

Liber CD Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. & in y.^e year of o.^r Lord God 1676 before Jn^o Stone & Robert Doyne Gent By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed & to this Inquisition Annexed to Enquire after the Death of W^m Gardner late of Charles Co.^{ty} deċed by the Oaths of Tho: Cocker ffrancis Everard Jn^o Bouchier Garrett Synnett Jn^o Wood Jn^o Woodward Jn^o Chesson, Rob.^t Leatherland, Rob.^t Cosselton Sam.^{ll} ffendall Jn^o Price Rich.^d Jones w.^{ch} Juro.^{rs} upon their Oaths Saith that W.^m Gardner late of Charles County deċed dyed Seized at the time of his Death as of ffee in Charles Co.^{ty} of fifty acres of Land Called Lindsey's p^rspect Lying in Goose Creek on the west Side of Portobacco Creek as appeared p a Deed Recorded for y.^e Same in the Records of the Co.^{ty} af.^d acknowledged p Edmond Lindsey to the Said William Gardner w.^{ch} Said Tract of Land is to be holden of Zachayah manno.^r in free & Coñon Soccage by ffealty only for all manner of Services Yeilding & paying therefore yearly one Shilling Sterl And further we Jurors upon our Oaths Say the S^d Land & Tenem.^{ts} are of Value by the year in all issues as we humbly conceive are worth one hundred & fifty pounds of Tob.^o p annum And further we Jurors upon our Oaths according to the best Informaċon we Can get Say that the S.^d W.^m Gardner dyed on y.^e Twenty fifth day of Decemb.^r in the year of our Lord God 1674 & that the s.^d W.^m Gardner Dyed Intestate & without any heir And further we Jurors find y.^e Said fifty acres of Land to have been Since the Death of y.^e S.^d W.^m Gardner in the hands of Edmond Taylor, But by what Right or Title the S.^d Edmond Taylor doth hold the Said Tract of Land We are altogether Ignorant And according to the Informaċon of the S.^d Edmond Taylor We find that the S.^d Edm^d Taylor hath paid the Lord Prop.^{ty} Rent for the Same Since the Death of the s.^d William Gardner to m^r Benj.^a Rozer Sheriff of this County as Wittness o.^r hands & Seals the day and year above written

John Stone
Rob^t Doyne

Tho: Cocker	John Wood	Rob. ^t R Cosleton
ffran: Everard	Jn ^o X Woodard	Sam. ^{ll} ffendall
Jn ^o B Bouchier	Jn ^o Chesson	John Price
Garr. ^t X X Syñott	Rob. ^t RLeatherland	Richard Jones

All Sealed

To the high Sheriff of Calvert Co.^{ty} & to his Dep.^{ty} or Dep^{ty}s By vertue of a writt to us directed und.^r y^e Greater Seal for the province of maryland in the nature of a mandamus bearing date at y.^e City of S.^t marys y.^e 19.th day of this Instant month of Ap.^{ll} 1676 in y.^e first year of y.^e Dom.ⁿ of the R.^t Hon.^{ble} Charles absolute