bearing date the thirty-first day of December in the thirty-ninth year [=31 December 1596] of the reign of the said late Queen Elizabeth and in the Court of Chancery of the same late Queen enrolled within six months after the date of the same indenture to the foresaid jurors similarly [+appearing] in manifest evidences, for and in consideration of a certain sum of money to the forenamed John Wotton paid in advance by the foresaid Earl of Oxford and by Henry de Vere, Viscount Bulbeck, now Earl of Oxford, then heir apparent of the foresaid Edward, Earl of Oxford, bargained and sold to the forenamed Earl of Oxford and Henry de Vere, Viscount Bulbeck, and to the heirs of the same Henry, the foresaid annuity or yearly rent of sixty and six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, by virtue of which the same Earl and Henry were thereof seised, viz., the foresaid Earl in his demesne as of free tenement and the foresaid Henry, Viscount Bulbeck, in his demesne as of fee, and that the same Earl

died thereof seised of such his estate, by virtue of which the same Henry, Viscount Bulbeck, was of the foresaid annuity or yearly rent solely seised in his demesne as of fee by right of survivorship;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Earl on the day on which he died was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in one messuage called Fenhouse and of divers lands, meadows and pastures to the same messuage appertaining lying in Ardleigh in the said county of Essex, and of one messuage called Pickstones and of divers lands, meadows and pastures to the same messuage appertaining lying in Stisted in the said county of Essex, and also of three cottages and eighteen acres of land, meadow and pasture lying in Messing in the said county of Essex, and of one messuage called Potts and of certain lands to the same messuage appertaining lying in Marks Tey in the said county of Essex, and of one messuage with the appurtenances lying in Coggeshall next to the market-place there, to the use and maintenance forever of the schoolmaster holding the grammar-school in Earls Colne in the said county of Essex forever, and that the same Earl, thus thereof seised, died thus thereof seised;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid offices of bailiff, keeper and steward of the foresaid forest and of bailiff & keeper of the foresaid houses and park of Havering aforesaid and other the premises to the foresaid offices appertaining are held of the Lord King, but by which services the foresaid jurors do not know, and are worth by year beyond reprises twenty pounds;

And that the foresaid manor of Bretts and other the premises in West Ham and Flatwick are held of whom (s. & pl.) [] and by which services the foresaid jurors are entirely ignorant, and are worth by year beyond reprises eight pounds;

And that the foresaid farm and other the premises known under the description of Plaistow alias Playsted in Halstead aforesaid are held of the Lord King in chief by knight-service, but by what part of a knight's fee the foresaid jurors are entirely ignorant, and is worth by year beyond reprises twenty shillings;

And that the foresaid rectory of Walter Belchamp with the appurtenances is held of the Lord King in chief by knight-service, but by what part of a knight's fee the foresaid jurors are entirely ignorant, and is worth by year beyond reprises twenty shillings;

And that the foresaid portions of tithes in the parishes of Aldham, Marks Tey, Sible Hedingham, Maplestead [+and] Bures St. Mary in the said county of Essex are held of the said Lord King in chief by knight-service, but by what part of a knight's fee the same portions are held the foresaid jurors are entirely ignorant, and are worth by year beyond reprises thirteen pounds six shillings and four pence;

And that the foresaid portions of tithes being in Bures St. Mary aforesaid, Aldham and Lavenham in the said county of Suffolk are held of the said Lord King in chief by knight-service, but by what part of a knight's fee the foresaid jurors are similarly entirely ignorant, [+and are worth by year six pounds?];

But of whom (s. & pl.) or by which services the foresaid parcel of meadow called Ashmill marsh in Whatfield in the said county of Suffolk and the foresaid other messuages, cottages, lands, tenements and hereditaments lying and being in Ardleigh, Stisted, Messing, Marks Tey and Coggeshall are held the foresaid jurors are entirely ignorant, and are worth by year beyond reprises nothing;

And that the foresaid Earl of Oxford died on the twenty-fourth day of June last past before the taking of this inquisition, and that Henry de Vere, now Earl of Oxford, Great Chamberlain of England, Viscount Bulbeck, and Lord of Badlesmere and Scales, is his son and heir, and at the time of the death of the foresaid Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, was aged eleven years and four months;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Henry Humberston now survives and is in full life at Brentwood in the said county of Essex;

And the foresaid jurors further say upon their oath that the foresaid Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, on the day on which he died neither had nor held any other or more lands or tenements in the foresaid county of Essex to their knowledge;

In testimony of which thing to one part of this inquisition remaining in the possession of the forenamed commissioners so the foresaid commissioners as the foresaid jurors have affixed their seals. To the other true part of this inquisition remaining in the possession of the first of the foresaid jurors the foresaid commissioners have affixed their seals dated the day, year and place above-written.

