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John Bayley pltf
Raymond Rapleford deft

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Upon the plaintiffs humble petition this day exhibited to the said other the Justices shewing that your pltf hath exhibited this Court against the defendant to be relieved against a Verdict at Law the defendant against the plaintiff upon a Bond of 2000 penalty dated the 23th July 1666 Conditioned for the true performance of a certain then if either — after to be made and another Clause in the said Condition that party refuse to attend the said Arbitrators such party refusing — should pay 100 to the other party. And the plaintiff soon after with the defendants privity and Consent and partly for his use his return from the defend. caused him to be arrested up the said Bond & declared for £100 for not attending the Arbitrators and hath got a Verdict for the same although as is alleadged the said Arbitrators never met nor were attended to make any award. and the defend. is nothing damnified by any Breach of the condition of the said Bond or if be the plaintiff is ready to pay such Damnifications. It was therefore prayed that an Injunction — may be awarded against the said Defendant for Stay of his Proceedings the said Verdict — until he do directly answer the plaintiffs Bill and sette forth his particular damnifications and this Court take other order Contrary which this Court held reasoneable and doth order the same accordingly Signed J Chancellr.

John Nuttwell
Mark Cordea
Deed.

This Indenture made the two and twentieth day of March in the Seven and Thirtieth Year of the dominion of Caylius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno Dom 1668. Between John Nutthall of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Gent of the one part and Monsieur Mark Cordea of St Johns in the said County Merchant of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Nutthall for and in Consideration of the sume of Five Pounds of lawfull money of England to him in hand paid by the said Mark Cordea before the ensueal and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said John Nutthall doth hereby acknowledge and therof and of every part therof doth clearly and absolutely acquitt Exonerate and Discharge him the so Mark Cordea his Exr. Admr. and ordiners other good and valuable Considerations him the said Jo Nutthall thereunto especially moving hath given granted Aliened Bargained and Sold and by these presents doth give grant alienate Bargain and Sell unto the said Mark Cordea his heirs and assigns for ever all it. Mann: or Lordships commonly called or known by the name of St Elizabeths Mann: lately purchased by John Nutthall deceased father of the so John Nutthall to these Pltts of and from one Capt Thomas Cornwallis and now in the Sea Occupation the so John Nutthall party to these presents adjoyning Cornwallis

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with a meridian length of one mile the of the aforesd mile until it shall intersect a Parrallel line a Path way leading on the head of St Inigoes Creek and on the North and Continue by Estimation Two Thousand Acres be the same with all and every the Lands Tenements rights members and appurtenances Lordships belonging or in any wise appertaining

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all his to the Nutthalls right Title and Interest in and to the same and every or any Part there with all Deeds Evidences Pattents grants writings & monuments whatsoever of or concerning the same To have and to hold the said Mann Lands & Premises to the only Proper use and behoeff of him the said Mark Cordea his heirs and assignes for ever. And the sd John Nutthall doth hereby for himself his heirs Executors and Admins Covenant and agree to and with him the sd Mark Cordea his heirs Exrs and Admrs that he the sd John Nutthall at the time of the Ensealing and delivery of these Presents is and standeth seized of the sd Manner Lands and Premises with their appurtenances of a firm sure good and indefeazable Estate of Inheritance in fee simple and that he hath full right good Power and lawfull Authority to Grant Bargain & Sell the same to the sd Mark Cordea and his heirs and that he will for ever Warrant and defend the same to him the sd Mark Cordea and his heirs against all Persons whatsoever and that the same Manner and Premises are free and clear of all manner of Incumbrances whatsoever the Rents and Services due and Payable and hereafter to be due and Payable to the sd Lord Proprietor and his heirs Lord and Lords of the Fee of the Premises always excepted and foreprized) And the sd John Nutthall doth further for himself his heirs Executors and Admrs Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Mark Cordea his heirs Executors Admrs and Assignes and every of them by these Presents at any time within these seven years next coming at the reasoneable request and at the Cost and Charges in the Law of him the sd Mark Cordea to do acknowledge make and Execute any other lawfull Conveyance or Conveyances assureance or Assureances in the Law whether it be by fine or recovery or Enrollment of this Rents or otherwise whatsoever as by the Council of the sd Mark Cordea learned in the Law shall be reasoneably adjudged devised or required Provided the sd John Nutthall or his heirs be not obliged to travell out of this County for the doing acknowledging making and executing thereof Provided always and it is the true Intent meaning of these Presents and the Parties thereunto that if the sd John Nutthall his heirs Executors Admrs or assignes or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the sd Mark Cordea his Executors Admrs or assignes or any of them in full and just quantity or Sume of Threescore thousand Pounds of good and merchantable Tobacco in Cask at two entire Payments, that is to Say Thirty Thousand Pounds Part thereof at or upon the tenth day of October now next Ensueing the date hereof and Thirty Thousand Pounds residue of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in Cask upon the tenth day of October which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred and Seventy at some convenient place within the sd County of Saint Marys. That then this Present Indenture and all the Articles Clauses and Covenants therein Contained to be void and of none Effect or else to Stand in full force Power and Virtue in Testimony whereof the Parties to this Present Indenture have interchangeably hereunto Sett their hands and Seals the day and Year first above written

Acknowledged the 23d day of March 1668 . . Phillip Calvert
Esqr.

Compton Gwyther aged one and twenty years or thereabouts Sworn Saith that in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six he Transported into this Province a Servant named John Griffith that he signed and Sealed Indenture with the said John Griffith for four years Service and no more that he sold the said Griffith to Thomas Laine for the sd Term of Four Years and no more that the Indenture also was Signed and Sealed in Wales in

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the Kingdom of England by the said John Griffith that is to Say the originall Jrideud.
of which a Copy was delivered in this Province and further saith not. Compolon Gwyther.
Jurabit Coram me 3: Aprilis 1669 — Phillips Calvert

affidavit Cla: Rousby et ux pltffs

John Pearce Deft

The plaintiff maketh Oath that upon the 30th day of March last he personally served
the defendt with a Subpoena issued out of this Court by delivering unto him the same under
Seal which Writt was directed to the said defendant and was for his appearance in this
Court the 13th day of this Instant April to answer a Bill at the plaintiffs Suit —
Clu: Rousby. Sworn the 9th day of April 1669 before me. Phillips Cal

20th Aprill 1669. The Provincialll Court Begun.

Elner James pltff Ralph Williams defendt. ye defendt appeals to a Subpoena ret 13 Aprl.
Elner James. pltff Ralph Wms. defdt. ye defdt appeals to a Subpoena ret. 13th Aprl
Rousby Clris. pltff & uxor John Pearce defdt. the defendt appeared ut Supra
Bayley John — pltff Rayne Stapleford defdt. appears ut Supra

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a Deed between Colo Nath: Utye and John Carter Esqr

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord God
Sixteen Hundred Sixty and Seven. Between Coll: Nathaniell Utye of the Province of
Maryland of the one Partie and John Carter Esqr of the County of Lancaster in
Virginia of the other Party Witnesseth that it is Covenanted Concluded Condescended
and fully agreed upon by and between the said Parties to these Presents for them
theirs severall Heirs Executors and Administrs that the the sd Nathaniell Utye shall and
will Marry and take to wife Elizabeth the daughter of the sd John Carter if she the sd
Elizabeth shall thereunto agree and Consent before the last day of February next and
the said Nathaniell Utye for and in Consideration of Six Hundred Pounds of lawfull
money of England to be to him according to a Bond bearing date with these Presents
paid by the said John Carter as a marriage Portion for the advancement and Good of
the said Elizabeth and for the Love and affection which the sd Nathaniell Utye beareth
to the sd Elizabeth and for a Competent Joynture to be made to the sd Elizabeth in
recompence of all Title and Reserve of Dower that she the sd Elizabeth shall or may
Claim out of all or any the Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said
Nathaniell Utye his Heirs or assigns or any of them doth for him his Heirs Executors
Admrs and Assigns and every of them by these Presents Covenant that he the said
Nathaniell Utye if the said marriage between him and the sd Elizabeth be solemnized
and in case she the said Elizabeth survive and outlive him the said Nathaniell Utye
will cause to be paid and delivered to her the said Elizabeth her Heirs Executors Admrs
or assigns one whole Third of his goods and Chattles personall & reall
that he the sd Nathaniell shall have right to or be possest with at his death or
else Six Hundred Pounds of good and lawfull money of England at the choice and
Election of the said Elizabeth and that she the said Elizabeth shall if she please
have one whole year Time after the decease of the sd Nathaniell Utye to make
her said Choice and Election and also besides the said Thirds of the sd Goods and
Chattles or Six Hundred Pounds he the sd Nathaniell doth further Covenant
to cause to be delivered to her the sd Elizabeth one thirds of his Mann called
Spesutia and of all other his Lands Tenements and Hereditaments that with
now doth or hereafter shall belong to him the said Nathaniell
his sd Spesutia
the sd Lands and Tenements and Hereditaments to her the sd Eliz her
assigns during her natural Life And the sd Nathaniell Utye doth further
Covenant that in Case of the non performance of the Promises it shall be lawfull
for her the sd Elizabeth or her assigns to sue and Recover the same in
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Thus Writ at the bottom of the first page of the Deed being writ in paper Thus Vizt. Lined before Sealing the 20th Line covenant and bar 31st Line pounds

