

SUMMARY: The document below is a copy of the first part of SP 12/66/47. For a discussion of its contents, see SP 12/66/47.

The Earl of Oxford his Case

By Act of Parliament in [+the] 5th year of the reign of King Edward 6th all the lands of the late Earl of Oxford were assured to the use of himself for term of life without impeachment of waste, and after to the use of his eldest issue male of his body lawfully begotten and of the heirs males of the body of that issue male begotten, and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said late Earl forever.

Item, in the same Act authority is given to the said late Earl to assign to the Countess, his wife, for term of her life certain manors, lands and tenements for her jointure etc.

Item, the late Earl did accordingly assign unto her manors & lands to the yearly value of £471 19s 1-1/2d [sic].

Item, by the death of the late Earl there came to the now Earl lands and tenements not assigned to the late Countess nor limited to the performance of the last will of the late Earl nor otherwise disposed amounting to the yearly value of £343 6s 5-1/4d over and besides a full third part of the whole lands to the Queen's Majesty during the nonage of the now Earl.

Item, sithence that time the said Countess is dead.

The question is whether the Queen's Majesty ought to have the £343 6s 5-1/4d yearly since the death of the said late Earl during the nonage of the said now Earl, and the said lands of the yearly value of £471 19s 5-1/4d from the death of the said late Countess during the wardship of the now Earl over and beside a full third part which her Majesty hath already, or not?

Endorsed:

1569 [=1570]

The case for the lands descended upon the death of the Countess of Oxford.