John Petre Nicholas Ridgely William Courtman

[LM: Transcript thereof [] in the Court of Wards & Exchequer by Valentine Saunders]

[LM: twice]

1 Iacobus dei gr{aci}a Anglie Scocie ffrancie & Hib{er}nie Rex fidei defensor &c predilecto & p{er} q{ua}m fideli suo Ioh{ann}i Peter

2 Militi D{omi}no Peter Ac dil{e}c{t}o & fideli suo Thome Mildmay Militi necnon dil{e}c{t}is sibi Nich{ol}o Ridgley Armig{er}o Andree Ienor Armig{er}o deputat{o}

3 Escaetori Com{itatus} n{ost}ri Essex & Will{elm}o Courtman Armig{er}o ffeodar{io} Com{itatus} p{re}d{ic}t{i} Sal{u}t{e}m Sciatis q{uo}d assignauim{us} vos quatuor vel tres v{est}r{u}m quor{um}

4 vos p{re}fatos deputat{um} Escaetor{em} & ffeodar{ium} duos esse volum{us} ad inquirend{um} p{er} sacr{amentu}m p{ro}bor{um} & leg{alium} homi{num} de p{re}d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} n{ost}ro Essex tam infra

5 lib{er}tates q{ua}m ext{ra} p{er} quos rei v{er}itas melius sciri pot{er}it quantum terr{e} & ten{ementa} Edwardus nup{er} Comes Oxon{ie} magnus Camerarius Angl{ie} defunct{us}

6 aut aliquis alius siue aliqui alij ad eius vsum tenuit aut tenerunt de nob{is} in Capite tam in d{omi}nico q{ua}m in s{er}uicio in Com{itatu} p{re}d{i}c{t}o die quo

7 idem Comes obiit & quantum de alijs & p{er} quod s{er}uiciu{m} et quantum terr{e} & ten{ementa} illa tam de nob{is} q{ua}m de alijs tent{e} valeant p{er} annu{m} in om{n}ib{us}

8 exitib{us} & quo die idem Comes obiit & quis p{ro}pinquior heres eius sit & cuius etatis et ad eadem terr{as} & ten{ementa} in manus n{ost}ros capiend{um} &

9 seisiend{um} Ac de alijs articulis & circumstantijs p{re}missa qualit{er}cumq{ue} conc{er}nen{tibus} plenius v{er}itatem Et ideo vob{is} quatuor vel trib{us} v{est}r{u}m quor{um}

10 vos p{re}fatos deputat{um} Escaetor{em} & ffeodariu{m} duos esse volum{us} mandam{us} q{uo}d ad c{er}tos dies & loca quos ad hoc p{ro}uideritis diligenter sup{er}

11 p{re}missis fac{ere} inquisic{i}o{n}em Et eam distincte & ap{er}te f{a}c{t}am nob{is} in Cancellar{iam} n{ost}ram sub sigillis v{est}ris quatuor vel triu{m} v{est}r{u}m quor{um} vos p{re}fatos

12 deputat{um} Escaetor{em} & ffeodariu{m} duos esse volumu{us} et sigillis eor{um} p{er} quos f{a}c{t}a fu{er}it sine dil{aci}one mittatis & has li{ter}as n{ost}ras patentes

13 Mandam{us} enim tenore p{re}sentiu{m} vic{ecomiti} n{ost}ro Com{itatus} p{re}d{i}c{t}i q{uo}d ad c{e}t{er}os dies & loca quos ei scire fec{er}itis venire fac{iet} coram vob{is} quatuor vel trib{us} v{est}r{u}m

14 quor{um} vos p{re}fatos deputat{um} Escaetoris [sic?] & ffeodariu{m} duos esse volum{us} tot & tales p{ro}bos & leg{ales} ho{m}i{n}es de Balliua sua tam infra lib{er}tates

15 q{ua}m ext{ra} p{er} quos rei v{er}itas in p{re}missis melius sciri pot{er}it & inquiri In cuius rei testimoniu{m} has li{ter}as n{ost}ras fieri fecim{us} patentes

16 Teste me ip{s}o apud West{monasteriu}m decimo sexto die Augusti Anno regni n{ost}ri Angl{ie} ffrancie & Hib{er}nie s{e}c{un}do & Scocie tricesimo octavo

Conyers

Lib{er}at{um} fuit Cur{ie} decimo die Novembr{is} Anno R{egni} Regis Iacobi s{ec}un{do} & xxxviiij subscr{iptum} p{er} manus Io{hannes} Thresher(?) pc(?)