any Court of the Province of Maryland or else where the sd Premises shall remain and be And this Indenture doth further Witness that for the better assurance of the Premises the sd Nathaniel doth for the Consideration before mentioned Bargain and Sell unto the sd John Carter his heirs and assignes his said Mannor of Spesutia with all housing and appurtenances belonging thereunto To have and to hold to him the said John Carter and his heirs and doth Warrant the sd Mannor to be free from all former Bargains and Incumbrances against all persons whatsoever and that he the said Nathaniel Utye is the true and sole Owner thereof untill the Sealing hereof Provided that the sd Nathaniel Utye Possess and Enjoy and make use of the same dureing his Life Provided also that if the sd Elizabeth dye before the sd Nathaniel Utye then this deed of Sale to be void Provided also that if the sd Nathaniel Utye do by his will or otherwise to the such Course that the sd Elizabeth be paid and Possessed with all the sd Goods Chattles and moneys in the same manner as it is agreed on & specified in this Indenture that then also this Indenture and deed of Sale to be void Provided also that if the said Elizabeth Survive the sd Nathaniel Utye and the goods & Chattles money and Land be not paid and delivered or cannot be recovered in Possession and Peaceably Enjoyed by the sd Elizabeth and so this sd Deed be in full force that then the sd John Carter or his heirs at the request of the sd Elizabeth or her heirs or her Assignes do reconvey the sd Spesutia with all the houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the sd Elizabeth and her heirs begotten on her Body by the sd Nathaniel Utye and in case of no such heirs or the failing of such heirs then to her and her heirs in generall And the sd Nathaniel Utye doth further covenant to and with the sd John Carter and his heirs and assignes that he will acknowledge this deed of Indenture in the high Court of the Province of Maryland and there Confess a Judgment thereon and have it recorded within Six months after the date hereof and for the Performance thereof doth bind himself and his heirs Executrs and assignes to the sd John Carter his heirs and assignes the Sum of Twelve hundred Pounds of good and lawfull money of England In witness whereof the sd Nathaniel Utye hath sett his hand and Seal the date above written to a pair of these Indentures the one to remain with the sd John Carter till the other be acknowledged recorded and attested in the same high Court of Maryland and then to be returned and exchanged with that which is not recorded to be also attested and remain with the sd Nathaniel Utye as a Counterpart to that which remains in the hands of the sd John Carter and his heirs

Subscribed Nathl Utye

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us. William Pitcher
Thomas Edmonds

Memm That on the 20th of Aprill 1669. Cottº Nathaniel Utye acknowledged this deed before - - - - - - - - - Chas Calvert Phillip Calvert

Inrolled the 23 day of Aprill 1669. Ro: Carvile Regr

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to be Entred you shall truely Record true Coppys &c when
required you shall deliver Subpoenas and other Process of the Court you shall bring to be Sealed with the great Seal of the Province duely justly and equally you shall Examine their Causes that shall be Committed unto you without (any)

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any favour or corruption of any per or persons to be had otherwise then of right shall appertaine concerning the same and ye shall be attendant as well to his Lord shipe Business as the same Causes from time to time as he shall require and ye shall not publish or show directly nor indirectly the same depositions to any Persons afore publicke knowledge in the Court without Warrant of the same Court So help you God and by the Contents of this Book. Sworn the 13th day of Aprill 1669.

Ro: Carvile. Phillip Calvert. Cancr.

Long John pltff. Wm Baker & Eliz. Storey defend.ts defend.ts appr.s by Mr. Rozer to 2 Bills.

At a Court held at Saint Maries for the high Court of Chancery for the province of Maryland was present the first day of June 1669 & in the 37th year of the dominion of Cecilius &c.

Present The Honble the Chancellour
Jerome White Esqr Baker Brooke Esqr
and Thomas Trueman Esqr.

These Causes following were called and ordered that they be entred in a Paper of Causes by themselves and presented to the Court to morrow morning.

Wednesday the Second day of June 1669.

Henry Fox Attorney of Dennis pltff. William Berry defend.t

This Cause being called Mr. Moorecroft Attorney for the pltff informed the Court the same was agreed. The same day Oliver Holloway pltff. John Homewood and others are defend.ts

Whereas by an order of the day last it was ordered that the defend.ts should put in a better answer to the Comp.ts Bill. The Court was thereupon moved by Mr. Moorecroft Attorney for the plaintiff that the sd defendant may put in his answer forthwith or that he may stand committed but Mr. Rozer Attorney for the defendant did alledge that the plaintiff had replyed to our former answer and so we ought not to answer again. This Court therefore doth order that the defendant do put in a perfect answer to the sd Comp.ts Bill by to morrow morning or in default thereof he to stand Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of St Maries County.

Mr. Bifse was admitted and Sworn this day one of the Attorneys of this and the provincialls Court.

Mr. Moorecroft. may put in a answer to the pltff. Bill in pursuance of an order of the last past which ord.r was read Mr. Calvert Attorney for the defend.t appears and the defend.t being present was this day Sworn to a second answer to the plaintiffs Bill to which answer Mr. Moorecroft craves Leave till the next Court to reply except as thereof shall be cause which is ordered accordingly.

The same day Benjam. Cornell pltff. Jon. Joyber defend.t

Mr. Moorecroft Attorney for the plaintiff moves against the defend.t for a Committment against him to the Sheriff of Saint Maries County until he do pay his Contempt and put in a perfect answer to the Complainants Bill whereupon an attachment issued out against him for want of an appearance. Mr. Rozer Attorney for the defend.t puts in a demurrer to the plaintiffs Bill. Mr. Moorecroft Prays the judgment of the Court upon the sd Demurrer and further moved that the defend.t was summoned to answer and ought not to put in a demurrer but this Court were of Opinion and so declared that the defend.t upon serving of a Subpoena to

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appear and answer may putt in a plea answer or demurr; and that the same shall stand good as if he had putt in answer according to the practice of the Chancery Court in England where the Rules of that Court were as to that particular read.

Ordered by this Court that the sd Demurrer be sett down to be argued upon Friday next of which all parties concerned are hereby to take notice

In this Cause the Court caused the late Sheriff of Talbott County to whom it was alleadged to the said attachment was directed to return his writt he doth not appear nor had he returned that writt to the now Sheriff being present in Court.

It was thereupon ordered that the respective Sheriffs of the respective Countys within this province do by themselves or their deputys or Attorneys attend every Court held here at Saint Maries for the Chancery and Provinciall Courts to answer to the said Courts for the returns of Writts to them directed as they will answer the Contrary to the said Courts at their perills . . .

Ordered likewise that the said defendant Sybrey do pay unto the plantiff or his Attorney 12s and Sixpence for his Costs upon the Contempt of Setting an Attachment that he be Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of St Maries till he pay the same the defend said he had no money but Mr Rozer his attorney Engageing in open Court to pay the same the sd Committment is discharged

The same day John Bayley plt Raym: Stapleford defendt

Mr Rozer Attorney for the plantiff moves that the defendant may putt in his answer to the plantiffs Bill which was filed Mr Moorcroft attorney for the defendant alleadges the last Court at which time the Subpoena was returnable was adjourned and that they are now in time and prays a Coppy of the Bill gave the defendt time to answer the said some time this Court

The Christopher Rousebyand Eliza his wife plantiffs. John Pearce defendt

Mr Moorecroft attorney for the plantiff moves the Court that the defendant having appeared to the plantiffs Bill the last Court hath not yett answered and therefore pray that an Attachment may be awarded against him for want of an answer. The defendant being present in Court say Mr Notley who is his Attorney is not yett come and therefore prays time till to morrow in the afternoon to putt in his answer which this Court doth order accordingly or in default thereof that an Attachment do issue out against him.

The same day James Elbers plt. Ralph Williams. Defendt. Two Causes.

Mr Jenifer Attorney in the Causes for the plaintiff says both these causes are agd

The same day John Long plt William Baker and John Long plt William Baker and Eliza Storey was defendt . . .

Mr Rozer Attorney for the defendants returns into the Court two answers taken by Commission under the Commds Seals Mr Morecroft for the plaintiff prays Coppys of them

The same day Thomas Emerson plantiff Richard Preston defendant - - -

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Mr. Moorecroft attorney for the plaintiff and the defendant being present in Court say the same is agreed. The same day Thomas Lynac plaintiff
Alexander Smith defend.

Mr. Moorecroft Attorney for the plt. says this is agreed. Also
The same day John Halfette plaintiff
Joseph Dolce defend.

Mr. Moorecroft Attorney for the plaintiff moves the Court that by an order of the
the plaintiff was to examine Witnesses which he
had done accordingly and therefore he prayed that publication may be so in his cause
so as the plaintiff may bring his cause on to hearing but Mr. Attorney General for the
defend. prays that publication may be stayed the plaintiff not having yet replyed and
that the defend. may have time to examine his witnesses he having Mr. Bowry Coursey
Eggs and Divers other material Witnesses to examine in his cause he not having
examined one Witness yet It is thereupon ordered that the defend. shall have time
till the next Court to examine his witnesses and for that purpose he may take out
a Commission to examine them if he thinks fit but publication is to be so the last day of
the sitting of the next Court in October next and in the meantime the plaintiff may
procure his Cause to be

the day of June 1669.

Present as before — John Bayley plt Rayn Stafford defd.

Upon the motion of Mr. Rozer Attorney for the plaintiff it is ordered that the plaintiff
do put in his answer to the plaintiffs Bill by to morrow morning or in default
thereof that an Attachment do issue out against him.

The same day Oliver Holloway plaintiff
and John Homewood defend.

The defendant according to former order doth put in his answer and Mr. Rozer
prays the Cause in the plaintiffs Replication put in against the defend. may be
Enlarged with Costs which ordered accordingly Rules Mr. Moorecroft who desires
a Copy of the answer and time to be heard Peremptorily shall to morrow morning show
Cause to the Contrary.

The same day John Long plt William Baker
and Elizabeth Storey defend. in both Causes.

Mr. Moorecroft Attorney for the plaintiff prays that he may have time granted him
till the next Court to reply or Except to the defend. said answers which is ordered
accordingly the other side not opposing the same.

Friday the fourth day of June 1669.

Present in Court as before.

Benjamin Cowell plt. Jonathan Sybray defend.

