

An Inquisition Indented at the house of Mrs Bridget Legatt
 in Charles County this Twentieth day of May in the Year of Our
 Lord One thousand six hundred seventy five in the Tenth Year
 of the Dominion of Carliab & before us John Douglas & Robert Downe
 by Vertue of Commission in the nature of a writ of Mandamus to us
 Directed Also the said Inquisition charged to Enquire what Land
 John Legatt late of Charles County aforesaid dyed seized of at the
 time of his Death as of free in the said County & of what Name
 under what Rents or services & how much those Lands & Tenements was
 of Value by the Year in all Shires & at what time the said John
 Legatt dyed & who is his next heire & of what Age the heire is
 & who those Lands & Tenements from the time of the death of the
 said John Legatt have or doth Occupy & the Shires or profits hath or
 doth Receive & by what Title & how in what manner & who hath paid
 the Rent for the same & to whom as in the Mandamus By the
 Oathes of Thomas Lomax Richard Ambrose Samuell Stark Robert
 Portant Walter Davids William Hinson James Tyce Thomas Wakefield
 John Norton John Pearson Thomas Clippsham & John Broome the
 Jury Impaimed by the Sheriffe of Charles County doe upon their
 oathes say as followeth: That William Smooke being seized in
 his Demourne as of free in a parcel of Land lying on the West
 side of Wicomicore River Beginning at a Marked Oak the Corner
 betwixt John Hattheds Land & bounding on the East with a line drawn
 North & by West from the said Oak for the length of two hundred
 Perches to an Oak standing neare the land of John Courts on the
 North with a line drawn West & by South from the End of the former
 line for the length of three hundred & twenty Perches to a Marked
 Red Oak standing upon the head of the Branch called Smooth Branch till
 it intersect a Parallel line drawn from the said Hattheds Oak on
 the South with the said Parallel containing now said Out for four
 hundred Acres be it more or less By Vertue of a Grant under the
 Great Seale of this Province to him thereof Granted bearing date the
 Twentieth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
 six hundred fifty two to be holden of his Majesty the King Proprie
 as of his Mannor of West & Married under the yearly Rent of eight
 Shillings Sterling & that the said William Smooke did upon the
 Twentieth day of May One thousand six hundred fifty six Assigne all his
 Right in the Premises unto Humphrey Atwicks & Richard Smooke which
 Assignement was in Open Court in Charles County aforesaid acknowledged
 by the said William Smooke & Grace his wife & the said Richard Smooke
 did upon the eighth day of June One thousand six hundred fifty six
 his Right & Title of the within Mentioned taken unto Thomas
 Mitchell & his Assignes And the said Thomas Mitchell upon the
 third day of May One thousand six hundred fifty nine did
 make Over from him & his Assignes all his Right & Title & interest
 of the said Patent unto the said Humphrey Atwicks his heires or Assignes
 And the said Humphrey Atwicks being seized & Possessed of the