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made their appearance before us at the house of Robert Procter in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Viz.<sup>t</sup> Cap.<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gassaway, Nicholas Greenberry Edward Dorsey John Dorsey, Cornelius Howard, Henry Ridgely Henry Peirpoint, John Gather, Robert Wade Patrick Duncan Rich.<sup>d</sup> Cheiney Sen.<sup>r</sup> John Maccubin, and were Sworn for that purpose, Which Said twelve men did unanimously Conceive agree upon and declare as hereafter followeth viz.<sup>t</sup>

That the Said Thomas Hall dyed in the month of November Annoꝝ Domini 1655 and at the time of his Death was Seized of Twenty acres of Land Commonly known by the name of Hall's Land as of ffee Scituate and lying near Annarundell River in Todd's Neck in the County of Annarundell at the Rent of five pence ꝑ Annum held of the manno.<sup>r</sup> of Ann Arundell as by Caveats as the usage then in this province was (as we do Suppose) the Said Thomas Had issue onely one Son named Christopher Hall who dyed aged twenty and Six years without issue in the month of January Annoꝝ Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy Six and by Will left in writing under his hand Seal did make and appoint his mother Elizabeth Hall aſs Record aged about forty and Six year his Sole heir (fol. 264)

That the Said Land after the Death of the Same Hall was Occupied and possessed by Benjamin Record about Eleven Years who did receive the issue and profits thereof And paid the Rent for the Same during the Said time and Since the Said Land hath been Occupied & possessed by one Thomas Todd..... Who hath lately procured a Patent for the Said Land in his own name and Since his Death by William Stafford who hath and doth receive the issues & profits thereof and paid the rent for the S.<sup>d</sup> Land to his Lordship's high Sheriffs for the time being of Annarund<sup>ll</sup> County afores.<sup>d</sup> for his Lordship's use that the Said Twenty acres of Land is of value one hundred pounds of Tobacco ꝑ Annum Also the Said Thomas Hall dyed Seized of one hundred and Eighty acres of Land Called Which was afterwards Granted under Patent to the aforesaid Christopher Hall now in the possession of Nicholas Gassaway and the rent duely paid p. 218 (fol. 264)

Nathan.<sup>ll</sup> Heathcote sealed  
Richard Hill sealed

Nicho. <sup>s</sup> Gassaway . . . . .sealed	Hen: Peirpoint . . . . .sealed
Nicho. <sup>s</sup> Greenberry . . . . .sealed	John Gather . . . . .sealed
Edward Dorsey . . . . .sealed	Robert Wade . . . . .sealed
John Dorsey . . . . .sealed	Patrick Duncan . . . . .sealed
Cornelius Howard . . . . .sealed	Rich. <sup>d</sup> Cheiney Sen. <sup>r</sup> . . . . .sealed
Hen <b>IR</b> Ridgely . . . . .sealed	John Maccubin . . . . .sealed

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the fourth day of June Annoꝝ Domini 1679 that a Scire facias issue to William Stafford Tennant in possession of the