

20 June 1685. Answer of Thomas Holt, D.D., one of the defendants. Said Edward laid sick about August 1669, this defendant being then Parson of Batcombe.

17 Oct. 1685. Answer of James Bisse, Esq., one of the defendants.

FIRST FRUITS COMPOSITION BOOKS.

24 Sept. 1583. James Bysse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Mells, co. Somerset. Bondsmen, Gabriel Newman of St Peter's-le-Cheap, London, joiner, and Andrew Fursland of Allhallows Barking, London, haberdasher.

24 Sept. 1583. James Bysse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Prebend of Warmyster *alias* Luxfield in Wells Cathedral. Bondsmen, Gabriel Newman of St Peter's-le-Cheap, London, joiner, and Gayus Newman of St Matthew's, Friday Street, London, goldsmith.

25 Nov. 1584. Philip Bysse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Archdeaconry of Taunton. Bondsmen, the said Philip, Gabriel Newman of St Peter's-le-Cheap, London, joiner, and Bartholomew Haggat of the city of Wells, co. Somerset, gent.

30 Sept. 1586. James Bysse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Vicarage of Lydiard Episcopi, co. Somerset. Bondsmen, Gabriel Newman of St Peter's-le-Cheap, London, joiner, and Gayus Newman of St Matthew's, Friday Street, London, goldsmith.

14 Nov. 1586. Philip Bysse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Monckton, co. Somerset. Bondsmen, Stephen Staple of Christchurch, London, and Robert Whitehorne, of the city of Wells in said co. Somerset, gent.

3 Feb. 1596-7. Philip Bysse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Elyngdon, co. Wilts. Bondsmen, the said Philip, David Serney of the city of Wells, co. Somerset, and Nicholas Wykes of the said city, gent.

12 June 1597. James Bisse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Blagdon, co. Somerset. Bondsmen, Anthony Godwin of Wokey in said co., and Nicholas Weekes of the city of Wells in same co., gent.

15 May 1599. James Bisse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Prebend of Compton Episcopi in Wells Cathedral. Bondsmen, Nicholas Weekes of the city of Wells, and Anthony Godwin of the same, gent.

20 May 1619. Walter Biss, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Bushupstrowe, co. Wilts. Bondsmen, Edward Temple of St Bartholomew's the Great, London, gent., and Henry Helmes of St Bridget's, Fleet Street, London, skinner.

15 May 1623. Thomas Bisse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Elyngdon, co. Wilts. Bondsmen, Jerome Ferrar of St Sepulchre's, London, gent., and Samuel Nayle of Weston-super-Mare, co. Somerset, yeoman.

22 May 1634. William Bisse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of East Quantoxhead, co. Somerset. Bondsmen, James Oliver of St Martin's in the Fields, co. Midd^s, tailor, and Charles Bisse of Croscombe in said co. Somerset, gent.

6 Oct. 1637. Philip Bisse compounds for the first fruits of the Vicarage of Poundestoke, co. Cornwall. Bondsmen, Christopher Dodington of Dodington, co. Somerset, Esq., and Walter Haszell of the same, gent.

17 Dec. 1637. William Bisco (mistake for Bisse), clk., compounds for the first