

Liber C D Watkins of this County of Ann Arundell and that the Said Elizabeth dyed ab. the year Annoq Dom 1672 without issue or will.

That the Occupation of the Said Caplin's Lands & Tenem.^{ts} were in the hands of Cap^t Thomas Bessom who married Hester the Relict & Adm.^{rx} of the Said Caplin & Received the issues & profits of the Same and also paid the Rents thereof unto Richard Collett his Lordship Receiver untill the time of the Intermarriage of the s^d Elizabeth onely daughter & Sole heiress of the S.^d Caplin w.th the s^d Tho^s Watkins That the Said Rents hath been duely paid Ever Since untill this p^rsent time by the S.^d Thomas Watkins for the Said four hundred acres of Land unto his Lordship's high Sheriffs of this County of Ann Arund.^{ll} unto us by Receipts Given under their hands for his Lordship's use

That they the Said Jurors find no other issue or heir or heiress the s.^d Henry Caplin had at the time of his decease but onely the af.^d Elizabeth de^{cd} that Intermarried with the af.^d Tho.^s Watkins neither the Said Jurors find any issue or heiress of the S.^d Eliz.^a the S.^d Land & Tenem.^{ts} Called Oatley's Choice at this p^rsent is & has been in the Occupation of the Said Thomas Watkins Ever Since his Intermarriage of the Said Elizabeth who doth receive the issues and profits hereof

W.^m Burges sealed

Nathan.^{ll} Heathcote sealed

(fol. 258)	Thomas ffrancissealed	Hen: Hanslapsealed
	Nicho ^s Gassowaysealed	Henry Whitesealed
	Rich. ^d Tydeingssealed	Thomas Smithwicksealed
	Jn. ^o Taylorsealed	W. ^m Batemansealed
	Thomas Bessonsealed	Jacob Harrissealed
	John Grasonsealed	Rob. ^t Clarksonsealed

Which being Read & heard it is the Opinion of the Court here this day to wit the fourth day of June in the 4.th year of y.^e Dom.ⁿ of the R.^t Hon.^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &^a Annoq Dom 1679 that the aforementioned Land & premisses are Escheated unto his Lordship for want of heir
p. 214 (fol. 258) Nic: Painter Ct Cur Provincialis

Inquisition Will.^m Pagget's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Thomas Knighton near Herring Creek in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland upon the twelfth day of may in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.^{ble} Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.^a Annoq Domini 1679 by us Nathaniell Heathcote & George Parker Gent By virtue of a Writt of Mandamus issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chancery to this Inquisition Annexed to us directed By the Oaths of Jn^o Sallers of Herring Creek afores.^d