

Liber W. C. To Trye the Title to One hundred and ffifty acres of Land called Hardyes Purchase Lyeing in Charles County and lately in the Tenure and Occupaçon of Thomas Peircey deceased, and being now in Dispute betweene the said Henry Hardy and Philip Lynes, The Court pceiveing the Said One hundred and fifty Acres of Land now in Question is part of a Tract of Land formerly surveyed for ffrancis Posey and John Berlaines Plant^{rs} Containing ffoure hundred and ffifty acres, and lately in the Tenure or Occupaçon of Richard Watson decd und^r whome the p^{lts} Lesso^r Claimeth, & for that the deft Lynes Claimes part of the said One hundred and ffifty Acres as parcell of a parcell of Land formerly surveyed for Thomas Batchello^r Containing ffoure hundred and fifty acres called Stumpdale The Court doe finde it absolutely Necessary that the said Two parcells of Land called Watsons Land and stumpe Dale bee surveyed and Laid
p. 371 out by Some skilfull pson according to the Originall survey thereof, by the Discretion of the Neighbourhood that are most Knowing in the antient Meets & bounds of the Same two parcells of Land, Thereby the better to finde out the true bounds of the Land in Question, And that faire Plotts & Certificats of both the same parcells of Land bee returned to the next Provinciall Court soe that upon pusall and Veiwing thereof, and hearing what Can be said on both sides The Court may Doe therein what to Justice appertaines, And Itt is by the Court this day Ordered That Randolph Brandt gentl bee and is hereby Especially appointed impowered and Comanded to Lay out the aforesaid Two parcells of Land according to the antient meets and bounds thereof, In the presence of the sheriffe of Charles County aforesaid, Who is hereby Comanded and impowered to sumon & impannell a Jury of Twelve good Lawfull and honest men of the Neighbourhood to goe upon the said Land, and to sumon and Examine Witnesses upon Oath That the truth of the matter may be fully Discovered, And the said Randolph Brandt is hereby Ordered to Runn the Lynes according to the Evidence then to be given, and the Direction of the Jury, and to Returne a Certificate of his proceedings herein, and a faire Plott of the Lands in Question to the next Provinciall Court to bee held att the City of st Maryes the Eleaventh day of May next, Attested aswell und^r the hand and Seale of the said Randolph Brandt as of the Sherriffe and Juro^{rs} aforesaid, that soe his Lopps Justices being fully informed of the Truth of the premisses may Doe therein as to Justice Shall appertaine

On w^{ch} said Eleaventh day of May aforesaid Came the said Rand^o Brandt and made returne of the aforesaid Order. By an Inquisition w^{ch} followeth in these words Viz

An Inquisiçon Indented taken this Ninth day of Aprill att the house of Philip Lynes in Charles County, in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balte-