The demurrer put in by the defend. to the plaintiffs Bill coming this present day to
be argued in the presence of the Attorneys of both sides the all ordering it was
alleaged by Mr. Moorecroft for the plaintiff that the same is only called a dem.
in the Title but in the body thereof is rather an answer then a dem. and therefore
Mr. Rozer for the defend. offering to waive his demurrer then put in and to put
in a plea or argue it is ordered that the said dem. be overruled without Costs and
that the defend. do this afternoon put in such plea or answ. as he will stand by

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The same day Ollimore Holloway pltf John Hammond Deft
Mr Moorecroft being ready to shew cause against the last order for expunging the Scandall with costs and Mr Rozer for the defend. waiving the same, Mr Moorecroft craves time till the next Court to reply or except to the sd defend. second answ which this Court holds reasonable and doth order the same accordingly

The same day John Bayley pltf Raymond Stapleford defend.
Mr Rozer for the pltf craves time to till the next Court to Reply or except to the answer putt in this day by the defend. to the plaintiffs Bill which this Court doth ord. accordingly

The same day Christopher Rowsell and Eliz. his wife plaintiffs
John Lurie defendant
Mr Moorecroft Attorney for the plaintiff prays that an Attachment may Issue out of the Court for an answer but Mr Nelly defendant for the defendants side now that the Bill is a Bill of an extraordinary length and as yett he had had no time to draw the sd defend. answer and therefore prayed that he might have time till the next Court to putt in an answer to the pltfs Bill but Mr Moorecroft alleadging there was a Suit and not opposing that motion so as the plaintiff would Surcease his Proceedings at the common Law It is thereupon ordered by this Court that that the said defend. shall have liberty to putt in his answer by the next Court and that an Injunction be awarded against the sd defendant for Stay of his Proceedings at Law the plaintiffs he shall perfectly and directly answer the pltfs Bill and this Court take other orders to the Contrary

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The Sherriffs Oath

Ye shall Swear that well and truely you shall serve the Lord Propry in the office of Sherriff of the County of N. & do his Lordships profitts in all that belongeth to you to do by way of your office as far forth as you may or can Ye shall not assent to decrease or lessen nor to Concealment of any of his Lordships rights or of his franchizes and where soever ye shall have knowledge that his Lordships rights be concealed or withdrawn be it in Lands Rents franchizes or Gifts or any other things ye shall do your true power to make them to be restored to his Lordship again and if ye may not do so ye shall certify his Lordship or some of his Counsell thereof such as ye shall for Certainty know will say it unto his Lordship ye shall not respitt his Lordships Debts for any Gift or favour where you may raise them without great Grievance of the Debtors ye shall truely and righteously treat the People of your Sherriffwick and do right to poor as well as to rich in all that belongeth to your office ye shall do no wrong to any man for a Gift or other behest or promise of goods nor ye shall disturb no mans right ye shall acquitt all those of whom ye shall any thing receive of his Lordships Debts ye shall nothing Take whereby his Lordships may loose or that right may be letten or disturbed or his Lordships Debts delayed ye shall truely return and truely Serve his Lordships Writts as far forth as it shall be in your cunning ye shall not have to be your under Sheriff any of the Sheriffs Clarks of the last year passed ye shall take no Bailiff into your Service but such as ye shall answer for ye shall make each of your Bailiffs make such Oath as ye make your self in that that belongeth to their Occupa you shall receive no writts by you or any of yours nor Sealed by any but by the Justices of the Chief Provinciall or County Courts or such officer as shall authorize Lord Profs ye shall make the Bailiff of Herent men of your Countrey ye shall not lett your Sherriffwick or any Bailiwick thereof to farm to any ye shall truely Sett

and return reasonable and due Issues of them that be within your Bailiwick after their Estate and Horiers and make your Panell of such Persons as be most meet most sufficient and not suspected nor Procured all these things ye shall well and truely observe and keep so help you God.

The Inquisition upon the Estate of Simon Overseay at the Plantation of Mr. Rozer.

We whose Names are hereunder written being by Vertue of a Commission from the Governour to Mr. Henry Adams and Mr. Francis Pope Directed bearing date the twentieth Day of Aprill Anno Domi 1669 summoned here according to the Tenour of the said Comm.on to enquire what Lands Simon Overseer dyed Seized of within this County of Charles County and what day he dyed and who is his next Heir and the same Inquisition distinctly and openly made under our Hands and Seals to return to the said Mr. Henry Adams and Mr. Francis Pope by them to be returned to the Hon.ble the Chancellour of this Province. Whereupon having enquired thereon as much as in us lay we Return the Result of this our inquisition as followeth Viz.t

First we do Return that Simon Overseer dyed Possest of a Thousand Acres of Land on the East side of Portobacco Creek which it is since his death been and remaines in the Possession of Edmond Lindsey and a Peice of Land by him devised and lett out to John Cann and at his death in the Tenure and Occupation of the said John Cann and five Hundred and fifty Acres called Rotterdam lying near Nanjemoy Indian Town which is all that to any of our knowledge he dyed Possest of.

Further we do Return that the said Simon Overseer dyed in the latter end of February or beginning of March last yeers since or thereabouts to the best of our knowledges. Further that to any of our knowledges the said Simon Oversey hath not left any Heir to whom the Lands should descend. and for the further Confirmation of this our Inquisition we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals as by the said Commission we are required this Eight day of June Anno Domi 1669

Henry Adams
Francis Pope

Alexand.r Simpson
Nicholas Wahob
Edward Tiggbalds
Barth.w Coates
Jonath.n Littlepage
Robert Robins

Edmond Lindsey
Thomas Baker
Jeremy Dickinson
James Mackey
John Luine
Henry Moore

all Sealed

Charles County August the 10.th 1669

The Inquisition upon the Estate of Sam.l Smith dead at the Plantation of Mr. Robert Slye.

This Inquisition taken before us Henry Adams and Francis Pope by Vertue of a Writt to us directed from the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland to enquire of what Lands and Tenements Samuel Smith late of Charles County deceased dyed Possest of Right of the Lord Prop.s as well in demesne as in Service and what day he dyed and what value the Lands were of by that day and who was his next Heir. Je — Oyes and what value the Lands were of by that day and who was his next Heir. Je — Oaths we do Return we have made this following Inquisition by the Oath of these twelve Subscribed honest Men of Charles County and under our Seals and the oaths of them we do return it.

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First we find that Samuel Smith late of Charles County deceased dyed possessed of Four Hundred Acres of Land lying in Charles County called Cold Spring which Land hath been in the Constant Tenure and Occupation since the death of the said Smith of one Robert Downes and that the said Lands is worth Eight Shillings Sterling Ann.

Likewise that Mr. Robert Slye said was constantly by the said Smith called Cozen and was commonly reputed his next Heir if he be not he can find no other and likewise

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likewise we do find upon our Inquisition that the sd Smith dyed the fifth or Sixth March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and one To the testimony of the Truth of our Inquisition we have respectively Sett our Seals the day & year above

Signed

Henry Adams
Francis Pope

Tho: Baker
John Cheswan
Alexa Simpson
Alexa White
John Stone
John Mackey

Robert Clarke
Jacob Peterson
Edmd Lindsey
John Lee
William Allen
Robt Downes

all Sealed

Endorsed on the back of the writt thus

The Execution of this writt appears in a certain Inquisition hereunto annexed bearing date the 10th day of August One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and nine

Henry Adams
Francis Pope

Benja Powell plt & Jona Sibrey deft Sher. of Talbott

Attach Jonathan Sibrey ~~Francis Pope~~ because he hath not putt in a better answer according to order of the Court of the 4th June 1669 ret. 19 Octr 69 defendt 17th August 69 at the Suit of Benja Cowell plt acepi Corpus ret. on the same

Stone Samuel plt Walter Lane defendt the defendant appr in person

Stone & Lane

Tuesday the 16th day of November 1669 between Saml Stone plt Walter Lane defendant

Upon the defendants humble motion to the Houble the Chancellour that he being served to appear the 15th Instant to answer the plts Bill he had appeared according in person but in regard he could not as yett retain and instruct any Attorney to draw and prepare his answer to the said Bill all the Attorneys not already by the plaintiff living at great distance from this Court Therefore he prayed time to Retain an Attorney and putt in his answer Whereupon it is ordered that the defendt have time till this day fortnight to putt in his answer or else that an Attachment be awarded against him — — — — Ro. Carvile Regr

A Writt to adjourn the Court

Caecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Saint Maries County Greeting We Command you that all and singular Writts and Precepts to you delivered & before us to 19th day of October and by you then to be retur you detain in your Power untill the 14th of Decemr next and then you have them before us at our sd Provl Court together with the Returns and Executions of the Sa and this writt that we may further to the prosecution of the Parties in the same writts as of right we shall think Convenient to be done in this behalf and hereof you are to make

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proclamation in your County that all persons Concerned may keep their day at the said 14th day of December Wittness our self at Saint Maries Given under the great Seal of our Province of Maryland this fifth of October 1669 Anno 38° of our dominion

The like Writts Issued out to all other the Sheriffs of the said Province.

Munday the 29th day of November 1669 Between Samuel Stone plt Walter Lane defendt

Stone & Lane

Whereas by an order of the 16th Instant time was given the defendt till this day fortnight to putt in his answer to the plts Bill or else an Attachment was awarded against him and the defendant coming now in person in Court before the Houble the Chancellour and offering a paper in Writing by him prepared and drawn for his answer to the said Bill but the same not being put in in forme with an Attorneys hand to the same according to the Rule and Practice of this Houble Court and Mr Moorcraft and Mr Jenifer for the plt moving for an

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attachment against the sd defend.t for want of an answer his Hon.r the Chancellour upon the defendants Oath that he would not in that time procure an Attorney to be for him and desiring his Honour would be pleased to assign him an Attorney doth think fitt and so order that Mr Thomas Notley be attorney for the sd defendant and that he have time till the first day of the next Provinciall Court to putt in his answer to the sd Pl.ts Bill and in the meantime all Proceedings upon the sd attachment are staid.

Att a Court held for the Chancery and Prov.l Court Begun on Tuesday the 14th December 1669.

