

is hereby Comanded and Impowered to sumon & Impannell a Jury of Twelve good Lawfull & honest men of the Neighbourhood to goe Upon the Said Land & to Sumon and Examine Witnesses Upon oath that the truth of the matter may be fully Discovered, W^{ch} being done the Juro^{rs} aforesaid are dilligently to Enquire by Whome the Trespasse aforesaid is Comitted, and what Damage the plt on whome the Trespasse aforesd (if any shall bee found to bee Comitted) hath Sustained by occasion thereof, and of the ffellony Cutting downe and Carrying away the Trees afores^d & to returne a Certificate of his proceedings herein and a ffaire plott of the plts Land to the Next Provincially Court to bee held att the City of S^t Maryes the ffifth day of October next & Attested aswell under the hand & Seale of the said Randolph Brand^t as of the Sheriffe and Juro^{rs} aforesaid that his Lopps Justices being fully Informed of the Truth of the p^rmisses may doe therein as to Justice shall appertaine & thereupon day is Given unto both partyes untill Next Prov^l Court

Liber W. C.

And Now here att this day to witt the thirtyeth Day of November in the fifth Yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Domini 1680 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, & the said Surveyo^r Made Returne of the Inquisi^{ti}on aforesaid w^{ch} ffollowes in these Words: Viz

An Inquisicon Indented taken in Charles County at Portobacco Creeke the ffifteenth day of September in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. & in the yeare of our Lord 1680 before M^r W^m Chandler Sheriffe of the County aforesaid. By verture of an ord^r of a Provincially Court held at the City of S^t Maryes on y^e fourteenth day of May last past to see Capt Rand^o Brandt Lay out a parcell of Land belonging to John Lemarre Lyeing on the West side of Portobacco or S^t Thomas's Creeke in Charles County aforesaid according to the antient meets and bounds thereof, & Also by the oathes of Henry Hawkins Garret Sinnet, John Godshall William Wells, John Clarke, Ralph Shaw Robert Middleton, James Smallwood, Robert Thompson, Thomas Coates James Littlepage, & Edmond Dennis to Enquire what Trespasse George Godfrey hath Comitted by ffalling Cutting Downe and Carrying away Three Timber Trees of the Land of the aforesaid John Lemarre W^{ch} Juro^{rs} aforesaid Upon their oathes doe say, That in the p^rsence of the Sheriffe aforesaid they have Seene the aforesaid Capt Rand^o Brandt lay out the Land aforesaid according to the antient Meetes & bounds thereof the place Where the begining bound Tree Did formerly Stand being proved by the oathes of Archibold Wahob & William Love, & also the second bounds being proved by the oath of the Aforesaid Archibold Wahob. W^{ch} said Survey of the parcell of Land aforesaid doth begin as ffolloweth. Begining att a swampe where formerly an Ash did Stand that

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