

of the daughters of Elizabeth Brown, dec^d, who was another sister of the said Hester. Said Hester died intestate about Feb. 1716, leaving your orators and oratrixes, and also Hester, wife of John Whitehand of Shepton Mallet aforesaid, clk. (?), and daughter of said Elizabeth Brown, her nephews and nieces and next of kin. Said Whitehand and his wife took out adm'on to the said Hester Biss in the Consistory Court of Bath and Wells.

28 Nov. 1719. Bill by Elizabeth Bisse of Compton, par. Pilton, co. Somerset, widow. [*Blank*] Combs, gent., your oratrix's late father, dec^d, died, leaving a widow, your oratrix's mother, and your oratrix was then very young. George Rowcliffe, late of Henstridge in said co., gent., dec^d, intermarried with your oratrix's said mother. Your oratrix, widow of James Bisse, gent., and her settlements on her marriage with him were dated 7 Feb. 1710.

30 June 1722. Bill by Elizabeth Bisse of Pilton, co. Somerset, widow, one of the two daughters of Richard Combs of Stalbridge, co. Dorset, gent., by Mary his wife. Said Richard died about 32 years since, leaving a relict Mary, and your oratrix was then an infant of very tender years. Soon after the death of said Richard the said Mary intermarried with George Rowcliffe of Henstridge in said co. Somerset, yeoman. Your oratrix married James Bisse, dec^d, soon after she attained 21, and her marriage settlements were dated 7 Feb. 1710. Said James Bisse made a will.

22 Jan. 1722-3. Answer of James Medlycott, Esq., one of the defendants.

13 July 1725. Bill by Edward Bisse of Easton in Gordano *alias* St. George's, co. Somerset, clk., and Joanna his wife, and Ann Freeman, widow, relict of George Freeman, jun^r, late of the city of Bristol, gent., etc. With Answers.

3 Feb. 1725-6. Answer of William Earle, sergeant-at-law, one of the defendants to the Bill of Edward Biss, clk., and Joanna his wife, and Ann Freeman, widow.

22 May 1732. Bill by George Bisse of [*blank*], co. Somerset, son and heir of William Bisse, and grandson and heir male of George Bisse, late of the city of Wells in said co., Esq., dec^d, by Eleanor his wife, and also heir male of Edward Bisse, who was eldest son and heir of said George, the grandfather. Said Edward died in or about 1696, s.p.m., leaving an only daughter, Amy, who married one Gabriel Hale of [*blank*], Esq. Your orator's father died in the lifetime of the said Edward. Your orator, who was an officer in the army abroad in 1696, obtained an ensign's commission during the reign of Queen Anne, and served abroad until sometime in or about 1713. Said Gabriel and Amy his wife now dead.

6 Jan. 1732-3. Plea of Samuel Catherall, clk., a lunatic, by Emma Catherall, spinster, committee of his person and estate, to part and answer to other part of said Bill. By lease and release, dated respectively 5 and 6 April 1715, between Gabriel Hale, late of Alderley, co. Gloucester, but then of Cottles, par. Atford, co. Wilts, Esq., and Amy his wife, only child and heiress of Edward Bisse, sometime of Deane, co. Somerset, and afterwards of Frampton Cotterell, co. Gloucester, Esq., etc., etc.

2 May 1747. Bill by John Bisse of Stogursey, co. Somerset, innholder. Richard Slucocke of Stogursey, clothier, died about 30 years since, and left issue by Jane his wife (amongst other children) Margery, who intermarried with your orator. Said Jane died about three years since, and said Margery died in her lifetime.