

Liber N N Eodem die.

Then was read the inquisition returned concerning the land late of Joseph Horsley deceased and it was the judgment of the Court that the fee Simple of the land in the inquisition named is escheate to his Lopp & the One third part thereof reserved.

Eodem die.

Ordered that what tobacco is in the hands of M^r Benjamin Rozer upon the accmpt of Joseph Pearce deceased be not disposed untill further order of Court.

May 25th 1676.

Then was read the inquisition returned concerning the land of Thomas Peircy deceased and it was the judgment of the Court that the land in the inquisition named is escheate to his Lopp for want of heire.

May 26th

The buisness of the Assembly occasioning the members of the upper house to attend, the Court adjournes till the morrow eight of the Clock.

Memorandum that his Lopp the Lord Propry the fiftenth day of April in the first yeare of his Dominion Annoq̄ Doñi 1676 Sendeth his writt of Scire facias to the Sheriff of Talbott County in these words vizt Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Talbott County Greeting Whereas Ralph Blackhall late of Talbott County merchant was summoned to answer unto John Quigley of a plea that he render unto him his reasonable acc^t. of the time he was receiver of the goods & merchandizes of him the Said John & which to him to make he ought and the said Ralph by Vincent Lowe his Attorney came & defended the force and injury when &c and the defendant being present in Court the def^t plaintiff moved for Speciall bayle whereupon the def^t was committed into the custody of the sheriff of s^t Maries County untill he putt in Special bayle afterwards to wit the twentieth day of November in the 44th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Came the said Ralph Blackhall and Richard Tilghman & John Edmondson his Suertyes and acknowledged in Open Court that if the said Ralph Blackhall be cast in this suite & doe not satisfie the condemnation thereupon that they will satisfie & pay the same And although the aforesaid John Quigley at a Provinciaall Court held at s^t John's the twelfth day of february now last past by the consideration of the Court there had recovered against the said Ralph Blackhall the summe of ninty foure thousand six hundred and six pounds of tobacco for his damages by Occasion of the premisses and