Present ... The Hon.ble the Chancellor
... Jerome White Esqr
... Baker Brooke Esqr
... Tho.s Trueman Esqr ...

This day the Hon.ble William Calvert Esqr was Sworn one of the Justices of the Provinciall Court and Chancery being next in Commission to the Hon.ble the Chancell.r and took his place accordingly and the same day he also was Sworn chief Judge for Probat of wills &c.t

The same day was Robert Carvile Sworn one of the Attorneys in the same Court.

Upon the Seventeenth day Samuel Chew Esqr was also Sworn one of the Justices of the said Courts.

Munday the 20th day of December 1669.

These Causes in Chancery then called

Present .. The Hon.ble the Chancellor. Will.m Culvert Esqr
Jerome White Esqr Baker Brooke Esqr & Sam.l Chew Esqr ...

Olliver Holloway Pl.t John Homewood Defend.t

The plantiff having filed his replication and the defend.t being Served with a Spa to Rejoyn by Robert Carvile his attorney appeared

The same day George Muncowe Pl.t Henry Hyde defend.t

The Pl.t was ordered last Court to Reply by this Court. No Replication being filed Carvile Attorney & defend.t moved to have the Bill to stand dismissed for want of Prosecution with Costs Ordered that the same do stand dismissed accordingly with Six and forty Shillings and Eight Pence Costs to be Paid by the Pl.t to the sd defendant

The same day Benjamin Cowell Pl.t Jon.a Sibrey defend.t

A Capi Corpus returned upon the Attachment Paid ... 6. for his Contempt for want of an answer and was this day sworn to his answer

The same day John Bayley Pl.t Raymond Staplefort

The plantiff having Putt in his Exceptions to the defendants answer by his attorney Prayed the same might be referred to some one of Justices to Consider if the answer were sufficient in the Excepted unto or not Mr Jenifer & defend.t Prays time till the next Court to amend his answer which is ordered accordingly in the meantime the Injunction formerly granted in this Cause is Continued

The same day in another Cause between the same Persons

The defend.t by Mr Moorecroft his Attorney Craves time till the next Court to put in his answer to the Plantiffs Bill which is ordered accordingly.

The same day the same ag.t the same in another Cause.

The defendant by Mr Moorecroft his attorney appeared upon the Scire facias for the defend.t to shew Cause why a Partition of the Land therein mentioned should not be granted and for Cause shewed that the first Part of the order upon which he of partition was to be grounded was not Performed to witt that all

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Accounts in relation to the Copartnership in the Land should be first audited Whereupon it is by Consent of all Parties pl: and defend: and their Attorneys in Court ordered that the peticon of the Land should be respited till such time as the said account and it was by the like Consent ordered that it should be referred to Mr Christopher Rousby and Mr Garrett Vansweringen for the plaintiff and Mr Thomas Dent and Mr Henelope Chesebyne for the Defendant to audite all accounts in relation to the said plant and if they could not all meet conveniently about the said then any two of them were to meet ~~conveniently~~ and hear and determine the same if they could provided the two so to meet one of the persons nominated by the plaintiff and the other by the defend: as aforesaid and they are to be armed with a speciall Commission for that purpose which they are to speed and Execute and Certify the Court before the first Day of April next this Court reserving the Equity thereof to themselves ~

The same Day Rousby Exr: &c pl: John Pierce defend:

The defendant yet having yet answered the plaintiff by Mr M Cocroft his attorney prays an Attachment and that the formerly granted may be continued till the defendant answers fully the sd plaintiffs Bill dear his Contempt and this Court other order to the Contrary which is ordered accordingly

The same day Young John Coll. Baker Williams and Elizabeth Storey Two Cousins &c

The plaintiff filed a generall Replication this Court and the defend: by their Attorney appeared to Rejoyne

The same day John Halfett pl: Joseph Olive Defend: was read the Affidavit following John Hunt maketh Oath that upon the 14th Day of July he delivered to Henry Coursey Esqr a Subpoena Seal of this Honble Court whereby he said Henry was in Chancery without delay to ~~[illegible]~~ &c the behalf the defendant and on the 15th of the same month he delive another Subpoena to one John Barnes for the same ~~and~~ purpose - - - Thereupon Carvile for the defendant moved that in regard the defendant could not as yett procure them to be examined may be stayed till the next Court by which time the defendant would Endeavour to procure them to be Examined which this Court held reasonable and doth order the same accordingly

The same day Samuel Stone pl: Walter Lane defend:

The defendant by Thomas Carleton his Attorney appears and prays further time to putt in his answer The Court thereupon gave him time till to morrow morning to putt in the same The same day James Stradlady pl: John Edmondson defend:

The defendant appears by Robert Carvile his Attorney and prays time till the next Court to putt in his answer which is granted accordingly.

The same day John Bloomfield pl: Lilla Gardiner defend:

The Matter upon the Scire facias upon which the defendant did appear and was to shew Cause why the patent thereinmentioned should not be vacated is by this Court ordered to be respited till the next Court

The same day John Robinson pl: Bay: Razer defend:

The defendant by Mr M Cocroft his Attorney appears and prays time till the next Court to putt in his answer which is ordered accordingly

Tuesday the 21st Day of December 1669 Present as before

Samuel Stone pl: Walter Lane defend:

Carleton for the defendant moves for a fortnight's Longer time to answer the plaintiffs Bill Whereupon the Attorneys for the pl: move the Court for Costs for

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(14) then appeared and yet no answer whereupon it is ordered that the said parties do attend
the Honble the Chancellour upon the 4th day of January next and then the defendt is to
putt in his answer and to pay unto the plantiff forty Shillings Cost &c.

Clifton & Green Hambleton Affidavitt

The Deposition of William Hambleton aged 33 years or thereabouts Sworn and
Examined before Henry Coursey Esqr saith that in the year 1657 or thereabouts the
deponant lived at Capt. Giles Brents in Potomock River dureing the time of Nine or
Ten Months or thereabouts to the best of your deponants knowledge and during the
time of your deponants abode there there lived one William Greene a Carpenter and his
wife which Green did hire himself to Capt Brent some certain time how long your
deponant knoweth not but presently before he was hired to Capt Brent or presently
after the said Greene lived at a house of his own near unto Capt Brent upon a peice
of Land which Capt Brent had either lett him or sold him it happened so that to
the best of your deponants knowledge that the said William Greene did kill a
Barrow Hogg belonging to Capt. Giles Brent as he himself did confess to the best
(15) of your deponants knowledge and so it was that a small time after he had killed the
Hogg the said Green came to Capt Brent and desired him not to trouble him and
he would make him honest payment for the Hogg this discourse your Deponant
did not at that time hear but your deponant to the best of his knowledge did hear the
agreement Capt Brent and William Green
your deponant well remember this is true to the
best of your De knowledge and remembrance and further saith not
Wm Hamble

This was Sworn before me this 22 day of December 1669 } Henry Coursey

There being some Controversy between James Clifton of Stafford County in the
Collony of Virginia Gent and William Greene to which the said Affidavit had
relation The Honble the Chancellor did at the request of the said Mr Clifton cause
the Tenour of the Record of the said affidavit to be made known under his hand &
the lesser Seal of this province thereto affixed dated the 4th day of January in the 38th
of Caecilius &c.

Tuesday the fourth day of January 1669.

Present ... The Chancellor ...

Samuel Stone Plt. Walter Lane defendt.

The defendant and his said Attorney appeared and the defendant was then Sworn
to his answer and paid the Plts Costs Whereupon and in regard the matter in
Controversy was between Md and Merchant and that the spending of Time in
delays in this Suit would tend very much to the prejudice of both parties Ordered by
his Honour that the plantiff should Reply or Except to the said answer by Friday next.

Friday the 7th January

Present the Chancellour

Willm Calvert Esqr Jerome White Esqr.

The plantiff having filed Exceptions to the sd Defendants answer upon
Arguing of the said Exceptions by the Attorneys on both sides his Honour the
Chancellor did think it fitt that the sd Defendant should amend his answer
in most of the points Excepted and doth therefore order that the sd Defendant
do putt in a better Answer by Munday next.

On Munday the 10th day of Jany 1669 the defendt was Sworn to
a Second answr & the Plt is by the Chancellr ordered to reply forthwith

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Att a Court Holden for the Chancery and provinciall Court Begun the twelfth day of february Anno Dom 1669.

Present The Honble the Chancellor } Baker Brooke Esqr
William Calvert Esqr } & Thomas Truman Esqr
Jerome White Esqr }

Oliver Holloway pl^t John Homewood defend^t

Ordered by the Court that the plantiff do examine his Wittnesses by the next Court and then speed his Cause to hearing

Benjamin Cowell pl^t Jonathan Sybrey defend^t

Upon the motion of Mr Rozier for the defendant ordered that publication be Stayed till the last day of this Court at which Time it is to pass and the plantiff is at Liberty to Sett down his Cause to be heard the next Court if he shall see cause.

John Bailey pl^t Raymond Staplef defend^t

Time given till the next Court for the defendant to putt his answer to the plantiffs Bill

between the sd parties being in difference all proceedings between them are staid.

Christopher Rousely and his wife pl^t John Peirce defend^t

(16) The defendant putt in an answer this Court and ordered that he pay his Contempt money being 12^s 6^d and in the meantime the Injunction formerly granted is continued

John Long pl^t against William Baker defend^t and the said John Long pl^t against the said William & Eliz^r Storey Defend^ts

Ordered by the Court that both parties do proceed to Examine their wittnesses by the next Court and for that purpose either party are at liberty to take out a Commission if they shall see Cause

John Halfett pl^t Joseph Edlee defend^t

Ordered that publication be staid till the next Court.

