

CONSISTORY COURT OF SARUM.

21 Aug. 1663. "I Walter Bisse, Recto^r of the Church of Byshopstrowe." "Vnto my sonn Thomas Bisse ten pounds to pay for a dispensatioⁿ to y^e Arch Byshop to succede me in my parsonage," etc., etc.—"vnto Walter Bisse, the sonne of my sonne Thomas," 40s., etc., "after the death of my wife and not before"—said wife the mother of said Thomas—"vnto my daughter Dickenson" and "her three daughters and Luce Bisse one of the daughters of my sonne Thomas Bisse"—"vnto Edward Target, the husband of my daughter Anne," 10s.—to said daughter Anne the use of £100 as long as she lives, etc.—John, son of said daughter Anne—"the daughters of my sonne Thomas and the daughters of my daughter Dickenson"—cousin Walter Dickenson to "proach my funerall Sermon"—wife, ext^r—M^r Benjamin Gifford of Boreham and M^r John Bennet, jun^r, of Smalbrooke, overseers. Filed 1664. Jurat of Ancreta Bisse, the relict, 13 Feb. 1664. Inventory dated 1 Feb. 1664-5, exhibited 13 April 1665, £332.

WELLS REGISTRY.

30 Jan. 1608. Christian Bisse of Croscombe, co. Somerset. To my son William Bisse £10—to James Bisse the elder, my son, ground called "Pynam"—to James Bisse the younger, my son, £10 that he oweth me and £13 6s. 8d. more—to my daughter Mary Serrage [should be Serraye] £10—to my daughter Ann Nashe £10—Mary Nashe, daughter of said Ann—to my daughter Sarah Barket £10—to my daughter Joyce Pen £10—to my daughter Hester Russe £10—to my daughter Elizabeth £50—to every of my children's children 10s. each, which my husband by his will gave them, except Emma Barket, to whom I give £6 13s. 8d. for her marriage or when 22—to my daughter Elizabeth the best bedstead with the curtains in the guest's chamber—residue to Robert Bisse my son, and he ex^or. Signed by mark. Proved 10 Aug. 1609.

10 Feb. 1622. John Bisse of Publow, co. Somerset, yeoman. To my kinswoman Joan Neave, wife of Thomas Neave of Bristol, joiner, £10—kinsman Nicholas Lock (?). Proved 1 March 1622.

4 Sept. 1638. James Bisse of Pensford, co. Somerset, yeoman. To be buried in the churchyard there—to the poor of Pensford and Publow—to my wife Edith an annuity of £7—my son John Bisse—my son Samuel Bisse, ex^or—my cousin John Lock (?) and Samuel Gage, overseers. Signed by mark. Proved by said ex^or 4 Nov. 1638.

16 March 1661. Edward Bisse of Foxcott, co. Somerset. Wife and four children, not mentioned by name. Nuncupative will. Proved 8 April 1662 by Joan Bisse, the relict, in the Archidiaconal Court of Wells.