

Dominion over Maryland &c Annoq̄ Domini 1678 directed to William Stevens & Francis Jenkins of Sommersett County Gent Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve men to Enquire what Land Macum Thomas late of Sommersett County deēd dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the County of Sommersett and of what manno.^r and under what Rents & Services & how much those Lands and Tenem.^{ts} are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Macum Thomas dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir is and who those Lands and Tenem.^{ts} from the time of the Death of the Said Macum Thomas hath or doth occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent of the Same & to whom &c We m.^r Thomas Newbold, Cap.^t Daniell Curtis m.^r Edmund Beauchamp, Walter Powell, John Anderton, George Haffwit Edward Stevens, Robert Blades, Robert Catlin Sen.^r W.^m Scott W.^m Bradshaw, Michaell Williams (this nine & Twentieth day of July Annoq̄ Domini 1678 In pursuance of the Same being Summomed & Sworn for a Jury to make Inquisition do find (fol. 252)

Imprimis That Macum Thomas late of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland planter deēd dyed Seized at the time of his Death of three hundred acres of Land & no more Called King's Neck held of the manno.^r of Nanticoake in ffee & Common Soccage onely for all manner of Services under the Rent of Six Shillings Sterling p̄ annum the Said Land being Granted by Patent to Jenkin Price as by Patent bearing date the Twentieth day of ffebruary Annoq̄ Domini 1665 and Since the Said Grant alienated by Jenkin Price & Matthew his wife viz.^t on the 26.th day of march Annoq̄ Dom 1667 unto Macum Thomas.

2.^{dly} That Macum Thomas and his wife were murdered by their man Servant Henry Parratt in their Bedds at their dwelling house in Pocomoke upon his Plantacon Called King's Neck on or about the Eighth day of ffebruary Annoq̄ Domini 1675

3.^{dly} That Hugh Marinx the Son of Hugh Marinx late of Nansemum in Virgin.^a dec.^d was born of Katherine his wife at Nansemum in Virg.^a the 15.th day of march Annoq̄ Domini 1665 to be the Right heir to Macum Thomas late of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland deēd

4.^{thly} That m.^r William Stevens of Pocomoke in Sommerset Co.^{ty} in the Province of Maryland Gent did after the decease of Macum Thomas put upon the S.^d Land Called Kings Neck to keep it from Ruin Sebastian Dellatias without paying any Rent or Consideration for the use of the Same the Rent due to the Lord of the ffee m.^r Stevens hath duely paid and by virtue of Lett.^{rs} of Administracon Granted to the Said William Stevens the Said William Stevens did (fol. 252) p. 210