

fruits of the Prebend of Henstridge in Wells Cathedral and Rectory (Vicarage) of Henstridge. Bondsmen, James Clutterbucke of the city of Wells, gent., and Stephen Ford of S^t Clement Danes, co. Midd^x, gent.

20 May 1642. Thomas Bisse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Oldbury, co. Gloucester. Bondsmen, Nicholas Webbe of Marshfeild in said co., and Henry Kelwaye of S^t Clement Danes, co. Midd^x, gent.

13 March 1712-13. Thomas Biss, D.D., compounds for the first fruits of the Vicarage of South Stoneham, co. Hants. Bondsmen, the said Thomas, and Israel Harrison of the Liberty of the Rolls, co. Midd^x, stationer.

8 Jan. 1713-14. Thomas Biss, D.D., compounds for the first fruits of the Prebend of Colwall in Hereford Cathedral. Same bondsmen as in preceding entry.

8 Jan. 1713-14. Thomas Biss, D.D., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Cradley, co. Hereford. Same bondsmen again.

8 Jan. 1713-14. Thomas Biss, D.D., compounds for the first fruits of Overhall Portion in Ledbury, co. Hereford. Same bondsmen.

27 Nov. 1716. Thomas Bisse, D.D., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Weston under Pynyard, co. Hereford. Bond given by said Thomas, and Joyce Bisse of S^t Andrew's Holborn, co. Midd^x, spinster.

30 Sept. 1740. Thomas Bisse, clk., compounds for the first fruits of the Rectory of Hinton-on-the-Green, co. Gloucester. Bondsmen, John Willis of S^t Benet's, Paul's Wharf, London, clk., and Edward Pearson of S^t John's the Evangelist, Westminster, gent.

ROYALIST COMPOSITION PAPERS.

19 March 1646. George Bisse of Spargraue, co. Somerset, gent. His father died in 1644. He is seised of property in Batcombe and Brewham in said co., out of which an annuity is payable to Upton Bisse and Rebecca his wife, who are both living. His grandfather made a will and died about a year and a half ago, leaving an annuity to the said Upton's ten children for ten years.

Petition dated 16 March 1646. In 1643, being then about 18, he was compelled by his said father, who was a Colonel, to take up arms against the Parliament.

Particular of his estate not dated. An annuity of £10 out of Spargrove and Batcombe property was granted by his grandfather for 99 years, if Anne his (said grandfather's) wife, and Anne and Elizabeth, his two daughters, should live so long. Said Elizabeth is still living, and is wife of William Hall.

ADMISSIONS TO FREEDOM OF LONDON.

April 1697. Edward Biss, the reputed son of Edward Biss, late citizen and draper of London, dec^d, who was admitted 30 Aug. 1654. Patrimony.

Aug. 1698. John Bisse, the apprentice of George Hatton, with whom he served part of his time, afterwards turned over to M^r Edward Ballance, sen^r, with whom he served another part, and afterwards turned over to Venteras Munday, with whom he served the remainder of his time. Servitude. [Father's name not obtainable as the apprenticeship indenture is missing.]

Oct. 1718. Samuel Biss, son of Samuel Biss of Froom, co. Somerset, shoemaker, apprenticed (without any consideration paid) to William Broxell, citizen and baker of London, for 7 years, on 5 Feb. 1710-11. Servitude.