

his 2nd son. Your orator James the younger's father had issue, your orator James, the younger. About 28 years ago said James, the grandfather, settled the manor of Batcombe, etc., on himself for life, rem^r to Eleanor his wife for life, rem^r to James Bisse, father of your orator James, the younger, for life, rem^r to your orator James, the younger, for life, with rem^r to his heirs male. Your orator James the younger's father, and the said Edward Bisse, by deed, about March 1 Chas. 1, between them and Edward Orange of Foscot, co. Somerset, gent., of the one part, and William Swanton and Arthur Vpton of Bruton in same co., gent., of the other part, directed the use or uses of a fine to be levied of the said manor, etc., viz., to the use of the said James, your orator James the younger's father, for life, rem^r to the use of your orator James, the younger, for life, rem^r to the use of your orator James, the youngest, for life, rem^r to his issue male with divers rem^{rs} over.

20 June 1636. Ans. of James Bisse and Edward Bisse, Esq^{rs}. Said defendants, sons of James and Eleanor, mentioned in the Bill.

12 May 1637. Bill by Philip Bisse of Magdalen Coll., Oxford, Bach. of Laws, against Thomas Middleham. Your orator's father had property in Chedder, co. Somerset, which he passed away to James Prouse, Esq., and Robert Prouse, gent.

17 May 1637. Ans. of said defendant.

18 Oct. 1637. Bill by Edward Bisse, the younger, of Spartgrove, co. Somerset, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, William Blake of Parsons Green, par. Fulham, co. Midd^x, Esq., and Ann his wife, and Thomas Chafin, the younger, of the city of New Sarum, co. Wilts, Esq., and Lady his wife. Thomas Hawker of Haytesbury, co. Wilts, Esq., dec^d, and Lady his wife, Edward Bisse, the elder, of Spartgrove, Esq., and your orator Edward Bisse, the younger, and Elizabeth his wife, by deed, dated on or about 14 Dec. 1625, between the said Thomas Hawker and Lady his wife, Edward Bisse, the elder, and your orator Edward Bisse, the younger, and Elizabeth his wife, of the one part, and William Blake, late of Kensington in said co. Midd^x, Esq., dec^d, father of your orator William Blake, and William Rolfe of London, Esq., of the other part, granted, sold, etc., to the said William Blake, the father, and William Rolfe, messuages, etc., in Tydrington alias Tythrington, parcel of the manor of Heytesburye. Said William Blake, the father, afterwards knighted.

19 Jan. 1637-8. Ans. of some of the defendants.

5 Feb. 1637-8. Ans. of William Rolfe, Esq.

2 May 1638. Bill by James Bisse of Wells, co. Somerset, mercer, and Mary his wife. John Osborne, now dec^d, married Jane, and she dying he married Agnes Dandoe, by whom he had two daughters, Joan and your oratrix, Mary. He died about 31 July 1618, having made his will about 22nd of the same month, and appointed said Agnes ext^x, who duly proved the same. Said Agnes died on or about the Feast of St Michael the Archangel last past.

26 May 1638. Ans^{rs} of Michael Winscombe and Elizabeth his wife and others.

5 Oct. 1638. Ans^{rs} of John Britton, gent., and Thomas Dandoe.

20 Nov. 1638. Bill by Maurice Bisse of Lullington, co. Somerset, gent.

11 Oct. 1639. Bill by Edward Bisse of Norwood Park, par. St John, Glaston, co. Somerset, gent.

16 Jan. 1639-40. Ans. of John Gutch and others, defendants.

Circa 17 Charles I. Answer of Robert Richardson, gent., to the Bill of John Bisse, gent., and Elizabeth his wife. Property in Lincolnshire.