

Liber C D Ridgely at the office for what Shall be due for arrears of Rent w.^{ch} Said Ridgely is hereby Ordered to make diligent Search for what Shall be due & their to receive the Same or take Caution for it from the pet.^r and further Ordered that a melius Inquirendum issue according to the prayer of the petition Given under my hand this 17.th of July 1673
Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c To Thomas Howell James ffrisby and William Dunkerton of our County of Baltimore Gent^l Greeting Whereas by a Certain Inquisition before Thomas Howell & James ffrisby Gent^l of our County of Baltimore by our Command taken and in o^r Chan.^{ry} returned It appeareth that John Hatton deceased had divers lands & Tenements in our S.^d Co.^{ty} of Baltimore & of them at the time of his Death dyed Seized and who is his next heir the Juro.^{rs} know not Notwithstanding Thomas Hatton of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester in the Kingdom of England a brother & next heir of the S.^d John Hatton and of the age of one and Twenty years & upwards and that the S.^d John Hatton held at the time of his death Six hundred acres of Land Commonly known by the name of Hatton's Island and by Common Report three hundred acres of Land in Rumley Creek on the East Side of the Creek that he purchased the S.^d Six hundred acres of Godfrey Harmo.^r and as for y^e yearly valuation the S.^d Juro.^{rs} know not being never Seated but always Rough land and because it is not Specified in the Said Inquisition, who is the next heir of the Said John Hatton, nor of what value the lands & Tenem.^{ts} are and what Estate the s.^d John Hatton dyed Seized of nor by what Right he held the Same, and also because we are Given to understand that the Said John Hatton held more & other Lands in our S.^d County of Baltimore at the time of his Death than are Specified in the said Inquisition We being Willing of the truth of the premisses to be better Certifyed have assigned you or any two of you to Inquire by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of our Said County of Baltimore what more or other Lands & Tenem.^{ts} the s.^d John Hatton held in our Said County of Baltimore & at the time of his Death of whom the Said Lands and Tenem.^{ts} are holden and by what Rent & Services and how much they are of value by the year and who hath Occupyed or doth occupy the Said Lands and Tenem.^{ts} Since the time of the Death of the Said John Hatton, and who hath received or doth Receive the issues any profits thereof and by what Title & who is his next heir, Therefore We Command you or any two of you that at a Certain day & place by you to be appointed by the oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of our Said County of Baltimore you make Inquisition of the premisses and how and in what manner you Shall Execute this our precept, and the Inquisition by you made distinctly & openly to us in our Chancery under your hands & Seales and the hands and Seales of them by whom the Inquisition Shall be made without