

Papers relating to
a Claim of Right
in Beaumont Chase
by Inhabitants of
Liddington —

Querry's

D 29/82a

1st Qu. Will not this impounding be a future Judice to cut Dittie
to Dittion all over the Chase, though they bring not
records to remove our playne? if we remove it not in
their default.

2nd Qu. Whether or no may the Id of the Chase allow his
Coop to keep any Sheep on the Chase? nor
someones prescribing to keep any? & if he allow to
keep any, whether or no he can allow him
to keepe such number as is intended?

3rd Qu. We have one of our witnesses very ancient, & a man
to one of our adversaries, that we may not be
prevented of his testimony, neither by his death, nor
by the dissuasion of his Landlord, will it not concern
us to take his Deposition before a Master in Chancery
or under his hand testified by witnesses? or what is
better way?

4th Qu. By the Statute of 35 of Hen. 8, 17. in the Section
wherof the Margent these words are (the following
of woods wherof they have Dittion) it is provided
that none that shall have wood, wherof they
justly have, or have used time out of mane
Remembrance to have Dittion of Pasture to feed
the same except ~~to~~ to his own use until the 4th
of the 1st of Octobr for the Comons &c.

5th Qu. Will not time out of mane Remembrance & quiet
enjoyment for 50 years must more prevent our being
excluded for ever, from our ancient Rights in
Commoning thorough all the Chase. In Commonable
places & places.

We have used time out of mans Remembrance to put in
our Battle in any pte of the Chase, as well as in our
owne Lord Sailes -

Qu: May we not doo soe still? wth out danger of distress; in case
of Excess, we sould give they will not distraine, &
being first put in our owne Lords Sailes. &c.

Qu: Will the keeping of Swainm^t Courts in our Towne
strengthen our Title?

Wherof that we should heare that we have Common Sans nombre,
in thaire Assurances, they alledge the Forrest Lawes admitt
noe Common Sans nombre, but restraines all Common^s to
beare noe more in Commonable tymes & places in
Summer then the hay, reaped & gotten upon thaire owne
Forrest ground with maintenance & keep^t in Winter
we shold intend by our Sans Nombre soe many as we doe
or may winter, wth the hay & Forrest we get & buy
wth in our owne Lordships Towneships.

Qu: ~~How to frame a declaration wth you be first
How to?~~

5 Qu: Concerning your proceedings in the County Court.

Examin: of Fran: Barrington's Case in the 8 Report