

Liber W. C. this Court doe order that the afores<sup>d</sup> Randolph Brandt bee and is hereby especially appointed Impowered and Comanded to lay out the aforesaid Two parcells of Land called Watsons Land & Stumpe Dale according to the Antient bounds thereof, and after the same is so resurveyed and Laid out, Then to lay out the One hundred and fifty acres of Land in Question, And that the Lands aforesaid by the said surveyo<sup>r</sup> bee Laid out in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the sheriffe of the said County Who is hereby impowered & Comanded to sumon and impannell a Jury of the Neighbourhood upon the said Land who are to be duely sworne by the said Sheriffe to Direct the said Surveyo<sup>r</sup> according to the best of their Knowledges of the true antient bounds of the aforesaid two parcells of Land called Watsons Land & Stumpe Dale, & of the Land in Question, and to Examine Evidences upon Oath that the truth of the matter may bee fully discovered, And the said Surveyo<sup>r</sup> is hereby Ordered to beginn to runn out the line or Lines of all and every the said Tracts of Land at such bound tree or Trees, and to runn the same Either backward or forwards to finde out the Antient bounds thereof as the said Jury shall think fitt and direct, and to returne severally a Certificate and Plott of each parcell of Land, and of his proceedings herein under his hand and Seale and the hands and seales of the Sheriffe and Juro<sup>rs</sup> aforesaid to his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Justices here att the next Provinciaall Court That soe his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Justices being fully informed of the Truth of the premisses may Doe therein as to Justice appertaineth.

Att w<sup>ch</sup> said Next Provinciaall Court Came the Said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Surveyo<sup>r</sup> made Returne of the Order aforesaid, by an Inquisition w<sup>ch</sup> ffollowes in these words Viz

p. 373 **An Inquisition** Indented taken the first day of June att the house of Philip Lynes in Charles County in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand six hundred & Eighty. Before M<sup>r</sup> William Chandler Sheriffe of Charles County aforesaid By vertue of an Order of a Provinciaall Court held at the City of st Maryes on the Eleaventh day of May last past. Whereas It was then Ordered by the said Court that Randolph Brandt Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> of this County in the Presence of the sheriffe aforesaid To Lay Out a parcell of Land formerly Surveyed for ffrancis Posey and John Berlaines Plant<sup>rs</sup> and lately in the Tenure and occupa<sup>co</sup>n of Richard Watson late of this County deceased, And also a parcell of Land formerly surveyed for Thomas Batchelo<sup>r</sup> Called stumpe Dale according to the antient bounds thereof, And after the said Two Tracts of Land are so resurveyed and laid out Then to lay out One hundred and fifty acres of land formerly belonging to Thomas Peircey late of this County deceased, and now in the posession of