[LM: Essex]

1 Inquisitio indentat{a} capt{a} apud Brentwood in Com{itatu} p{re}d{icto} vicesimo septimo die Septembris Anno regni d{omi}ni Iacobi dei gr{aci}a Angl{ie} Scocie ffranc{ie} et hib{er}nie Regis fidei defensor{is} &c secundo

2 coram Ioh{ann}e d{omi}no Petre de Wryttle Thoma Myldmay milit{e} Nich{ol}o Ruggeley Armig{er}o Andreli Ienour ar{migero} deputat{o} Escaetor{e} d{i}c{t}i d{omi}ni Regis com{itatu} predict{o} et Will{elm}o

3 Courtman ar{migero} ffeodar{io} d{i}c{t}i d{omi}ni Regis com{itatu} p{re}d{icto} virtute literar{um} patent{ium} Com{m}issionis d{i}c{t}i d{omi}ni Regis in natura br{ev}is d{i}c{t}i d{omi}ni Regis de diem cl{aus}it extremu{m} ijsd{e}m Com{m}issionar{ijs} [INTERLINED: [] ad Inquirend{um}] post

4 mortem Edwardi de Veere comit{is} Oxon{ie} magni Camerarij Anglie d{omi}ni de Badlesmere et Scales direct{i} et huic Inquisitioni consuct{i} p{er} sacr{amentu}m Will{elm}i Latham gen{erosi} Rob{er}ti Holden Henrici

5 Amcott{es} Will{elm}i Bowlande Ioh{ann}is Thresher Rob{er}ti Heayd Rob{er}ti Goldinge Nich{ol}i Hearshe Rob{er}ti Wright Thome Petchy ffrancisci Clerke Thome Letton Thome Howe Petri Howe Thome Browne Ioh{ann}is Ashen Will{elm}i

6 Clarke Rich{ard}i Thomson Humfrid{i} Ame Will{el}mi Hopkyn Thome Reynold Georgij Greathead Will{el}mi Abell et Ioh{ann}is Bretton p{ro}bor{um} et legaliu{m} hominu{m} Comit{atus}

7 p{re}dict{i} Qui dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} q{uo}d p{re}d{ictus} Comes Oxon{ie} die quo obiit fuit seisit{us} in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} de officio Ballive totius fforeste in et de Essex in p{re}d{icto} Com{itatu}

8 Essex Et de Custod{is} et Senescall{i} eiusd{e}m fforest{e} Necnon de et in Balliva et Custodia Parci et domor{um} d{omi}ni Regis de Haveringe in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex

9 Ac etiam de diu{er}sis feod{is} p{ro}ficuis com{m}oditatib{us} advantagijs immunitatib{us} et priveleg{ijs} officijs p{re}d{ictis} spectan{tibus} et p{er}tinen{tibus} p{ro}ut p{er} diu{er}sis evidenc{ijs}

10 in scriptum Iuratoribus p[re]d[ictis] in evidencijs ostens[is] plenius liquet et apparet Et Iurator[es] p[re]d[icti] v[er]terius dicunt sup[er] sacr[amentu]m suu[m] quod p[re]d[ictus] Comes de officijs p[re]d[ictis] in forma p[re]d[icta] seisit[us]

11 Quinto die Maij vltimo p[re]terit[o] ante capc[i]o[n]em huius Inquisitionis dedit et concessit Henrico Humerston yoman[o] officiu[m] custod[is] p[er] ambulac[i]o[n]is voc[ate] Chappell Henault

12 wake infra fforesta[m] p[re]d[ictam] cu[m] suis iurib[us] membris et p[er]tinen[tijs] ac idem Comes Oxon[ie] ip[su]m Henricu[m] Humerston ad tu[n]c custodem & p[er] ambulatorem p[er] ambulac[i]o[n]is eiusd[em] ordinavit fecit et constituit

13 Habend[um] tenend[um] gaudend[um] et exercend[um] officiu[m] p[re]d[ictum] p[er] se vel p[er] sufficien[tem] deputat[um] suu[m] sive deputat[os] suos quamdiu idem Henricus Humerston se bene gereret vnacu[m] om[n]ib[us] et singulis

14 terr[as] vad[ia] feod[a] regard[a] p[ro]fic[ua] et emolument[a] eid[em] officio ab antiquo p[er]tinen[tia] sive spectan[tia] Virtute cuius idem Henricus Humerston idem officiu[m] exercet et habet Et Iurator[es] p[re]d[icti]

15 v[er]terius dicunt sup[er] sacr[amentu]m suu[m] quod p[re]d[ictus] Comes de officijs p[re]d[ictis] in forma p[re]d[icta] sei[si]tus ante ob[itu]m suu[m] p[er] scriptu[m] suu[m] sigillo suo ad arma sigillat[um] geren[s] dat[um] decimo octavo die Iunij

16 An[n]o regni d[omi]ni d[omi]ni Regis Anglie ffranc[ie] et Hib[er]nie secundo et Scocie tricesimo septimo Iurator[ibus] p[re]d[ictis] similit[er] in evidencijs ostens[is] p[ro] considerac[i]o[n]ib[us] in scripto p[re]dict[o] menc[i]o[n]at[is] et exp[ress]is

17 dimisit et Concessit ffrancisco d[omi]no Norry[s] et ffrancisco Veere milit[i] de [sic] officijs custod[is] et Senescall[i] fforeste predict[ae] ac om[n]ia et singula p[ro]ficua et com[oditat]es iisdem offic[ijs] p[er]tinent[ibus] ac(?) eor[um] et Cuiuslibet eor[um]

