Dr. Bayley, by his will dated 14th April 1812, devised all his estates at Ellerbeck, North Allerton, Easingwold, and Romanby to trustees (his friend, Warcop Cousett, Esq. of Brawith, co. York, his brother in law, Matthew Todd, Esq. and his first wife's cousin, Henry Hirst, of North Allerton, gent., solicitor,) for the benefit of Antonina, then his wife, and his children, as therein-mentioned. Of them, (subject to his step-mother's jointure, and his sister Macdonald's rent-charge,) the Rev. John Bayley, the eldest son, eventually became sole remainder man of his father's share of Ellerbeck; and his latter years were passed in Chancery suits regarding it. At his decease, in 1838, his only son, the present Charles John Bayley, Esq. became possessed of his interest in the estate.

At Dr. Bayley's death, in 1813, Ellerbeck manor was said to be worth 1,600*l.* per annum; but only one third of it was Bayley property.

*Bernard Street, Russell Square,*
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## INQUISITION ON THE DEATH OF SIR LAURENCE BERKROLLS IN 1411.

*From the original in the possession of George Grant Francis, Esq. Honorary Librarian of the Royal Institution, Swansea.*

This inquisition, taken at Newnham, co. Gloucester, on the 23rd Nov. 1411,[a] states, that Sir Laurence Berkrolls held the manors of East Orchard, Merthyrmawr, and Lanfey, in Oggmoresland or Glamorgan; the two former of Richard Lord le Despenser, then under age and in ward to the King, as of his lordship of Cardiff, by the service of one half of one knight's fee; and the last of the King, of his duchy of Lancaster, by the service of one fourth of a knight's fee: each of the three being of the clear annual value of seven marks. It is then stated that Edward Stradlinge, aged 22 years and upwards, and John Stradlinge, aged 60 and upwards, are the next heirs of the deceased; the former being son of William son of Wenthelan, one of the sisters of Sir Laurence, and the other the son of Sarah, the other sister. The inqui-

[a] The feast of St. Andrew the apostle, the 30th of November, fell on a Monday in 1411, when Easter Day was on the 12th of April.

sition next proceeds to state, that Sir Laurence also held the castle, manor, and lordship of Coityf, and the manors of Newcastle, Newland, and Lanhary in the county of Glamorgan, as one of the heirs of Richard Turburville, on whose death the inheritance of the same devolved on Sir Laurence as the son of Katharine, one of the sisters of the said Richard; on Isabella, daughter of Richard Stackpole, son of Margaret, another sister; on John de la Beer, knt. whose descent is not stated; and on William Gamage, son of Sarah, another sister of Richard Turburville. The jurors then state that Joan, late the wife of Sir Richard Vernon, is the nearest heir of Isabella, being her sister, and upwards of forty years of age; that Thomas de la Beer, aged nine, is the son of John, and grandson and heir of Sir John de la Beer before mentioned; that William Gamage, upwards of thirty years of age, is the son of Gilbert, and grandson and heir of William Gamage. That the castle and manors are held of the young Lord le Despenser before mentioned, as of his lordship of Cardiff; that the manor of Coitif is of the annual value of 84*l.* Newcastle 5*l.* Newland 2*l.* and Lanhary 10*s.*

*Inquisitio post mortem Laurentii Berkrolls militis.*

Inquisitio capta apud Newnam die Lune px. post festum Sancti Andree apostoli anno r. r. Henrici quarti post conquestum xiij°. Coram Joh'e Derhurst escaetore d'ni Regis in com' Glouc' ac Marchia Wallie eidem Com' adjacente, virtute *&c.* per sacramentum Joh'is Joce, Joh'is Staure, Joh'is Clerke de Blackemorshale, Walt'i Bingham, Thome Staure, Ric'i Brooke, Will'i Staure, Walteri Marchall, Joh'is Smyth, Will'mi Winshull, Walteri Waddman, et Ric'i Winchull, qui dicunt *&c.* quod Laurentius Berkrolls chivaler fuit seisitus in dominico suo ut de feodo die quo obiit de maneriis de Est orchard, Marthermaure et Lanfey in Oggmoresland cum pertin' in March' predict' Et quod idem Laurentius dicta maneria de Estnorchard et Marthermawre cum pertin' tenuit de Ric'o d'no le Despenser infra etatem et in custodia d'ni Regis existen' ut de dominico suo de Kerdyf per servicium medietatis unius feodi militis Et quod dictum manerium de Lanfey cum pertin' de d'no Rege et de ducatu suo Lancastriæ per servicium quarte partis unius feodi militis Et dicunt quod pred' man. de E. cum pertin' val' per ann. in omnibus exitibus ultra reprisas vij marcas Et man' de M. *&c.* vij marcas. Et man' de L. vij marcas. Et dicunt quod Edwardus Stradlinge et Joh'es Stradlinge sunt consanguinei et propinquiores

heredes predicti Laurentii, vid'l't. Edwardus filius Willielmi filii Wenthelan unius sororum et heredum predicti L. Et Joh'es filius Sare alterius sororum et heredum pred' L. Et dicunt quod Edwardus est etatis xxij. annorum et amplius. Et Joh'es lx. annorum et amplius. Et dicunt ulterius quod quidam Ric'us Turburvill fuit seisitus in d'nico suo ut de feodo de Castro manerio et dominio de Coityf et de maneriis de Newcastle, Newland, et Lanhary cum pertin' in com' Glamorg' in Marchia predicta, et inde de tali statu obiit seisitus sine herede de corpore suo, post cujus mortem predicta castrum *&c.* descenderunt prefato Laurentio, quibuscunque Isabelle filie Ric'i Stakepole, Joha'ni de la Beer ch'r, et Will'mo Gamage defunct' cons' et hered' predicti Ric'i Turburvill similiter defuncti, vid'l't. prefato Laurentio ut filio et heredi Katerine unius sororum et heredum pred' R. T. Et Isabelle ut filie predicti Ric'i Stakepole, filii Margarete alterius sororum et heredum. Qui quidem Laurentius predicta Castrum, *&c.* intravit ut de jure suo et predictorum Isabelle, Joh'is de la Beer chivaler, et Will'mi Gamage. Et sic ea continue tota vita sua occupavit usque xviij diem Octobris anno regni d'ni Regis xiij°. quo die idem L. obiit. Et dicunt quod Johanna que fuit uxor Ric'i Vernon chivaler est propinquior heres predicte Isabelle vid'l't. filia predicti Ric'i Stakepole filii predicte Margarete et est etatis xl. annorum et amplius Et Thomas de la Beer est propinquior heres predicti Joh'is de la Beer ch'l'r. vid'l't. filius Joh'is filii predicti Joh'is de la Beer chivaler, et est etatis novem annorum et amplius Et quod Will's Gamage est propinquior heres predicti Will'mi Gamage filii predicte Sare, vid'l't. filius Gilberto filii predicti Will'mi fil' Sare sororis pred' Ric'i Turburvill, et est etatis xxx annorum et amplius Et quod predicta Castrum *&c.* tenentur de dicto Ric'o d'no le Despenser *&c.* ut de d'nio suo de Kerdyf per serv' medietatis unius feodi militis Et dicunt quod man' de Coitif val' per ann. iiij$^{xx}$.iiij*li.* Et Newcastle C*s.* Et Newland xl*s.* Et Lanharry x*s.* Et quod predicti Edwardus Stradling et Joh'es Stradling sunt heredes predicti Laurentii propinquiores in forma predicta &c. *&c.*