Samuel Stone pl^t Walter Lane defend^t

It is this day by and with the Consent of both parties pl^t and defendant and their Attorneys in Court ordered that all matters in difference between the sd parties be referred to the final order Award and Determination of Mr Thomas Dent and Mr William Pescodd nominated for the plantiff and Mr Gilbert Jones and Mr Robert Nicholas nominated for the defendant and the said Arbitrators are to be armed with a Commission to Examine Wittnesses ... returneable without delay and what order or Award they or any two of them whereof the sd Dent or Pescodd to be one for the plantiff and Jones or Nicholas to be one for the defendant is to be binding and Conclusive to all parties without any appeal from the same or repeal thereof

John Blomfield pl^t Luke Gardiner defend^t

The determination of this Cause is by Consent respited till the next Court

John Robinson pl^t Benjamin Rozer defend^t

The defendant moved for further time till the next Court to putt in his answer to the pl^s Bill which is ordered Accordingly

John Bailey pl^t James Neale defend^t et e Contra

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(16) Time is given to the Defendants in both Causes to answer against the next Court —

Thomas Fisher Adm. of Rich. Athins plt. Edward Harris defend. —

The defendant putting in his answer to the plts. Bill ordered that the plaintiff do reply or except in a fortnight. The plt. putting in Exceptions and the defendant was sworn to a second and better answer.

John Grammer plt. ... John Brooke defend.

The plaintiff having given Security by Recognizance in 40 Sterling and Mr. Mitchell in 20 Sterling a writ of Error issued out to the Commrs. of Calvert County Court.

Rousby plt. Edmondson defend.

Time given to the defendant till the next Court in his answer to the plaintiffs Bill

John Wilson plt. Zachariah Cook and others defend.ts

(17) The defendants being sworn to their answer. Ordered the plaintiff do reply or except in a fortnight and examine his witnesses to ~~prove~~ and speed his cause for hearing.

John Currer plt. John Wright defend.

Time given to the defendant till the next Court to put in his answer to the plaintiffs Bill

At a Court held for the Chancery and Provinciall Court Begun on Tuesday the 12th day of April 1692 in the Casalins pt. Cumogdom 1692 and Continued till Friday the 15th

Were present.... The Honble the Chancellor, William Calvert Esqr, Jerome White Esqr, Baker Brooke Esqr and Thomas Truemans Esqr.

Oliver Holloway plt. John Homewood defend.

The plaintiff is to bring defend.ts his cause to hearing the next Court

Benjamin Cowell plt. Jonathan Sybrey defend.

This Cause standing in the Paper of Causes to be heard this day in the presence of the attorneys on both sides upon reading of the defendants plea and the Proofs taken in the Cause and hearing of what could be alleaged on either side saw no Cause in Equity to give the Compl.nt any Relief in Equity against the Release pleaded and doth therefore order that the matters of the sd Compl.ts Bill do from henceforth hereby stand fully and absolutely dismissed out of this Court without Thousand pounds of good sound and merchantable Tobacco and Cask to be paid by Master Moreno the Attorney for the plt. to the said Defendant or his order in respect of the said Dismission.

John Bailey plt. Raymond Stapleford defendant

(18) There being three severall Suits depending in this Court between the sd parties the matters in difference were by an order of this Court made in December last referred and the Referrees and both parties having severall times met about composing the matters and it was at last agreed between them that for the final Ending of all Controversies they should give each other general Releases & both parties being now present in Court the plt. offered himself willing to Execute a Release to the defend.t if the defend.t would do the same to him. Whereupon the defend.t Craved time till the next Court to sign the Release which was granted him accordingly and in the mean time all proceedings between them in any of the sd Suits are stayed

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Chris.r Rousby and Eliz.a his wife. plts. John Pearce. Defendant.

It was alleadged that the Defendant had put in his answer to the plaintiffs Bill but the answer being very long and consisting of accounts with the plaintiff by reason of his publick Employment as sheriff could not intend and the Defendant dal having Pass'd his Contempt of Court it was prayed that the plts may have time till the next Court to reply or Except to the said answer which is ordered accordingly and in the mean time the Injunction is Continued

John Long plt. Will.m Baker and Eliz.a Storey Defend.ts Issue Cause.

Ordered the plaintiff have time till the next Court to Examine his Witnesses

John Halfett plt. Joseph Allee defend.t

Ordered that publication be Stayed till the next Court and in the mean time the Defendant is to Procure Mr. Coursey to be Examined if he can —

John Robinson plt. Benj.a Rozer and Thomas Spriggs Defend.ts

The Defend.ts Crave further time till the next Court to put in their answers to the plaintiffs Bill, and the same is granted accordingly.

John Bailey plt. James Neale defend.t et e Contra.

The defendants in both causes being to answer this Court the Defendant Neale Craved time a month longer to answer the plaintiffs Bill which was ordered accordingly

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e. Abraham Hughes and others.

The Parties plts. and Defend.ts having replyed and appeared to Rejoyne Grate the Causes by Consent came to be heard this day in the presence of them and their Attorneys on both sides and upon hearing and debating thereof upon reading of the Defendants answer and the Bill of Lading and the same being seriously Viewed and consider'd by this Court together with the Proofs taken in this Cause and hearing of what is could be alleadged on either side This Court was all clearly satisfied that the so Bill of Lading was altered since the first signing thereof in that the name Mathew Steel with the mark M. in the Margent with other Letters and words in a different Ink nor was there any Copartnership between the Complainant and Steel or any thing appeared by Proofs and it appearing that by an order of the Provincial Court of this Province of which the Defendants had notice the Defend.ts were ordered not to deliver the Servants or goods to the said Steel but to the said Willson the Compl.t and that contrary to the said order the said Cooke and Hughes had Sail them away out of the Jurisdiction of this province It is therefore ordered and decreed that the sd Compl.t John Willson do Pay unto the sd Zachariah Cooke and Abraham Hughes the Merchant and Husband and Master of the sd Ship the full freight due for the said Servants and goods according to the agreement between him and Cooke in Barbadoes with what other Charges is due to the said Cooke or Hughes for Necessaries and Cloaths for him the Compl.t and his said Servant And it is further ordered and decreed that the sd Zachariah Cooke and Abraham Hughes do Pay and satisfye to the sd Compl.t Willson the full Price for the said Servants & goods with reasonable Costs Charges of Suit all to be Computed and allowed by this Court and both Parties being now present in Court and offering their Account on both sides the Court having seriously Perused and Considered

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(20) The defendants craved further time to answer against next Court and the same is so ordered.

Man^m The plt is Nich^r Brookes. John Brookes plt. Richard Tilghman defend^t.

The like is ordered at the request of the defendant and an Injunction till answer.

Abraham Tansey &c. at. pl^ts Jacob Clause at. Young defend^ts.

The like ordered for the defendants

Toby Wells plt. John Wright defend^t.

The like ordered for the defendant

The Court adjourned till October Court

10 June 1670. Joseph Edloe plt. John Halfett defend^t.

Upon the pl^ts humble petition exhibited to the Honble the Chancellor for the reasons therein Contained it is ordered that a Subpoena be awarded against the sd defend^t returneable without delay.

25 June 1670. John Bailey plt. James Neale defend^t.

Upon Motion made to the Honble the Chancellour by the defendants Attorney who prayed further time to answer it is ordered that the defend^t do peremtorily putt in his answer to the pl^ts Bill by the first day of August next or else an Attachment is to Issue forwaint thereof

Primo Augusti 1670. John Bailey plt. James Neale defend^t.

James Neale appeared before the Honble the Chancellour ready to answer but his Attorney having been sick and so continueing at that day he could not putt in his answ^r according to the former order and Tendering Costs to the plantiff Bailey Craved time till the first of September next to answer which with the Consent of the said Bailey and his Attorney then present was accordingly ordered the said Neale paying the sd Costs before the answer be admitted.

Recognizance inter Carleton & Perry

(21) Bee it Remembred that this present day came before me Phillip Calvert Esqr one of the deputy Governours and Chancellor of the Province of Maryland under the right Honble Cecilius absolute Lord and Propry thereof Lord Baron of Balt. &c Thomas Carleton of Patuxent River in Calvert County in the sd Province Gent. and acknowledged himself to Owe and stand indebted to Richard Perry of the same Merchant the full and just Sume or quantity of forty Eight Thousand pounds of good sound and merchtable Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said Richard Perry his Executors Adminis^rs or assignes upon all demands and unless that he the said Thomas Carleton shall so do he doth hereby for himself his heirs & Executors and Adminis^rs grant that the said Sume or quantity of forty Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco shall be Leavied and recovered of the goods and (Chattles)

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The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Thomas Carleton his heirs Executors Administrators or assignes or any of them do and shall from time to time and at all times hereafter well and sufficiently keep and Save harmless and indemnified the above named Richard Perry his heirs Executors & Administrators of from for and concerning two severall penall Bonds or Obligations bearing date the Six and twentieth day of July last past wherein the said Richard Perry at the request and for the proper debt of the sd Thomas Carleton is and standeth bound with him the said Thomas unto Christopher Rousebyof Calvert County Merchant in the severall Sums or quantitys of Twelve Thousand pounds of Tobacco apeice the first payment to be made at or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing the date of the said severall Bonds and the other payment to be made at or upon the tenth day of October which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and one and of and from all Actions Suits, Arrests, Costs, Charges, Damages and demands whatsoever concerning the premises without fraud or Covin that then this present Recognizance to be Void and of none Effect or else to stand Remain and be in full force power and Virtue —

Phillip Calvert Canc

Enrolled and Entred Eodem die.