18 p[er]tinent[ibus] Habend[um] et tenend[um] iisd[em] ffrancisco d[omi]no Norry[s] et ffrancisco Veere milit[i] executor[ibus] et assign[at]is suis A festo Annu[ciac]i[o]nis beate Marie virginis tu[n]c vltimo p[re]terito vsq[ue]

19 finem et terminu[m] vndecim Annor[um] extu[n]c p[ro]x[ime] sequen[tium] et plenar[ie] complend[orum] virtute Cuius dimissionis ijdem ffranciscus d[omi]nus Norry[s] et ffranciscus Veere miles fuer[unt]

20 et adhuc sunt inde possessionat{i} Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vltterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} quod p{re}d{ictus} Comes du{m} vixit fuit seisit{us} in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} de officio magni Camerarij Anglie

21 necnon de diu{er}sis feod{is} p{ro}ficuis exitib{us} et revenc{i}o{n}ib{us} Annuatim debit{is} et solubilib{us} extra officiu{m} vulgariter voc{atum} le Pettybagge in Cur{ia} d{omi}ni Regis de Cancellar{ia} sua dicto

22 officio dict{i} comitis magni Camerarij Anglie p{er}tinen{tibus} et spectan{tibus} et sic inde seisit{us} existen{s} p{er} scriptu{m} suu{m} Indentat{um} geren{s} dat{um} sexto die Novembris Anno regni d{ic}t{e} Elizabeth

23 nup{er} Regine Anglie vicesimo quarto [INTERLINED: quinto] dimisit concessit et ad firma{m} tradidit cuid{a}m Israeli Amice om{n}ia et singula p{re}d{icta} feod{a} p{ro}ficua exit{us} et revenc{i}o{n}es Habend{um} eid{e}m Israeli executor{ibus} et assign{atis} suis A

24 festo s{an}c{t}i Mich{ael}is Arch{angel}i tu{n}c vltimo p{re}terito vsq{ue} fine{m} et terminu{m} trigint{i} vnus Annor{um} extunc p{ro}x{ime} sequen{tium} et plenar{ie} complend{orum} et finiend{orum} Reddend{o} et solvend{o} inde Annuatim durant{e} termi{n}o p{re}d{icto} p{re}fat{o}

25 Comit{i} hered{ibus} et assign{atis} suis Quadragint{a} et duas libras legalis monete Anglie ad festa An{n}unciac{i}o{n}is beate Marie virginis et s{an}c{t}i Mich{ael}is Arch{angel}i vel infra octo septimanas post que{m} lib{e}t ffestum

26 ffeftor{um} p{re}d{ictorum} equis porc{i}o{n}ib{us} Virtute Cuius quid{a}m dimissionis p{re}d{ictus} Israell Amice fuit inde possessionat{us} et sic inde possessionat{us} existens idem Israell Amice post dimissionem p{re}d{ictam} et post

27 vicesimu{m} diem Aprilis An{n}o vicesimo sexto d{omi}ne nup{er} Regine et ante tertiu{m} die{m} Maij Anno regni d{ic}t{e} nup{er} Regine &c tricesimo tertio debit{o} vtlagat{us} fuit Rat{i}o{n}e cuius om{n}ia bona Cattall{a} et debit{a} que

28 fuerunt p{re}d{icto} Israel{i} Amice tempore promulgac{i}o{n}is vtlagarie p{re}d{icte} et inter al{ia} dimissio p{re}d{icta} devener{unt} forisfact{a} d{ic}t{e} d{omi}ne Regine Virtute Cuius p{re}d{icta} d{omi}na R{egi}na fuit de dimissione p{re}d{icta} p{re}fat{o} Israel{i} Amice

29 in forma p{re}dict{a} fact{a} possessionat{a} Et sic inde possessionat{a} existent [sic] eadem d{omi}na Regina p{er} literas suas patent{es} sub magno sigillo suo Anglie sigillat{as} gerent{es} dat{um} predict{o} tertio die Maij Anno tricesimo tertio

30 sup{ra}d{ic}t{o} dedit et concessit quibusd{a}m Ioh{ann}i Drawewater et Ioh{ann}i Holmes om{n}ia et sing{u}la tal{ia} bona specialitat{es} pecuniar{um} sum{m}as

soluc{i}o{n}es compotus demaund{as} p{ro}fic{ua} com{m}oditat{es} et advantag{ia} quecu{m}q{ue} que

31 forisfact{a} fuer{unt} seu quib{us} d{i}c{t}a d{omi}na R{egi}na intitulat{a} fuisset rat{i}o{n}e sive occac{i}o{n}e alicuius vtlagarie habit{e} sive p{ro}mulgat{e} versus p{re}d{ictum} Israele{m} quibuscu{m}q{ue} no{m}i{n}e vel no{min}ib{us} sive addic{i}o{n}e nominis vel nominu{m}

