

Liber C D Command you that you Cause Twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick to be and appear before us at the house of Henry Hardy on Thursday next being the 11.th day Instant may about nine of the Clocke before noon then & there to Enquire into what Lands Thomas Peircy late of Charles Co.^{ty} deēd dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the Said County & of what manno.^r & under what Rents & Services & how those Lands & Tenem.^{ts} are of value by the year in all issues & att what time the Said Thomas Peircy dyed, & who is his next heir & what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.^{ts} from the time of the Death of the Said Thomas Peircy hath & doth Occupy & the issues & ꝑfits & doth Receive & by what Title & how & in what mannor & who hath paid the Rent for the Same, & to whom & for yo.^r So doing this Shall be yo.^r warr.^t Given under our hands & Seals the fifth day of may in y^e first year of the Dominion of Charles &c Annoꝝ Dom 1676

To Benj.^a Rozer Sheriff
of Charles County

John Douglass sealed
Robert Henly sealed

An Inquisition Indented taken at Batchelo.^r Creek in Charles Co.^{ty} this 11.th of may in the first year of Charles &c before Jn.^o Douglas Gent & Rob^t Henly Gent by virtue of a Commiss.ⁿ in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed & to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after y.^e Death of Tho.^s Peircy late of Charles Co.^{ty} deēd by the Oaths of Randolph Brandt Ja.^s Tier, Sam.^l Clarke, Tho: Gibson Tho: Harris, Joseph Bullett, Rich.^d Ambrose, Robert Woorall Jn^o Harvy Rob.^t Inglesby, Walter Davies W.^m Hinsey w.^{ch} Juro.^{rs} upon their oaths Say that the S.^d Thomas Peircy was Seized in his Demeasne as of ffee upon the day of w.^{ch} he dyed to witt the fifth day of Nov.^r 1666 of one hundred & fifty acres of Land Lying Scituate & being in y.^e County of Charles Co.^{ty} Commonly known & Called by the name of But of what mann.^r & by what Services its holden y.^e Juro.^{rs} are altogether Ignorant, And We the af.^d Jurors find the annuall Rent thereof to be one Bushell & a half of Indian Corn & we value it in all issues ꝑ Annum to be worth Two hundred p.^{ds} of Tob^o w.^{ch} S.^d Rent we find to have been p.^d by Jeremiah Long & Henry Hardy Since y.^e decease of the s.^d Jeremiah Long always to Rich.^d Watson & his heirs. And we the Juro.^{rs} af.^d having a Copy of the S^d Tho: Peircy his Will brought before us find thereby Jeremiah Long whole & Sole heir & Ex.^r of the S.^d Tho: Peircy But no mençon made of Land Given to the S.^d Jeremiah Long nor her heirs neither do we find any heir apparent & Since y^e Death of the s^d Tho Peircy we find that the Land hath been Occupied by Jeremiah Long ab.^t the Space of three years from w.^{ch} time we find Henry Hardy hath & doth Occupy the Same & the issues & profits thereof hath & doth Receive In Testimony whereof