

Liber CD the possession of John Bolds Gent of what manno.^r the Said parcell of Land was holden and by what Services and much the Same is of value by the year in all issues and profits and at what time the Said William Battin dyed and who is his next heir or heirs and of what age the heir or heirs are and who the Said from the time of the Death of the S.^d William Battin have occupy and the issues & profits hath did & doth Receive and by what Title and how and in what manner and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under yo.^r hands and Seales and the hands & Seales of them by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send & this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.^t maries this in the 40.th year of our over our Said

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in the Seven and Thirtieth year over our Said Provinces it was Enacted & Ordained for divers Reasons in the Said Act mençoned that all that Land Lying and being on the South Side of Choptanck River bounded westerly by the ffreehold now in the Tenure & Occupation of William Dorrington and Easterly with the Creek falling into the Said River of Choptanck Commonly by the English Called or known by the name of Secretary Sewalls Creek for breadth and from the Said River Side three miles into the woods for Length Should be unto Ababco, Hutsawap & Tesquastieno and the people under their Government and Charge and their heirs for Ever any Law usage Custom or Grant to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding to be held of us and our heirs under the yearly Rent of Six beaver Skins as by the Said Act Relation being thereunto had more full and more at Large it doth and may appear We do therefore Command you that by the Oaths of twelve honest and Lawfull men of the Said County of Dorchester by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and Enquired of diligently you Enquire if it be to the damage of us or others if we Grant unto the Said Alabco Hutsawap & Tequastieno & their nation & their heirs for Ever the Said parcell of Land and if it be to the damage of us or others, then to what damage and what p^rjudice of us & what damage and prejudice of others & of whom & in what manner & how & to what value and who are the p^rsent possessors of the Said parcell of Land and how many acres the Same Containeth and the Inquisition thereupon openly & distinctly made to us in our Chancery under the Seale and the Seales of them by whom it was made without delay thou Send and this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.^t maries the 23.th day of October in the fortieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoꝝ Domini 1671