

Liber C D RR Subp^{as} Robert Atchison Son & heir of Vincent Atchinson & Hannah his wife deēd & Samuell Tovey Adm.^r of all & Singular y.^e Goods Chattells Rights & Credits of the s.^d Vincent Atchinson deēd ats John Baker dat 28.th June returnable Imediately

Maryland ss. Jn.^o Halfhead Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented taken this present munday being the Twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy & Eight at the house of Henry Elliott in S.^t Marys County before us Robert Carvile & Walter Hall Gent by Virtue of a Commission iss.^d out of his Lopp^s high Court of Chancery in the nature of a Mandamus to us directed Whereby we are Comanded by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the County afores.^d by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known & Enquired of that we diligently Enquire what Lands John Halfhead late of S.^t Marys County af.^d deceased dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the County of S.^t Marys & of what manno.^r & under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands & Tenem.^{ts} are of value in the year in all issues & at what time the s.^d John Halfhead dyed & who is his next heir & what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem.^{ts} from the time of the Death of the s.^d John Halfhead hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the same & to whom by the Oaths of Elias Beach, Thomas Griffen, Jn.^o Roberts Richard Chillman, Edward Horne Thomas Potter, Robert Large Morgan Jones, John Askin Daniell Clocker, Owen Gwyther & Abraham Read who being duely Sworn upon the holy Evangelists do upon their Oaths Say as followeth That it appeareth to the Juro.^{rs} af.^d by a Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the twelfth day of Septemb.^r in the year of our Lord 1653 to them produced that W.^m Howley Esq^r haveing Right to Six thousand acres of Land & upwards in the S.^d province by an Order of the Provinciall Court of the four & Twentieth of march 1652) [1652/3] In Consideration thereof his L^{dp} did by the S.^d Patent Grant unto the S.^d William Howley all that tract of Land on the west Side Chesepeake bay near unto a Creek Called S^t Jerom's Creek Beginning on the west Side the Said Creek at a marked Chesnut Tree Standing near a marsh & Swamp Called S.^t Davids Swamp & Running west from the s.^d Chesnutt for the Length of Eighty pches unto a marked oake in a Valley bounding on the west with a line drawn South from the s.^d Oake for the Length of Eight hundred fifty and five perches unto a fresh Runn & with a line drawn North & by west unto the Land of Stanhope Roberts Called Drappers Neck on the north with the Said Land on the East with the s.^d bay from Drappers neck unto the mouth of S.^t

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