

Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1676

We whose names are here under Written being Jury of Inquiry by  
 Vertue of a writt from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chanc<sup>er</sup> Lord the Thirtieth of  
 May One thousand Six hundred Seventy Six and present by Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan  
 Sibbe and Mr William Speare of the County of Cecil to  
 Enquire what Land Mathias Cornelius late of this County Died  
 Did Seize of all the time of his Death and of what Mannor  
 under what Rents & Services and how much those lands & Tenements  
 are of Value by the year in all years and at what time the said  
 Mathias Cornelius Died & who is the next heire & according to the  
 Tenor of the said Writt  
 The Inquisition of which wee have underwritten by One Diligent Inquiry  
 returned

That is the said Mathias Cornelius Dyed Seized of fifty Acres  
 of Land on the North Side of Sabassas Joyning on Marquis Saverston  
 & being a Plantation that the said Mathias Cornelius bought in  
 his life time of One Edmund Kirkholson but wee cannot certainly  
 understand if the land was ever valued the Value of the land  
 and Tenements wee Judge but little: it being a decayed Plantation  
 of fifty Acres of Land that the said Mathias Cornelius  
 Seized at his Death who Died about Eleaven years since without  
 any heire that wee understand to which wee have subscribed

Abraham Wild Seal'd Bartholomew B Hendrickson Seal'd Andrew A Powell Seal'd  
 Roger Ladmore Seal'd Thomas T B Boston Seal'd Thomas & Shollon Seal'd  
 John James Seal'd Andrew A P Peterson Seal'd Henry O Periman Seal'd  
 John Browning Seal'd Mount \* Andrew Seal'd Andrew Omond Seal'd  
his mark his mark his mark

This is the Verdict of the Jury given in to us the Day & Year  
 above Written Test p<sup>us</sup> John: Sibbey Seal'd  
 Within 2 years Seal'd

Which said Inquisition being Read in open Court the Twenty seventh  
 day of April one thousand Six hundred Seventy Seven It is the  
 Judgment of the Court that the land in the Inquisition named  
 alwayes was and still is Seized in his Lordships Right to Dispose  
 In Blomfield &

In Chancery

Friday the twelfth day of April Anno Domini 1678  
 Between Thomas Sprigg p<sup>t</sup> and Thomas Friedman d<sup>f</sup>  
 at a Court of Chancery then held words proferat

The Honnors  
 Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor  
 Wm Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
 Baker Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor  
 Benjamin Rozer Esq<sup>r</sup>

This cause coming to be heard upon the Ninth day of October 1677  
 upon full debate of the matter between the parties on both sides and  
 their Attorneys it was by this Court ordered and decreed that  
 the D<sup>o</sup> Thomas Friedman should pay unto the Complainant  
 all such Charges and damages as the said Complainant had laid  
 out Expended and Susteyned by non performance of the Agreement  
 therein mentioned and in the Removing his family and Stock

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