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Protory of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting We Command you that by the Oaths of Twelve honest and lawfull men of thy County by whom the truth of the matter may be better known diligently thou Enquire if it be to the damage of us or others if we grant to Richard Perry of Patuxent Merchant and Daniel Jenifer of Saint Maries Gent Ten Acres of Land lying in the Resurrection Manner in the said County of Calvert on each side of the Run of Water there running into the back Creek in Patuxent River with Liberty and Lycense thereon to Sett a Water Mill as also Liberty to take fall Cutt down and Carry away either by Land or Water any wood or Timber fitt for building of a Mill other then Board Timber fitt to Splitt to Clapboard upon any the Lands next adjoyning to the Ten Acres of Land lying on each side of the Run of Water running into the back Creek in the Resurrection Manner afd and if it be to the damage of us or others then to what damage and what prejudice of us and to what damage and prejudice of others and of whom and in what manner and how and of who or of whom the afd Ten Acres of Land are holden and by what Service and in what manner and how and of what Value they are by the Year according to the true Value of them now before any further Improvement made of the said Ten Acres and who are the present Possessors of the said Ten Acres and who and how many are the Measues between us and the present Possessors of the said Ten Acres and what Lands or Tenements Remain

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Inquisicon Inde. (23) An Inquisition Indented taken at the Resurrection Mannor in Calvert County the first day of April in the Eight and Thirtieth Year of the dominion of Cæcilius &c Annoque Dom 1670. before Christopher Rousby Sheriff of the same County by the Oaths of Thomas Carleton Robert Tyler Richard Bayley William King William Innis Andrew Robinson Jonathan Prater Peter Joy Charles Bird Cuthbert Fenwicke John Hanning and Phillip Boggas Who say upon their Oaths as followeth That is to Say that it is not to the damage of the Lord Propry in any manner to grant unto Richard Perry and Daniel Jenifer in the writt named Ten Acres of Land in Resurrection Mannor in the County afd on each side of the Run of water there running into the back Creek in Patuxent River with liberty and License thereon to sett a Water Mill as also to fell Cutt down and Carry away either by Land or Water any wood or Timber fitt for building of a mill other then Timber fitt to Splitt into Clapboard upon any the Land next adjoyning to the said Ten Acres of Land lying on each side of the Run before Expressed

Item. They Say that is to the damage of Thomas Sprigg Gent. only the Value of five Acres of Land which they find to the Value of Ten Shillings & Six Pence Sterling. —

Item. They say that is to the damage of the heir or heirs of John Bateman Esqr decd only the Value of five Acres of Land which they find to be ten Shillings and Six Pence Sterling

Item. They say that the said Ten Acres lye as followeth Viz. Five Acres on the South side of the afd Run which is in the Possession of Thomas Sprigg afd and is of the yearly Value at this present without further improvement of One Shilling and Six Pence Sterling and is held by the said Sprigg to him and his heirs with other Lands by Virtue of a Grant from Thomas Cornwallis Esqr and is part of the said Mannor of Resurrection. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item They Say that the other five Acres doth lye on the North side of the afd Run and is of the clear yearly Value without further improvement of One Shilling & Six Pence Sterling and is in the present Possession of Richard Perry in the Writt named in Trust for the heir of the afd John Bateman deceased which is also part of the said Mannor of Resurrection and held with other Lands of and belonging to the said Mannor.

Item They Say that is not to the damage of any o person or persons whatsoever. —

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present possessor of five sd Ten Acres to witt the heir of the said John Bateman who is Lord or Lady of the said Manner of Resurrection and in whose right the said Richard Perry doth hold the other five Acres as afd.

Item... They say that the said Manner of Resurrection was purchased by the sd John Bateman of Thomas Cornwallis Esqr who held the same to him and his heirs by patent from the right hauble the Lord Propry as of his Honour of West Saint Maries in free and common Soccage.

Item... They Say that there is remaining sufficient in the possession of the said Richard Perry in right of the said heir of John Bateman afd deceased over and above the said Ten Acres to uphold the Manner according to Articles of Plantacon Vizt one Sixth part for Demesnes

Item... They Say that all possessors of the said Ten Acres or any part thereof after the said alienacon for building of a Mill may be putt as before the sd alienacon and that the County will not thereby be charged or grieved more then was wont. In Wittness whereof the Jurors before mentioned have hereunto affixed their Seals the day and Year above written Subscribed and Sealed

Jonathan 2 Prater	Thos Carleton
Peter Joye	Robert Tyler
Charles D. Bird	Richard Bayley
Cuthbert Fenwicke	William King
John H Henning	William Jones
Phillip Boggas	Andrew R Robinson

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Grant Inde to Perry and Jemfer

Cecilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all Persons to whom these presents shall come greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas by a Act of a generall Assembly made at our generall Assembly of our sd Province of Maryland begun and held at our City of Saint Maries the thirteenth day of Aprill in the Seven & thirtieth Year of our dominion over our sd Province &c Anno qz dom 1669 intituled an Act for Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Water Mills it is amongst other things Enacted that if any Person or Persons from and after the last day of June then next should desire to sett up a Water Mill upon any Land next adjoyning to any Run of Water within this Province not being the proper po ould said sons by Watermill they should of Chancery directed to the Sheriff of the Cou where s Land lyeth requiring him by the oaths of Twelve men of his County to Enquire what damage it would be to us or to have a Mill sett up in such a place as aforesaid upon th return of which Writt in the Case the Person or Persons by the sd Inquest should be found to be the true Owne and Possessors of the Land fitt to build a Mill upon should refuse to build a Mill thereupon & to give Security to us by Bond of fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco with condicon to begin to build a Mill thereon within Twelve months from that day to be Compleated and reckoned and the same building to prosecute and finish (within)

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within Twelve months after the said Beginning or laying the foundations as afo
for the publick good of our sd Province it should be lawfull to and for us our heirs and
Successors or in our or their absence for our and their Lieut. and chief Governour
here for the time being to grant Ten Acres of Land fitt to build a Water mill upon was
afo together with free egress and Regress to the said water mill either by Land through
any mans Land next adjacent or by water together with Liberty to fell any Timber
for building the said Water Mill other than board Timber fitt to splitt or Cleave
into clapboard for any time or terms not exceeding Eighty Years then next to come —
under the yearly Rent of the Land thereby the Oaths of Twelve Men by Virtue of the
writt afo returned to be paid to the owner of the Land so found and returned as afo
which said Grant from us our heirs and successors or from our Lieut. & chief
Governour here as afo should be good and valuable in Law to the Grantee as
afo for any term of years not exceeding Eighty Years as afo against all persons
whatsoever any Law Custom or Usuage therefore had made or used in our
said Province to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding as by the said
Act of Generall Assembly remaining upon record in our Secretary's office of our sd
Province of Maryland relating being thereunto had more fully and at large the
same doth and may appear. In Pursuance of which Act Richard Perry of
Patuxent River in our County of Calvert Merchant and Daniel Jenifer of
of St. Gent did purchase
ancery our sd Writt according to in the said Act sett down
bearing date the four and twe day of March in the Eight and Thirtieth
Year of our sd do directed to our Sheriff of Calvert County command-
ing him by the Oaths of Twelve honest and lawfull men of his Bailiwick —
diligently to Enquire if it were to the Damage of us or others if we granted to
Richard Perry and Daniel Jenifer Ten Acres of Land lying in the Resurrection
Manor in the said County of Calvert on each side of the Run of water there-
running into the back Creek in Patuxent River with Liberty and Licence as afo
and how and of whom the said Land was held and of what value they were
by the Year according to the true Value of them without any further Improvem.
thereof made and the Inquisition thereupon taken to return into us into our said
Court of Chancery without delay under his Seal and the Seals of those by whom
it was made. By Virtue of which Writt our sd Sheriff did return his Inquisition
included into our sd Court of Chancery being duely taken the fifth day of April in
the said Eight and Thirtieth Year of our dominion whereby the Jurors upon
their Oaths found that it was to the Damage of Thomas Spriggs Gent only the
Value of five Acres of Land which they found to the Sume of Ten Shillings and
Six pence Sterling and to the Damage of the Heirs or heirs of John Bateman
Esq. Deceased only the Value of five Acres of Land which they also found to be
Ten Shillings and Six pence Sterling if we should grant to the sd Richard and
Daniel Ten Acres of Land lying on each side the said Run of Water afo the sd
Ten Acres lying as follow the first five Acres on the South side of the sd Run
in the possession of the said Thomas Spriggs and was then of the yearly Value
only of one Shilling Six pence Sterling and was part of the sd resurrection
Manor and the other five Acres on the North side of the said Run
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Run and was then of the like yearly Value and Part of the said Manner and in the Possession of the sd Richard Perry in trust for the Heir of the sd John Bateman as by the said Writt and Inquisition also remaining upon record in our sd Court of Chancery more at large may appear and whereas the sd Thomas Sprigge & Mary Bateman the Heir of the said John Bateman being an Infant under the age of One and twenty years have denyed and refused to Build a Mill upon the Premises or to give Security as afd and the said Richard and Daniel have given us sufficient Caution to build a Water Mill upon the Run of water afd and the same to Compleat and finish by the time Limited in and by the said Act of generall Assembly according to the true Intent and meaning thereof. Now know yee that we for the Considerations afd and for and in Consideration of the Rents and Services hereafter in this our Grant reserved have demised granted and to farm lett and by these Presents do demise grant sett and to farm lett unto the said Richard Perry and Daniel Jenifer their Executors Adminis^rs and assignes one Parcell of Land Containing five Acres on the South side of the Run of Water running into the back Creek in the Resurrection Manner in Patuxent River in Calvert County afd now in the Possession of the said Thomas Sprigg as also one other Parcell of Land Containing five Acres more lying on the North side of the said Run of Water running into the back Creek afd now in the Possession of the said Richard Perry with Liberty and Lyceuse on the said Parcells of Land or either of them to Sett a Water Mill with free Egress and Regress to the said Water Mill either by Land through any mans Land next adjacent or else by water together with Liberty to fell Cutt down and Carry away by Land or Water any wood or Timber fitt for building of a Mill other then Timber fitt to Splitt or Cleave into Clapboard upon any Land next adjoyning to the said Ten Acres of Land lying on the South and North side of the Run afd according to the true Intent of the said Act To have and to hold the said Ten Acres of Land unto them the said Richard Perry and Daniel Jenifer their Executors Administrators and assignes from the day of the date of these Presents unto the full end and Term of fourscore years from thence next Ensueing fully to be compleat and Ended Yeilding and Paying therefore yearly and every year durcing the said Term at the feast of Saint Michael the Archangell to eac of them the sd Thomas Sprigge and Mary

(27) Bateman their Heirs Executors Administrators or assignes the severall Sums of one Shilling and Six pence of lawfull money of England Which said Grant of the said Premises we do for us and our Heirs and Successors will and Grant shall remain to be good and availeable in Law to the said Richard Perry & Daniel Jenifer their Executors Administrators and assignes for and durcing the Term afd against the said Thomas Sprigge and Mary Bateman and their Heirs & assignes all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever any Law or Custom had or used in this Province to the contrary notwithstanding Given under the great Seal of our sd Province of Maryland Witness our self at our said City of Saint Maries this twelfth day of August in the nine & thirtieth Year of our dominion over our sd Province Annoqs dom One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy

Enrolled and Entred 5° Septembris 1670.

