

Somerset, and he was preferred to the benefice of Pownestocke, co. Cornwall, from whence he went to Ireland, where he had Church preferment. Your orator, the only child of the said Philip and Bridget, being very young, was left behind at Pownestocke, and soon after your orator's father was killed and murdered by the Irish rebels, and about the same time your orator's mother died in Ireland. Your orator, at the death of his said parents, was about 2 years old, and thereupon he was removed into Dorsetshire, and educated, and bred up by the said George Barber, his grandfather, who died about 13 years since. Your orator's said father left no will. Lucy Barber, relict of the said George, and your orator's grandmother died about Michaelmas last leaving your orator her ex'or.

7 July 1674. Ans. of Robert Barber, Esq., son of said George. Complainant was educated by his said grandfather and afterwards bound apprentice to Mr. Cutler of the city of Salisbury, clothier. Said defendant gave complainant £100 to advance him in marriage to a daughter of John Straight of Stower Paine, co. Dorset, clk., and paid for him a debt he owed to one Mr. William Wastfeild of Salisbury, dec<sup>d</sup>.

3 May 1676. Bill by Robert Bisse of Tytherington, co. Somerset, gent. With Answers.

6 May 1678. Bill by Edward Bisse of the city of Wells, co. Somerset, Esq., and Eleanor Bisse of Ingliscombe in said co., widow.

1 June 1678. Answer of Richard Horler, defendant.

23 Oct. 1678. Bill by Philip Bisse of the city of Bristol, merchant. Thomas Bisse of the same, merchant, about 3 years since, borrowed £150 of Thomas Cole. Said Philip surety for said Thomas Bisse, who has an estate in the Island of Nevis.

18 Jan. 1678-9. Ans. of Margery Simons, wife of Thomas Simons, William Donning, and John Moore, 3 of the defendants, to the Bill of Philip Bisse, complainant.

24 Jan. 1680. Bill by Edward Bisse, Esq., son and heir of George Bisse, late of Wells, co. Somerset, Esq., dec<sup>d</sup>.

24 May 1680. Bill by Jane Bisse, wife of Edward Bisse of Inglescomb, co. Somerset, Esq., and Amy Bisse and Ann Bisse, infants, the only children of the said Edward and Jane.

24 May 1680. Further Answer of said Thomas. Eleanor and Elizabeth Bisse, sisters of George Bisse, who married Eleanor, mentioned. Florence Walrond (query daughter of William Walrond), now wife of this defendant. With other Answers.

18 June 1680. Bill by Edward Bisse of London, draper.

29 June 1680. Answer of Anthony Tatham, gent., one of the defendants.

29 June 1680. Bill by Eleanor Bisse, widow, relict and adm<sup>t</sup> of George Bisse, late of Incombe, co. Somerset, Esq. Said George died about 2 years after the marriage of his son Edward.

7 July 1680. Answer of Thomas Mompesson, Esq., one of the defendants. George and Henry Bisse, sons of George and Eleanor, now dead s.p.

Sept. 1680. Plea of Edward Bisse, Esq., Henry Symes, Esq., and Joseph Langton, Esq., defendants.

24 May 1681. Ans. of Eleanor Bisse, widow, one of the defendants. Said Eleanor the relict of the said George Bisse and mother of the complainant. Said George about 30 years since sold the farm mentioned in the Bill, called "Batts ffarme," to Thomas Mompesson, Esq., this defendant's brother, who is also one of defendants to the said Bill.