32 post vicesimu{m} diem Aprilis Anno vicesimo sexto sup{ra}d{i}c{t}o Virtute Cuius p{re}d{icti} Ioh{ann}es Drawewater & Ioh{ann}es Holmes fuerunt de dimissione p{re}d{icte} et de feod{is} p{ro}ficuis et alijs p{re}missis p{er} p{re}fat{um} Comit{em} Oxon{ie} p{re}fat{o}

33 Israel{i} in forma p{re}d{icta} dimiss{is} inter al{ia} possessionat{i} et sic inde possessionat{i} existent{es} p{re}d{ictus} Comes Oxon{ie} p{er} Indentura{m} trip{ar}tita{m} inter p{re}d{ictu}m comit{em} ex prima p{ar}te et Ioh{ann}em Woolley armigeru{m} vnu{m} de privat{o}

34 consilio d{i}c{t}e nup{er} Regine Et ffranciscu{m} Trentham arm{igerum} ex secunda p{ar}te et p{re}d{ictos} Israel{em} Amice Ioh{ann}em Drawewater et Ioh{ann}em Holmes ex tertia p{ar}te confect{am} gerent{em} dat{um} quarto die Iulij An{n}o regni d{i}c{t}e

35 Regine tricesimo tertio remisit relaxavit p{re}d{ictis} Israel{i} Amice Ioh{ann}i Drawewater et Ioh{ann}i Holmes d{i}c{t}a{m} annual{em} sum{m}a{m} quadragint{a} duar{um} librar{um} ac om{n}ia et om{ni}mod{a} acc{i}o{n}es sect{as} et demaund{as} quecu{m}q{ue}

36 p{ro} pred{icta} sum{m}a seu aliqua inde p{ar}cell{a} Et vltorius quod ijdem Israell Amice Ioh{ann}es Drawewater et Ioh{ann}es Holmes p{er} eand{e}m Indentur{am} trip{ar}tita{m} assignaverunt p{re}fat{is} Ioh{ann}i Woolley et ffrancisco Trentham

37 t{a}m p{re}d{ictam} Indentur{am} dimissionis p{er} p{re}d{ictum} Comit{em} p{re}fat{o} Israel{i} Amice fact{am} q{ua}m totu{m} stat{um} ius titul{um} interresse terminu{m} et demaund{am} p{re}d{ictorum} Israel{is} Ioh{ann}is Drawewater et Ioh{ann}is Holmes sive eor{um} aliquor{um} et

38 quor{um}lib{e}t eor{um} in p{re}d{ictis} Annualib{us} feod{is} exit{ibus} p{ro}ficuis et revenc{i}o{n}ib{us} p{re}fat{o} Israel{i} in forma p{re}d{icta} dimiss{is} p{er} p{re}d{ictum} Comit{em} Et vltorius q{uo}d p{re}d{ictus} Comes p{er} Indentur{am} trip{ar}tit{am} p{re}d{ictam} dimisit et Concessit p{re}fat{is} Ioh{ann}i

39 Woolley et ffrancisco Trentham om{n}ia et singula p{re}d{icta} feod{a} exit{us} p{ro}fic{ua} com{m}oditates et revenc{i}o{n}es et qua{m}lib{e}t inde p{ar}cella{m}

H{ab}end{um} eisd{e}m Ioh{ann}i Woolley et ffrancisco Trentham executor{ibus} et assign{atis}

40 suis i{m}mediat{e} ab et post expirac{i}o{n}em sursu{m} red{d}ic{i}o{ne}m sive aliam determinac{i}o{n}em p{re}d{icti} termini p{re}fat{o} Israel{i} Amice p{er} p{re}d{ictum} Comit{em} concess{i} p{ro} et duran{te} t{er}mi{n}o octogint{a} Annor{um} si Elizabetha Trentham

41 tunc vna Ancillar{um} honor{is} d{i}c{t}e d{omi}ne nup{er} Regine et soror p{re}d{icti} ffrancisci Trentham t{a}m diu viveret virtute quor{um} p{re}d{icti} Ioh{ann}es Woolley et ffranciscus Trentham fuerunt de p{re}d{ictis} feod{is} exitib{us} p{ro}fic{uis}

42 et revenc{i}o{n}ib{us} possessionat{i} p{ro}ut lex postulat Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vlterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} q{uo}d p{re}d{ictus} Comes postea duxit in vxorem p{re}fat{am} Elizabetham Trentham modo Comitissa{m} Oxon{ie}

43 et quod ead{e}m comitissa adhuc sup{er}stes et in plena vita existit apud Hornechurche in Com{itatu} p{re}d{icto} et quod postea p{re}d{ictus} Ioh{ann}es Wooley obiit et quod rac{i}o{n}e inde p{re}d{ictus} ffranciscus Trentham fuit

44 solus possessionat{us} de p{re}d{ictis} feod{is} exit{ibus} p{ro}fic{uis} et revenc{i}o{n}ib{us} p{er} ius accresscendi Et Iurator{es} pred{icti} vlterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} q{uo}d p{re}d{ictus} Comes in vita sua seisit{us} fuit in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} de