Phillip Calvert

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A Deed between John Pitt & John Edmondson and Joseph Soane Gent. { The Guinney Plantation }

This Indenture made the five and twentieth day of August in the Eight and thirtieth Year of the Dominion of Cecilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Provs of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. Between John Pitt of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Merchant and John Edmondson of the same County Merchant of the one Part and Joseph Soane of Dorchester County in the same Province Gent. of the other Party. Witnesseth that the sd John Pitt and John Edmondson for and in Consideration of the Sume or quantity of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to them in hand by the said Joseph Soane the Receipt whereof they the said John Pitt and John Edmondson do hereby acknowledge and do for them their heirs Executors and Administrators forever acquitt Exonerate and discharge him the said Joseph Soane his Executors & Admrs by these presents have given granted aliened Bargained and Sold and by these presents doth give grant aliene Bargain and Sell unto the said Joseph Soane his heirs and assignes All that Part and Parcell of Land called the Guinney Plantation lying and being in Talbott County on the South side of great Choptanck River Beginning at a marked Oak standing upon a Point and running down the River North West by West One hundred Perches down the River to a marked Pine being a bounded Tree of a Parcell of Land called Sarke bounded on the West and South Lines by the Land called Sarke land, and the Line of a Parcl of Land called Gotam formerly laid out for Francis Armstrong to a Bay formerly called Todds Bay on the East by the said Bay One hundred Perches unto the first marked Oak upon the Point Containing and now laid out for One hundred Acres more or less. w all Lands Tenements, Hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging Together with the Reversion and Reversions remainder and Remainders of every of them and all Rents reserved upon the same and all his Estate right Title and Interest thereunto together, also with all and singular Pattents Grants, Evidences. Deeds. Escripts and writings whatsoever to the same belonging or concerning To have and to hold the said Tenements, Hereditaments & Premises. unto the said Joseph Soane his heirs and assignes forever And the said John Edmondson and John Pitt do for themselves their heirs Executors and Adminis.rs Covenant Promise Grant and agree to and with the said Joseph Soane his heirs & assignes that they said John Pitt and John Edmondson at the time of the Ensealing and delivery hereof are seized of the Premises of a good and indefeazeable Estate of Inheritance and that they have full power and legall authority to grant & Convey the same or any Part thereof to Joseph Soane and his heirs And the said John Edmondson and John Pitt do further for themselves their heirs Executors and Adminis.rs Covenant and agree with the said Joseph Soane his heirs & assignes that the before mentioned to be bargained Premises and every of them are & shall Continue freely and clearly acquitted Exonerated and discharged of and from all former Bargains Sales Joyntures. Dowers or right of Dower gifts Grants and other Incumbrances whatsoever and that they the sd John Edmondson and John Pitt the said Lands and Premises unto him the said Joseph Soane his heirs & assignes against themselves and all Claiming by from or under them will forever hereafter Warrant and defend the Rents and Services Due and Payable to the Lord and Lords of the Fee of the premises always Excepted and foreprized. And lastly the said John Pitt and John Edmondson do further for themselves, their heirs Executors and Adminis.rs Covenant Promise grant and agree to and with the said Joseph

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Joane his heirs and assignes that they the said John Pitt and John Edmondson shall and will and at all times hereafter, dureing the Space of Seven years at the reasoneable request and charges in the Law of him the said Joseph Joane his heirs or assignes make do Execute and Suffer or cause to be made done Executed or suffered any other lawfull Act or Acts thing or things Conveyance or Conveyances in the Law for the better assureing and sure making of the of the Premises to the said Joseph Joane his heirs or assignes be it by Enrollment of the Premises fine Feoffment or otherwise as by the said Joseph Joane his heirs or assignes his or their Councill learned in the Laws shall be reasoneably devised and required In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto interchangeably sett to their hands and Seals the day and Year first above written

Signed John Pitt
John Edmondson

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Phillip Calvert Ro Carvile
Enrolled and Entred this 7. November 1670
Phillip Calvert

A Deed between Jn.o Edmondson and Joseph Jone for Out Range & Gotam

This Indenture made the five and twentieth day of August in the eight and thirtieth Year of the dominion of Cæcilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balteno &c.t Between John Edmondson of the County of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Merch.t of the one Party and Joseph Joane of Dorchester County in the same Province Gent of the other Party Witnesseth that the said John Edmondson for and in Consideration of the two severall Sums or quantitys of Thirteen Thousand Pounds and Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to him in hand paid before the Ensealing and delivery of hereof by the said Joseph Joane and whereof and wherewith the said John Edmondson doth acknowledge himself satisfied Contented and Paid and thereof and of every Part and Parcell thereof doth acquitt and discharge the said Joseph Joane his heirs Executors and Adminis.rs by these Presents and for divers other good and valueable Consideration him thereunto especially moveing, hath given granted aliened Bargained and Sold and by these Presents doth give grant Alieue Bargain and Sell unto the said Joseph Joane his heirs and assignes forever all that Part and Parcell of Land called Outrange lying in Talbott County aforesd in great Choptanck River in a Creek called Howling Creek at the head of the Creek Beginning at the Southermost corner Tree of a Parcell of Land formerly laid out for Thomas Clarke in this Province and bounded on the North for breadth with the said Clarke's Land and with a Parcell of Land laid out for Robert Blinkhorne in this Province for the length of Five hundred Perches bounded on the East for length from the end of the afd Line South and by East Three hundred and twenty Perches on the South from the end of the former Line drawn West and by South five hundred Perches bounded on the West by a Line drawn from the end of the afd Line North and by West Three hundred and twenty Perches untill it intersect with the afd Clarks Land lying bounded on the North with the said Land Containing and now laid out for One Thousand Acres be the same more or less And also all that Parcell of Land called Gotam lying in Dorchester County

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Seventy five pches to a marked Locust untill it Intersect a paralell
drawn from a branch of Todd's Bay, on the East by Todd's bay & the
branch unto the first marked Cedar on the west by the first North
west Line Containing and now laid out for one hundred and fifty
acres, And all Tenoments, Hereditam.ts and appurtenances whatsoever
to the Same Lands and premisses belonging and appertaining, and
the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder & Remainders of Every of
them & all Rents Reserved upon the Same & all his Estate Right
& Title thereunto Together with all and Singular Patents, Grants,
Evidences, Deeds, Escripts and writeings whatsoever concerning
the Same, To have and to hold the s.d Severall & Respective
Lands, Tenoments, hereditaments and premisses unto him the s.d Joseph
Sone his heirs & Assigns for Ever, And the Said Joseph Edmondson
doth for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators, Covenant &
Grant to & with the Said Joseph Sone his heirs and assigns by these
presents in manner and form following, That is to say that he the s.d
John Edmundson at the time of the Sealing and delivery hereof
is and Standeth Seized in fee of the premisses and hath Good Right and
Lawfull Authority to Sell and Convey the Same unto the s.d Joseph Sone
And the Said John Edmundson doth also further for himself his heirs
Executors & Administrators Covenant and agree with the s.d Joseph
Sone his heirs and assigns that the Said Lands and premisses before
Bargained and Sold by these presents and every part thereof are
Clearly and freely acquitted Exonorated and discharged or otherwise
upon Request Shall be Clearly & freely acquitted Exonorated & disch.d
of all and all manner of former bargains Sales, Joyntures, Dowers
or Right of Dowers, Gifts Grants & other Incumbrances whatsoever
and that he the Said John Edmundson, the Said Lands and premisses
unto him the Said Joseph Sone his heirs and assigns against himself
(32) & all & all manner of person or persons claiming by from or under
him will for ever hereafter warrant and defend, the Rents & Services
hereafter to be due and payable to the Lord or Lords of the fee thereof
allways Excepted & foreprised, And the s.d John Edmundson doth further
for himself his heirs Executors & Adm.rs Covenant & Grant to & with the s.d
Joseph Sone his heirs & Assigns that he the s.d John Edmondson shall
& will at all times hereafter during the Space of Seven Years, at the
reasonable request & proper Cost & Charges in the Law of the s.d Joseph
Sone his heirs and assigns, make, do, Execute & Suffer or Cause to be
made, done Executed & Sufferred, all & Every Such other Lawfull
Act & Acts thing & things, Conveyance & Conveyances in the Law for
the better assureing & Sure makeing the premisses to the s.d Joseph
Sone & his heirs be it by Inrollment, fine, ffeoffment or otherwise as
by the Said Joseph Sone his heirs or assigns or his or their Councill
Learned in the Law Shall be reasonably Devised or Required, And
Lastly the s.d John Edmundson doth further for himself his heirs
Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents that if it shall
happen at any time within Seven years after the date hereof the s.d Lands

and

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Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Phillip Calvert Ro: Carvile

Signed John Edmundson

Enrolled & Entered this 7.th Novemb.r 1670 — Phillip Calvert

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At a Court held for the Chancery and Provinciall Court began on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of Decemb.r in the 39.th year of the Dominion of Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon & Annoq. Dom. 1670 and Continued till the Seventeenth. was Present. —

The Right Hon.ble Charles Calvert Esq.r L.t Generall & Chief Judge in Equity

The Honourable — Phillip Calvert Esq.r Chancello.r
William Talbot Esq.r Secretary —
William Calvert
Baker Brooke
Thomas Truman
Samuell Chew — } Esq.rs —

This day the Hon.ble William Talbot Esq.r principall Secretary was Sworn one of the Justices of the provinciall Court and Chancery and took his place as Secretary next the Chancellour

Upon the 15.th day Edward Fitzherbert Esq.r was Sworn one of the Justices of the provinciall Court and Chancery likewise and took his place accordingly

The Same day Vincent Lowe Gentl was Sworn his Lop.s Attly Generall & Mathew Ward and George Parker Attorneys of the Provinciall Court and Chancery. And afterwards that is to Say on the Seventeenth day the S.d Vincent Lowe & John Rousby were Sworn Attorneys of the Said Courts

Wednesday the 14.th day of December 1670

Present.

