

Liber C D paym.<sup>t</sup> of the Rent as appears by the Deed hereunto Annexed Jn.<sup>o</sup> Halfhead dyed Intestate & without issue whereby the s.<sup>d</sup> Land is become Escheatable to his Lord<sup>pp</sup> the Lord Prop.<sup>ry</sup> of this Province

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(fol. 219) Yo.<sup>r</sup> Pet.<sup>r</sup> doth humbly request that his L<sup>ds</sup> Writt of Mandamus may issue to Enquire in the p<sup>r</sup>misses & that if upon Return of the Inquisition thereupon the S.<sup>d</sup> Land Shall be Legally Escheated his L<sup>ds</sup> Letters Patent may issue for the Same in the name of your Pet.<sup>r</sup> Reserving thereunto the S.<sup>d</sup> William Gwyther the af.<sup>d</sup> Annuity of five Bushells of Shelld Indian Corn if thought fit

And as in duty Bound he Shall pray

July 10.<sup>th</sup> 1678

Let Mandamus issue directed to Robert Carvile & Walter Hall Gent as is Requested

Thomas Notley

To m.<sup>r</sup> Sec.<sup>ry</sup> Calvert These

(fol. 220) Charles &<sup>c</sup> To our beloved John James of Cæcil Co.<sup>ty</sup> Gent Greeting we Reposeing Sp.<sup>ll</sup> Trust & Confidence in yo.<sup>r</sup> fidelity & Care do hereby Constitute & appoint you the S.<sup>d</sup> John James to be one of the Coroners of our S.<sup>d</sup> County of Cæcil And to do & perform all Such Acts & things as to the office of a Coroner belongeth within the S.<sup>d</sup> County You have first taken y.<sup>r</sup> Oath of fidelity to us & the Oath of a Coroner hereunder written before Some Justice of the peace of the S.<sup>d</sup> County w.<sup>ch</sup> you are Required forthwith to do Given under the Great Seal of our s.<sup>d</sup> province of maryland the Eighteenth day of June in the third year of our Dominion &<sup>c</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy Eight Wittness our Trusty and Well beloved Thomas Notley Esq<sup>ue</sup> our Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gen.<sup>ll</sup> & Chief Governour of our Said Province of maryland

June 18.<sup>th</sup> 1678

Commission then issued to Henry Hanselope to be Coroner for Ann Arundell County

Commission to be Coroner of Charles County issued the Eighteenth day of June 1678 to John Stone, Humphrey Warren

#### The Coroners Oath

You Shall Swear that you will well & truly Serve the Right Hon.<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop.<sup>ry</sup> of this Province & the people of the S.<sup>d</sup> Province as one of his L<sup>ds</sup> Coroners of this Co.<sup>ty</sup> of Cæcil and therein you Shall diligently & truly do & accomplish all & Every thing & things appertaining unto yo.<sup>r</sup> after the best of your Skill & power both for his L<sup>ds</sup> profits & the Goods of the Inhabitants within the Said County & be Content with the ffees allowed by Act of Assembly in this Province

So help you God &<sup>c</sup>