







writ lyes in a certaine inquisition to it annexed Gerard Slye Sheriff Liber N N
the tenor whereof followeth in these words.

S^t Maries County ss.

An Inquisition taken at Mattapony in S^t Maries County aforesaid the fifteenth day of September in the Second year of the Dominion of the Right Hon^{ble} Charles &c Over this Province Annoq^{ue} Do^m 1677 before me Gerard Slye Sheriff of the County aforesaid By virtue of a writ from the Lord Prop^{ty} to me directed and to this inquisition annexed By the Oathes of Jn^o Goldsmith Samuel Maddox John Tenison John Shankes Edward Turner John Gee John Hilton Jn^o Hoskins Vincent Mansell James Greene Jn^o Smith & Henry Poulter all of the County aforesaid Who say upon their Oathes That Thomas Gerard Esq^{ue} in the writ named hath no goods nor chattells nor any Lands or Tenements in the County aforesaid to their Knowledge that they can extend or apprise to Satisfie the said debt of twenty five thousand pounds of tobacco as in the writ is expressed And the jurors doe further Say upon their Oathes That John Gerard and Rose Gerard Execut^{rs} of the last will & testament of the aforesaid Thomas Gerard Esq^{ue} had not any goods or chattells or any Lands or Tenem^{ts} in the County aforesaid either at or since the time of the obtaineing of the judgment as in the writ is mentioned to their Knowledge In testimony of which the jurors to this inquisition have alternately Sett Our hands & seales the day place and yeare abovewritten

signum		signum	
Jn ^o  Gouldsmith	(seale)	Jn ^o  Gee	(seale)
Samuell Maddox	(seale)	signum	
signum		Jn ^o  Hilton	(seale)
Jn ^o  Tennison	(seale)	John Hoskins	(seale)
John Shankes	(seale)	signum	
signum		Vincent  Mansell	(seale)
Edw ^d  Turner	(seale)	James Greene	(seale)
		John Smith	(seale)
		Henry Poulter	(seale)

Which being read & heard & the Court being informed that the said Thomas Gerard had Lands & Tenements remaineing in the hands of the said Execut^{rs} at the time of the obtaineing the judgment aforesaid doe Order that it be againe Comanded the Sheriff as heretofore he was comanded.

Henry Jowles }
ag^t } this action in Ejectment continued till December
W^m Parker } Court the Attorney for the pl^t not being present.