

Liber C D ing you be and personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery on the first day of our next provincially Court to be held at our City of S.^t maries the tenth day of December next to answer unto James Nuthall Complainant & further to do & receive what o.^r Justices of our S.^d Co.^{ty} Shall Consider of in that behalf according to the Laws & Constitutions of this province hereof not to fail under the penalty of one hundred pounds Sterling Wittness &c the 12.th day of Nov.^r in y.^e 41.th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c Annoq̄ Dom 1672

(fol. 101) Upon the Return of a writt quem diem Clausit Extr upon the Estate of Richard Miller deēd was this following Inquisition returned also

Dorchester ss:

An Inquisition Indented taken at Masons Wineyard in the County aforesaid the first day of July Annoq̄ Dom 1672 before me Daniell Clerke Gent by virtue of a writt out of the high Court of Chancery of this province to me directed bearing date the Seventh day of November last past by the Oaths of Arthur Wright foreman John Avery William Robson Phineas Blackwood, Henry Turner William Jones, Samuel Millington, James Moadsley Richard Kendall Stephen Sealous, Rich.^d Butwell, & Timothy Macknemara being Twelve Good & Lawfull men of y.^e Co.^{ty} af.^d who upon their s.^d Corpor.^{ts} oaths Say as followeth

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(fol. 101) Imprimis. They Say that Richard Miller in the writt named did at the time of his death hold of the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord Proprietary one Tract or parcell of Land Lying in Dorchester afores.^d Called Mason's Vinyard, Containing by Estimation one hundred acres holding of the manno.^r of Baltemore in free and Common Soccage under the yearly Rent of two Shillings Sterling for all Services to be paid at the most usuall feasts in the year viz.^t at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed virgin mary and at the feast of S.^t Michael the Arch Angell by Even and Equall portions.

Item They Say that the Said tract of Land is of the yearly value in all issues of Twenty Shillings Sterling Item they Say that the Said Richard Miller in the Said Writt named dyed in or about the month of July 1669, And that no heirs hath appeared Since, for defect whereof the Said Tract of Land Called mason's Vinyard did Escheat unto his Honour the Lord Proprietary and his heirs who hath full & Just Right to the Same

Item They Say that from the time of the Decease of the Said miller till the fifteenth day of march in the year 1670 no one did Occupy or possess the Said Land but at the aforesaid fifteenth day of march Richard Meakins was possess of the Said parcell of Land in the Right of the R.^t Hon.^{ble} the Lord prop.^{ty} who is now the