

Liber C D Cæcilius &c.^a To our Trusty and Well beloved Robert Burle and Thomas Besson of Ann Arundell County Gent Greeting because We are Informed that James Stringer late of your County deced at the time of his death was Seized in his demeasne as of ffee in divers Lands & Tenem.^{ts} in your Said County w.^{ch} of Right ought to descend to mary Williams wife of Lodowick Williams & Daughter & heir of the S.^d James Stringer deċed and from her by undue means are kept away as is Said We do therefore Require and Authorize you as form^{ly} We have Required and Authorized you that by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Said County by whom the truth of the matter may more fully appear you diligently Enquire what Lands and Tenem.^{ts} the Said James Stringer dyed Seized of within your Said County and whether the Said mary be his next heir and whether the Same were Surveyed in the lifetime of y^e Said James Stringer and the quantity of the Same and whether the Same may or ought to descend to the Said heir and whether the Same are not Escheated unto us & who are the present possessors of the Said Land and by what title and the Inquisition thereof by you distinctly & openly to us in our Chancery without delay you Send under your Seals and the Seals of them by whom the Said Inquisition Shall.be made and this writt Wittness our Self at the City of S.^t maries this 22th day of ffebruary in the 43.th year of our Dominion &c^a Annoq̄ Domini 1674

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On the aforegoing writt of mandamus was thus Written The Execution of this writt appeareth in a Certain Schedule hereunto Annexed

p Robert Burle
Thomas Besson

We of the Jury of Inquest whose names are hereunder written do unanimously Concurr and agree that James Stringer of the County of Ann Arundell deced dyed Seized of Twenty acres of Land Lying on the South Side of Severne River in y^e Co.^{ty} afores.^d and that Mary Williams y.^e wife of Lodowick Williams ought of Right to be heir thereunto & that the S.^d Stringer dyed Seized of no other Land as we find but of the S^d Twenty acres w.^{ch} Said Land is in the possession of m.^r Richard Hill of the Co.^{ty} af.^d and that the one hundred & fifty acres Supposed to be James Stringers is not Escheated Land for that we find the Rent thereof hath been duely paid & is now in the possession of m^r Nath.^{ll} Heathcoate and was never Surveyed for James Stringer in his life time

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Thomas ffrancissealed	W. ^m Bratmansealed
Henry Pierpointsealed	John M Taylorsealed
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ffardinando B Battin.sealed	Leon ^d L W Weyman.sealed
Robert R P Proctor.sealed	W. ^m Jonessealed
Gabriell P Parrott.sealed	W. ^m Ramseysealed
Rich. ^d R Tydingssealed	