45 & in mannerio de Bretts cu{m} suis iur{ibus} membris et p{er}tinen{t}ijs in Com{itatu} Essex p{re}d{icto} necnon de diu{er}sis alijs terr{is} ten{emen}t{is} et hereditam{entis} in westham et fflatwycke in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex ac etiam de et in quad{a}m

46 firma et diu{er}sis terr{is} ten{emen}t{is} et hereditamen{tis} voc{atis} sive cogn{itis} p{er} nomen de Plaistowe al{ia}s Plaisted in p{ar}ochia de Halsted in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex et sic inde sei{si}tus existen{s} p{er} scriptu{m} suu{m} sigillo suo ad arma sigillat{um} gerens dat{um}

47 decimo octavo die Iunij vltimo p{re}terito ante capc{i}o{n}em huius inquisitionis Iurator{ibus} p{re}d{ictis} in Evidencijs osten{sis} p{ro} et in Considerac{i}o{n}e cuiusd{a}m pecuniar{um} sum{m}a [sic?] et p{ro} alijs considerac{i}o{n}ib{us} in fact{am} p{re}dict{am}

48 express{is} barganizavit et vendidit p{re}fat{o} ffrancisco Trentham manner{ium} firma{m} terr{as} ten{emen}t{a} et hereditamen{ta} p{re}d{icta} cu{m} suis p{er}tinen{t}ijs Habend{um} et tenend{um} ead{e}m p{re}fat{o} ffrancisco Trentham

49 executor{ibus} et assign{atis} suis p{ro} et duran{te} termi{n}o sexagint{a} Annor{um} tunc p{ro}x{ime} sequen{tium} si p{re}d{icta} Comitissa t{a}m diu viveret Virtute cuius p{re}dict{us} ffranciscus Trentham in manner{ium} firmam

50 terr{as} ten{emen}t{a} et hereditamen{ta} ead{e}m cu{m} p{er}tinen{tjis} intravit et fuit et adhuc est inde possessionat{us} p{ro}ut lex postulat Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vlterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} q{uo}d p{re}d{ictus} Comes in vita

51 sua seisit{us} fuit in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} de et in Rectoria de Walter Belcham al{ia}s Belcham Walter cu{m} suis iur{ibus} membris et p{er}tinen{tjis} vniu{er}sis in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex et sic inde seisit{us} existen{s} idem

52 Comes et p{re}d{icta} Elizabetha Comitissa vx{or} eius p{er} scriptu{m} suu{m} indentat{um} Iurator{ibus} p{re}d{ictis} in Evidencijs ostens{is} geren{s} dat{um} duo decimo die Marcij Anno regni d{i}c{t}e nup{er} Regine tricesimo quarto

53 p{ro} et in considerac{i}o{n}e cuiusd{a}m pecuniar{um} sum{m}a [sic?] et alijs considerac{i}o{n}ib{us} in p{re}d{ictum} script{um} indentat{um} express{is} barganizavit et vendidit p{re}fat{is} ffrancisco Trentham et Rad{ulf}o Snead re{c}toria{m}

54 p{re}d{ictam} cu{m} p{er}tinen{tjis} iisd{e}m ffrancisco Trenth{a}m et Rad{ulf}o Sneade hered{ibus} et assign{atis} suis imp{er}p{etuum} Et quod in ead{e}m Indentur{a} vlterius continetur quod Rector{ia} p{re}d{icta} cu{m} p{er}tinen{tjis} sup{er} rationabilem

55 requisitione{m} p{re}d{icti} Comit{is} reassueretur p{er} p{re}d{ictos} ffranciscu{m} Trentham et Rad{ulfu}m Sneade eid{e}m Comit{i} p{ro} et duran{te} vita natural{i} eiusd{e}m Comit{is} et p{ro} defectu t{a}lis reassuranc{ie} q{uo}d idem Comes

56 recip{er}et et Caperet exit{us} et p{ro}fic{ua} eiusd{e}m Rectorie cu{m} p{er}tinen{tjis} p{ro} et duran{te} vita sua natural{i} p{ro}ut p{er} idem script{um} indentat{um} plenius apparet Virtute cuius ijd{e}m ffranciscus Trenth{a}m et Rad{ulf}us

57 Sneade fuer{unt} seisit{i} de Rectoria p{re}d{icta} in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} Et iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vlterius dic{unt} q{uo}d p{re}d{ictus} Comes non requisivit p{re}fat{os} ffranciscu{m} et Rad{ulfu}m nec eor{um} aliq{ue}m reassurare eid{e}m

58 Com{iti} Rector{iam} p{re}d{ictam} p{ro} aut duran{te} vita natural{i} eiusd{e}m Comit{is} Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vlterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} quod idem Comes du{m} vixit seisitus fuit in d{omin}ico suo vt de feod{o} de et in

59 quad{a}m porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um} existen{te} in hamlett de Stansted in p{ar}ochia de Halsted in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex et de quad{a}m alia porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um} existen{te} in Aldham et Mark{es} Tey in d{i}c{t}o com{itatu}

