

Liber C D may the 4.th 1675

The aforegoing Inquisition being Read in Open Court it was y^e Judgm.^t of his Lpps Justices then present that the Severall pcells of Land Specified in the Said Inquisition are Escheat & forfeited to his L^{ty} the Lord Prop.^{ty} the Said John Little dying without an heir

may 13.th 1675

Mandamus then issued to Joseph Weeks & Henry Hosier of Kent Co.^{ty} Gent that by the Oaths of twelve &c.^a they Enquire what Lands Deliverance Lovely dyed Seized of & ret without delay

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting Whereas upon the 19.th day of January 1663 a Conditionall warr.^t for one thousand acres of Land iss^d from our Lieuten.^t of our S.^d province unto George Nasworthy of Nansoamin in James River in the Colony of Virginia Gent to lay out the Same for him in any p.^t of this province Provided he should make Good Rights for the Same within twelve months next Ensuing the date of the Said Conditionall warr.^t & in pursuance th^{re}of y.^e S.^d Geo: Nasworthy had one thousand acres of Land Laid out for him in manokin River Called Nasworthy's Choice Lying on the South Side of manokin Riv.^r Cont.^a one thousand acres more or Less And Whereas the s.^d George Nasworthy never made Good Rights for the Same according to y^e Teno.^r of the s.^d warr.^t So Granted to him as aforesaid whereby the s.^d Land is become Escheated unto us and for that William Thompson of yo.^r Co.^{ty} Gent without any Recitall or men^{con}ing of the S.^d Conditionall warr.^t of the s.^d Geo Nasworthy hath by virtue of a patent Surreptitiously obtained from or under o^r Great Seal of our Said province bearing date the first day of Octob^r in the fortieth year of our Dominion &c.^a by him & his heirs Entered into & upon five hundred acres part of the premisses And whereas also Thomas Jones of your County Gent by assignm.^t of the S.^d Nasworthy hath also procured patent for the Said one thousand acres of Land formerly Surveyed for the said Nasworthy dated the first of oct.^r in the 41th year of our Domniion &^a to our Great prejudice dis-inherizon of us & our heirs of the premisses as it is Said And that we may have Speedy Right & Justine in & Concerning the Same & that all & Singular the S.^d Letters patents as well to him the Said W.^m Thompson as the s.^d Letters patents to him the Said Tho: Jones So as afores.^d Granted may be Revoaked & adnulled And the Said Lands into our hands as our Right may be Seized & the Said W.^m & Thomas & all the Tenants & Occupiers thereof from the possession thereof may be amoved We Command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known & Give warning to the Said William Thompson & Thomas Jones & all others the Tennants and Occupiers of the Said Land that they be before us in our Chan-

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