

In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commission.^{rs} have also Liber CD
Set their hands & Seals this 10.th march 1674

Robert Burle sealed

Thomas Besson sealed

Cap.^t Thomas Besson aged 58 years Sworn Saith that James Stringer in his life time did Enter a Caveat for one hund.^d & fifty acres of Land in South River as was the manner in those days but not Surveyed in his life time but Surveyed by John Collier after the decease of the Said Stringer & upon the Rights of the S^d Stringer that the twenty acres at Severne was Surveyed in the life time of the S.^d Stringer and was fully possessed w.th it & further Saith not march 10.th 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tho Besson

Jurat Coram me Robert Burle

On the Back Side of a mandamus directed to Thomas Sprigg & (fol. 164)
Rob^t Carville Gent Bearing date the 26.th day of may in the 43th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius Annoq; Domini 1674 to Enquire by the Oaths of 12 Good & Lawfull men of Calvert County what Land or Tenem^{ts} Emperor Smith & Abdeloe Martin Late of the Same County deċed dyed Seized of at the time of their death was written as followeth

The Execution of this Commission appears by Certain Schedule hereunto annexed

Tho: Sprigg

Ro: Carville

By Virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lordships Court of Chancery directed to us Thomas Sprigg & Robert Carville Gent these are to Will & Command you that you Cause to Come before 12 Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick upon Tuesday the 4.th day of ffebruary next at the house of Richard Keene in Putuxent Between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning to Enquire what Lands and Tenem.^{ts} Emperor Smith and Abdelo Martin late of your County dyed Seized of at the time of their Death as of ffee and of what manno.^r and how much those Lands and Tenem.^{ts} are of value by the year in all issues & who the Same do occupy and who hath paid the Rent for the Same & who is next heir to the Same lands & of what age the heir is and at what time the Said Emperor Smith and Abdelo martin dyed and hereof fail not under the pain Ensueing And for yo^r So doing this Shall be your Sufficient warrant and have you there this precept Given under our hands and Seals this 27.th day of Jan.^{ry} in y^e year of o^r Lord 1674

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Tho: Sprigg (seal)

Ro: Carville (seal)

To m.^r Henry Darnall high

Sheriff of Calvert County

Calvert County ss.

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of m^r Richard Keene in Putuxent River in Calvert County Inholder upon Thursday the