

Which being Read & heard it is the opinion of the Court here Liber C D
 this day to wit the 10.th day of march in the fourth year of the
 Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &^a Annoq̄ Dom 1678 that the
 aforemencon'd Land & p^rmisses are Escheated unto his Lordship for
 want of heirs, To be holden of his Lopp & his heirs and others the
 Chief Lords of the ffee of the p^rmisses under the Rents heretofore
 due and accustomed

Nich: Painter Clk Cur Prov.[#]

Maryland ss. Warren John Inquisition

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An Inquisition taken upon the nineteenth day of July in the
 year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of
 The Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &^c
 Annoq̄ Domini 1678 At the house of John Warren Scituate near
 Brittons bay in the County of S.^t Marys in y.^e Province of Maryland
 by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a Mandamus issued out
 of his Lordship's high Court of Chan.^{ry} to us Clement Hall & Richard
 Gardner Gent directed, by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull
 men of the Said County of S.^t Maryes by whom the truth of the
 matter may the better be known & Enquired of to diligently En-
 quire who is the Right owner of a parcell of Land Containing four
 hundred & fifty acres Lying in Brittons Bay in S.^t Marys County
 aforesaid now in the possession of John Warren & by what Title
 how & in what manner the s^d John Warren hath & doth hold &
 Enjoy the Same what these Lands & Tenements are of value by
 the year in all issues who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom
 & who is heir to the Same We do therefore by the Oaths of Abraham
 Combe, John Hearde William Cole, John Bayly Sen.^r William
 Langworth Robert Cole John Nevitt, Thomas Hockley, John ffossey
 Michael Ryley Ignatius Warren and John Bayley Jun.^r who being
 all duely Sworn Say as followeth That the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord
 Prop^{ry} of the S.^d Province did by his Patent under the Great Seale
 of the S.^d province bearing date the fifth day of June in the Year of
 our Lord 1649 Give Grant and Enfeoff unto John Shercliff his heirs
 & Assigns all that parcell of Land Scituate Lying and being in the
 New town, Bounded on the East with the Land formerly Granted
 Richard Hills and a Creek Called Pisamon Creek on the South with
 Potomock River on the west with a Creek Called Broad Creek & on
 the north with the Land formerly Granted unto John Nunne now in
 the possession of the s.^d John Shercliff Containing & Laid out for one
 hundred acres more or Less & all woods Quarry mines Royall mines
 Excepted, Waters ffishing ffishing places and all other profits and
 Commodities in & upon the Same Land belonging To have and to
 hold the Same Land & premisses unto him the said John Shercliff
 his heirs and assigns for Ever To be holden of the manno.^r of New
 Town in free and Common Soccage by ffealty only for all Services

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