

Liber C D Commission in the nature of a Writt of mandamus to us directed to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after the death of Leonard Strong late of Ann Arundell County deçed by the Oaths of John Troster ffrancis Hutchins, George Abbott, James Humes, James Thompson, James Macall George Whitle W.^m Barnett, Nicholas Carr, William Ireland James Elton and Nathaniell Daw which Said Jurors upon their Oaths Say that the Said Leonard Strong was in his Life Time Reputed Owner of two parcells of Land Lying upon the Clifts in Calvert County aforesaid the one Called Elizabetha Cont.^a Six hundred acres and the other Called Angelica Cont.^a Two hundred acres But Say that they do not know that he dyed Seized in ffee of the Same Lands & believe the Contrary for that at the time of his Decease there were no patents of the S^d Lands Granted to the Said Leonard Strong And the Said Jurors do further upon their Oaths Say that the Said Leonard Strong about nineteen years Since went for England and there dyed as appears to them by the Oaths of Sarah Hans & Cap^t Cobreth Leaving behind him one Daughter named Elizabeth Strong his Sole heir being at the time of the Said Leonard's Death of about two years old who Since her Said fathers Death intermarried with one Charles James by whom (fol. 150) She had issue a Son or a Daughter as the Said Jurors are Informed which Said Elizabeth the Daughter and heir of the S.^d Leonard as also the Child had by the Said Charles James are both Since dead as they are likewise Informed and other heir of the s^d Leonard Strong the Jurors find none But of what manno^r & under what Rents or Services the Said Severall parcells of Land were or are holden the Said Jurors are altogether Ignorant

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And the S.^d Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say that they do not know who for all the time Since the Decease of the s^d Leon^d Strong held and Enjoyed the S.^d Severall pcells of Land but they find by the Oath of the Said Sarah Hans that one William Durant a Guardian to the Said Elizabeth Strong did Let the Land to one Edward Verin for the Term of nine years for Building & Clearing & planting an Orchard but for what time he held the Same they know not And that it also doth appear by the Oath of Meredith Jones the present Tennant in possession of the Lands Called Elizabetha that he the Said Meredith was put into possession of the S^d Land Called Elizabetha by the Said Elizabeth Strong the heir and that he paid to the Said Charles James for the Rent thereof Six years the Sume of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco p annum And that the Said Charles James Sold the Said other two hundred acres Called Angelica to one Thomas Williams for five Thousand pounds of Tobacco and that the Said Thomas Williams his Tennant or Assigns are Still in possession thereof but what the S^d Severall