

Liber C D By virtue of this Præcept I have Caused Twelve Good & Lawfull
 (fol. 77) men of my Bailiwick whose names are hereunder written to Come
 at the time and place within named as I am by this Precept Com-
 manded.

Robert Henly	John fferson
John Douglass	William Hinsey
John Worland	Hugh Thomas
Will Marshall	Peter Carr
Rich. ^d Dod	John Harvey
Thomas Gibson	Richard Smoote
	Benj. ^a Rozer Sher.

An Inquisition Indented & taken at Pechawaxen in the County
 before us Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews by virtue of a Com-
 mission in the nature of a writt of Mandamus hereunto annexed to
 Inquire by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Said
 County whether William Battin late of Charles County deced was
 Seized in his Demeasne as of ffee at the time of his Death of a
 Certain Tract of Land in the said County on the north Side of
 Potomock River near Cædar Point & Lying in Pechawaxen Creek
 Containing of five hundred acres or thereabouts Sometime Since in
 the possession of John Bowles Gentl of what manno^r the Said parcell
 of Land was holden and by what Services and how 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 Said heir or heirs are and who the Said parcell of
 Land from the Death of the S.^d William Battin have did or doth
 Occupy and the issues & profits hath did and doth receive and by
 what Title and how and by what manner by Robert Henly, John
 Douglas John Worland William Marshall Richard Dodd, Thomas
 Gibson, John fferson William Hinsey, Hugh Thomas, Peter Carr,
 John Harvey Richard Smoote Good and Lawfull men of the Said
 County of Charles Co.^{ty} who Sworn upon their Oaths Say That
 Cap.^t Will.^m Battin late of Charles County deced was possess of and
 Dyed in possession although he were not Lawfully Seized as of ffee
 at the time of his Death of the Land above mençoned by Reason
 that there appeareth not any Lawfull Title to Coll.^o Samuell Smith
 of Virginia from whom the Said William Batten purchased the
 Same and that the Said William Batten dyed about the Last of
 October Anno Dom 1662 and that the Said Land was and Continued
 in the possession of Margery Batten the Relict of the Said William
 Batten till the fifth of may Anno Dom 1663 or thereabouts, and
 from that time till the day of the date hereof in the possession of
 John Bowles Gentl who married the Said Relict. And further they
 Conceive that the Said Margery Batten during her widowhood and
 the afore named John Bowles from that time till this present the

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