60 Essex et de alia porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um} existen{te} in Sybell Hennyngham in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex ac de alia porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um} existen{te} in Maplested in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex ac de alia porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um}

61 existen{te} in Bures S{anc}t{a} Marye in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex et in Com{itatu} Suff{olice} ac de quad{a}m alia porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um} existen{te} in Aldham in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Suff{olice} et de quad{a}m alia porc{i}o{n}e decimar{um} existen{te}

62 in Lavenham in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Suff{olice} Ac de et in vna p{ar}cell{a} prati voc{ati} Ashemyll marshe iacen{te} in Whatfylde in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Suff{olice} Et q{uo}d idem Comes sic inde seisitus obijt sic inde sei{si}tus

63 Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vltorius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} quod Ioh{ann}es Wotton miles modo defunct{us} in vita sua seisitus fuit in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} de et in quad{a}m Annuetate [sic?] sive annual{i} redditu

64 sexagint{a} et sex librar{um} tresdecem solidor{um} et quatuor den{ar}ior{um} legalis monete Angl{ie} exeunt{e} de Mannerio de ffyll cu{m} p{er}tinen{t}ijs et de diu{er}sis alijs terr{is} et Tenemen{tis} in Com{itatu} Kanc{ie} Et idem Ioh{ann}es Wootton sic inde seisitus

65 existens p{er} scriptu{m} suu{m} Indentat{um} sigillo suo sigillat{um} geren{s} dat{um} tricesimo primo die Decembr{is} Anno regni d{i}c{t}e nup{er} Regine Elizabethe tricesimo nono et in Cur{ia} Cancellar{ie} eiusd{e}m nup{er} Regine infra sex

66 menses post dat{um} eiusd{e}m Indentur{e} irrot{u}lat{um} Iurator{ibus} p{re}d{ictis} in Evidencijs similiter ostens{is} p{ro} et in considerac{i}o{n}e cuiusd{a}m pecuniar{um} sum{m}e p{re}fat{o} Ioh{ann}i Wootton p{re}manib{us} solut{e} p{er} p{re}d{ictu}m Comite{m} Oxon{ie} et p{er} Henricu{m} de

67 Veere vicecomite{m} Bulbecke modo Comite{m} Oxon{ie} adtu{n}c hered{em} apparen{tem} p{re}d{icti} Edwardi Comit{is} Oxon{ie} barganizavit et vendidit p{re}fat{is} Com{iti} Oxon{ie} et Henrico de Veere viceComit{i} Bulbeck et hered{ibus} eiusd{e}m

68 Henrici p{re}dict{am} Annuetate{m} sive Annual{em} reddit{um} sexagint{a} et sex libr{arum} tresdecim solidor{um} et quat{u}o{r} denarior{um} Virtute Cuius ijdem Comes et Henricus fuerunt inde seisit{i} viz p{re}d{ictus} Comes in d{omi}nico suo vt de lib{er}o

69 ten{emen}to et p{re}d{ictus} Henricus viceComes Bulbeck in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} et quod idem Comes de tali statu suo obijt inde seisitus Virtute cuius idem Henricus viceComes Bulbeck fuit de Annuetate sive Annual{i} reddit{u}

70 p{re}d{icte} solus seisitus in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} p{er} ius accrescendi Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vltorius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} quod pred{ictus} Comes die quo obiit seisit{us} fuit in d{omi}nico suo vt de feod{o} de et in vno messuag{io} voc{ato} ffennehouse

71 et de diu{er}sis terris pratis et pastur{is} eid{e}m messuagio p{er}tinen{tibus} iacen{tibus} in Ardley in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex ac de vno messuagio voc{ato} Pyckstones et de diu{er}sis t{err}is pratis et pastur{is} eid{e}m messuagio p{er}tinen{tibus} Iacen{tibus}

72 in Stisted in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex Necnon de trib{us} Cottagijs et octodecim acr{is} terr{e} prat{i} et pastur{e} iacen{tibus} in Messinge in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex ac de vno Messuag{io} voc{ato} Pottz et de certis terr{is} eid{e}m Mesuag{io}

73 p{er}tinen{tibus} iacen{tibus} in Markes Tey in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex ac de vno messuagio cu{m} p{er}tinen{tibus} iacent{ibus} in Coggeshall iux{ta} le markett place ib{ide}m ad vsu{m} et manutenc{i}o{n}em ludi magist{ri} imp{er}p{etuu}m tenend{i} scolam gram{m}aticale{m}

74 in Erles Colne in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex imp{er}p{etuu}m Et q{uo}d idem Comes sic inde seisit{us} obiit sic inde seisit{us} Et Iurator{es} vltorius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} q{uo}d p{re}d{icta} officia Balliv{e} Custod{is} et Senescall{i} fforeste p{re}d{icte} et de

