Will Lettice Jackson

'Anno 3 Henry 8 (1511), Lettice Jackson, widow, Surrendered Land for ye Use of this Chapel now worth (anno1718) 40 per annum. Only 20 of which is now enjoyed by ye Curate, the Case being still depending in the Duchy Chamber.'

'Anno 1724, The chancellor of ye Dutchy, with Ld Chief Justice King and Mr Reeves, Assistants, unanimously Decreed ye Lands in Question (being estimation 150 Statute Acres) to ye Church with mean profits and costs'.

Uncertain why these lands were in dispute for so long.
In the meantime the land was passed from James Kershaw, Clerk, Curate of Newchurch to John Nuttall (1607) and thence to Christopher and Lydia Nuttall (bef 1664)

(Newbigging p.158)