75 Balliva & custod{is} domor{um} & parci p{re}d{ictorum} de Haueringe p{re}d{icto} et alia p{re}missa officijs p{re}d{ictis} p{er}tinen{tibus} tenent{ur} de d{omi}no Rege sed p{er} que servitia Iur{atores} p{re}d{icti}

76 ignorant et valent p{er} Annu{m} vltra repris{as} vigint{i} libras Et q{uo}d pred{ictum} Manner{ium} de Bretts et alia p{re}missa in westham et fflattwycke tenentur de quo vel de quib{us} []

77 et p{er} que servicia Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} penitus ignorant et valent p{er} Annu{m} vltra rep{ri}s{as} oct{o} libras Et q{uo}d pred{icta} firma et alia p{re}missa cogn{ita} p{er} nomen de Playstowe al{ia}s Playsted in

78 Halsted p{re}d{icto} tenent{ur} de d{omi}no Rege in Capite p{er} s{er}viciu{m} miltar{e} sed p{er} quam p{ar}tem feod{i} militis Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} penitus ignorant et valet [sic?] p{er} Annu{m} vltra rep{ri}s{as} viginti solid{os} Et quod p{re}d{icta}

79 Rectoria de Walter Belch{a}m cu{m} p{er}tinen{tibus} tenetur de d{omi}no Rege in Capite p{er} servic{ium} militare sed p{er} qua{m} p{ar}tem feod{i} militis Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} penitus ignorant et valet p{er} Annu{m} vltra rep{ri}s{as} vigint{i} solid{os}

80 Et quod p{re}d{i}c{ta}s porc{i}o{n}es decimar{um} in p{ar}ochijs Aldh{a}m Mark{es} Tey Sybell Hennyng{a}m Maplested Bures S{anc}t{e} Marye in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex tenentur de d{i}c{t}o d{omi}no Rege in Capite p{er} s{er}uic{ium} militare sed p{er} q{ua}m

81 p{ar}tem feod{i} militis ead{e}m porc{i}o{n}es tenentur Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} penitus ignorant et valent p{er} Annu{m} vltra rep{ri}s{as} tresdecim libras sex solid{os} et quatuor denarios Et quod p{re}d{ictas} porc{i}o{n}es decimar{um} existen{tes} in Bures S{an}c{t}e

82 Marye p{re}d{icto} Aldham et Lavenham in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Suff{olice} tenentur de d{i}c{t}o d{omi}no Rege in Capite p{er} s{er}uic{ium} militare sed p{er} quam p{ar}tem feod{i} militis Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} penitus similiter ignorant [+et valent p{er} Annu{m} six libras?] Sed de quo

83 vel de quib{us} vel p{er} que servic{ia} pred{icta} p{ar}cell{a} prati vocat{i} Ashemyll Marshe in Whatfylde in d{i}c{t}o Comitatu Suff{olice} Et p{re}d{icta} alia messuagia Cottag{ia} terr{as} ten{emen}t{a} et hereditamen{ta} iacent{ia} et existen{tia} in Ardley

84 Stysted Messinge Mark{es} Tey et Coggeshall tenent{ur} Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} penitus ignorant et valent per Annu{m} vltra rep{ri}s{as} nichil Et quod p{re}d{ictus} Comes Oxon{ie} obiit vicessimo quarto

85 die Iunij vltimo p{re}terito ante Capc{i}o{n}em huius Inquisitionis Et q{uo}d Henricus de Veere modo Comes Oxon{ie} magnus Cam{er}arius Anglie viceComes Bulbeck et d{omi}nus Badlesmere et Scales est

86 eius filius et heres et tempore mortis p{re}d{icti} Edwardi de Veere Comit{is} Oxon{ie} fuit etatis vndecim Annor{um} et quatuor mensiu{m} Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vlterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m

87 suu{m} quod p{re}d{ictus} Henricus Humerston modo sup{er}stes et in plen{a} vita existit apud Brentwood in d{i}c{t}o Com{itatu} Essex Et Iurator{es} p{re}d{icti} vlterius dicunt sup{er} sacr{amentu}m suu{m} quod p{re}d{ictus} Edwardus de Veere Comes

88 Oxon{ie} die quo obiit ne habuit nec tenuit nu alla [sic] alia sive plura terr{as} sive Ten{emen}t{a} in Com{itatu} Essex p{re}d{icto} ad eor{um} notitiam In Cuius rei testimoniu{m} vni parti huius inquisitionis penes p{re}fat{os} Commissionar{ios} remanen{ti}

89 tam Commissionarij p{re}dict{i} quam Iurat{ores} p{re}dict{i} sigilla sua apposuerunt Alt{er}i vero parti huius inquisitionis penes primar{ium} Iurat{orem}

p{re}dict{um} remanen{ti} p{re}dict{i} Commissionar{ij} sigilla sua apposuerunt dato die anno et loco supradictis

Iohn Petre Nich{ol}o Ruggely Will{ia}m Courtman

LM: Transc{riptum} inde mitt(?) in Cur{ia} Ward{orum} & Sc{accar}ij p{er} Valen{tinum} Saunders

LM: bis