The Right.t Hon.ble the L.t Generall Charles Calvert Esq.r

Phillip Calvert Esq.r Chancello.r
William Talbot Esq.r Secretary
William Calvert Esq.r — } Councello.r { Baker Brooke
Thomas Trueman &
Sam.ll Chew — } Esq.rs —

The Causes in Chan.ry then Called

Oliver Holloway p.lt } J M
John Homewood def.t } R C } The Cause was this Court to have Come to hearing and divers Wittnesses had been Examined but in

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Regard Thomas Thurston one of the Wittnesses Subpoenad and appearing Refused to Testify upon Oath and that Thomas Turner another of the Wittnesses Subpoenad appeared not at all though Lawfully Served with the Writt as appeared to the Court by the oath of Holloway the pltt Publication was Respited till next Court and upon Motion for the pltt Ordered by the Court that an attachmt. issue out of this Court agt. Thomas Turner and that Thomas Thurston do Imediately pay unto the Lord proprietary five hundred pounds of Tobacco for a fine for not Testifying upon Oath according to the Act of Assembly in that Case provided, Together with Twelve Shillgs. Six pence to the pltt Holloway for Costs of the Attachment, after wch. the Court declared that they left it to the pltt Holloway to Look his further Remedy at Law agt. the s. Thurston for the Damages by him Sustained or to be Sustained for want of his the s. Thurston's Testimony in this Cause. —

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Benj. Lowell pltt. & Jonathan Sybrey defs. } J. M. & R. C. } This Cause was the last Court heard and Ordered to be dismiss'd with one Thousand pounds of Tobacco Costs to be paid to the def. by mr. Morecroft Attorney for the pltt in Respect of the Said dismission, but before Signing of the s. Dismission the s. Attorney for the pltt Lowell, tendred the Said Costs, and prayed Stay of the s. Inrollment, And to have the Cause again admitted upon which the Inrollmt. was Respited till the arrivall in this province of the Right Hon.ble Charles Calvert Esqr. Chief Judge in Equity, And upon motion this day made in Court by the Attorney Morecroft for the pltt Lowell, It was Ordered that the Cause be again heard next Court, and that the Said mr. Morecroft first pay the one thousand pounds of Tobacco Taxed Last Court, and then Give Security to pay further Costs if the Bill shall be again the second time dismissed, after which there Shall a Summons or Subpoena be issued against the defendant Sybrey to come and hear Judgment as aforesaid. —

John Bailey pltt. & Raymond Stapleford defs. } And on the Contrary there being Severall Causes and Suits between the Said parties all difference between them was Submitted to Arbitration and the Arbitrators have made an Award before April Court last that both parties Should Give to Each other a Generall Release which the pltt Bayley that Court offering to Sign and Seale the deft. Stapleford Craved time till this Court to consider of the matter before he Sealed Such Release And he not appearing this Court to Shew any Cause why the Said Release Should not be Executed and the pltt Bayley offering to proceed in the Said Causes the Attorneys of Both Sides refused to Act in Any of the Said Causes for their Severall Clients in Regard the Said Cause was discontinued. It is therefore Ordered that all proceedings upon all the Said Causes be Stayd. the Court declareing the s. Causes to be discontinued as aforesd. —

Christopher Housby pltt. & John Pearce defendt. } The pltt having put in Exceptions to the defendts. Answr. It is Ordered that the deft. Shall have time to mend his Answer till the next Court and in the mean time the Injunction form.ly

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In.o Long merch.t pl.t & Eliz.a Storey & William Baker def.ts — It was alledged by the pl.tts Attorney that the pl.t having Examined all his Witnesses and the Cause being Ready for publication and so to proceed to hearing one Henry Bonner hath Since married the Said Eliz.a whereby the Said Suit abated, Whereupon the pl.t Exhibited a Bill of Revivor against the Said Henry Bonner and his wife and he being accordingly Served with a Subpoena Returnable this Court, and Showing no Cause to the Contrary why the Said former Suit and all the Proceedings thereupon Should not stand Revived and in as Good plight as they were before the Said Intermarriage; this Court hath Ordered that the Same do Stand Revived, and that publication do Imediately pass, and the pl.t proceed to hearing next Court. —

John Robinson pl.t & Benj.a Rozer & Tho. Spring — def.ts — The defend.ts have put in their Severall Answers to the pl.tts Bill, and the parties by Consent were willing to come to hearing upon Bill and Answer but being alledged by the pl.tts Attorney that he could not come to Judgm.t till Such time as one Witness were Examined, It is Ordered that the pl.t procure that Witness to be Examined before the next Court at which time publication to pass, and the pl.t put down his Cause to be heard if he thinks fitt. —

John Halfhead pl.t & Joseph Edloe def.t — It is Ordered that publication do forthwith pass and that the pl.t bring his Cause to hearing next Court

Joseph Edloe pl.t & In.o Halfhead def.t — The def.t having put in his Answer to the pl.tts Bill, It is Ord.d that the pl.t this Court doe Reply or Except to the Same

Tho.s Fisher adm.r & Rich.d Atkins deceased pl.t & Richard Koone def.t — The plantiff having Replyed, It is Ordered that the defendant Rejoyne this Court

John Balley pl.t & James Veale def.t — The pl.t hath Replyed to the defendant's Ans.r & hath taken out a Subpoena ag.st the def.ts to Rejoyn and Joyn in Comission Serveing of the Sd. pl.t Served by John Elwin by delivering it to m.rs Veale wife of the defendant. —

James Veale pl.t & John Balley def.t — The def.t having put in his Answer to the pl.tts Cross Bill, the pl.t hath put in Exceptions thereunto, Whereupon It is Ordered that the def.t do by the next Court Answer the Said Exceptions or in default thereof, It is Referrd to the Hon.ble the Chancello.r to Consider of the Bill, Answer and Exceptions and Certifie the Court whether the Said Answer be Sufficient in the points Excepted unto or not upon whose Certificate Such further order Shall be taken therein as Shall be meet. —

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John Currer pl.t & John Wright def.t — The Cause being Called, It was alledged by the Attorneys of both Sides that all matters in Controversy between the Sd. Parties were agreed —

Nicholas Brookes pl.t & Richard Filghman def.t — Ordered that the Injunction formerly Granted be Continued till 4.o def.t put in a full Effect Ans.r to 4.o pl.tts Bill —

Lib: C.D. f. 36. Abraham Jansy Pltf. & Cato Pltf. & Jacob Youngats Clawe defts. } It is alledged by the Attorney for the defendts that the defendt is ready to put in his Answer to the plantiffs Bill, Provided the pltts who are forreigners and live out of the Jurisdition of this province or their attorney or Some Else for them will Give Security to pay Such Costs of Suit as this Court shall adjudge in Case the said pltts Bill be dismissed, Whereupon It is Ordered that no further Proceedings be had in the Said Cause till Such Security be Given as aforesaid

Toby Wells pltf. & John Wright deft. } The Defendant having put in a plea and Demurrer to the pltts Bill, It was Ordered that the Same Should be Set down to be Argued the Last day of this Court and that day It was Ordered to be Respited whilst the next Court. —

Jonathan Hopkinson pltf. & Jn: Wright & Richd Snowden deft. } The defendts by Severall Attorneys appeared to the pltts Bill and Craved time till the next Court to put in Answer thereunto which was Granted accordingly

Edw: Peere pltf. & Randall Revell deft. } The like time was Granted to the defendant to answ the plantiffs Bill — —

(37) Samuell Bolton maketh oath that Walter Storey in Octob: 1667 did acknowledge he had left in Good debts by notes taken in his own name in Maryland xx three hundred hogsheads of Tobacco whereof three Quarter parts did belong to the ancient and were the proper Goods of John Long of London merchant, and that the other quartr part did belong to the Said Walter Story which were the proceeds of a parcell of Goods wch the Said John Long Consigned him in the Ship called the Golden Fortune Capt. Peerce Commander in the year 1665 and wch he the Said Walter Story then acknowledged he had Received

Sam: Bolton — Jurat 17o die Octobris 1668 Coram me Magro in Canc. Richd: Procter

Henry Peerce maketh Oath that in the year 1664 he Received of Jn: Long of London merchant fifty pounds for his full moyety of a plantation and about Sixty Swine and two Lowes in Maryland which thes Deponent Sold him the Said John Long & Walter Story Since deceased

Henry H P Peerce — Jurat 17o Die Octobris 1668 Coram me magro in Canc. Richard Procter

Henry Oldfield Citizen and merchant Taylor of London maketh oath that John Long of London merchant in the year 1664 did Joyntly purchase with Walter Story Since Dead a plantation of Henry Peerce to whom the Said John Long paid for his moyety thereof the Sume of fifty pounds And this Deponent further maketh Oath that in the year 1665 the Sd John Long in the Ship Golden Fortune Capt. Peerce Commander did Consign to the Said Walter Story in Maryland a Cargo of Goods amounting to five hundred and thirteen pounds and five pence whereof three quartr parts was for the account of the Sd John Long and the other quartr part for the acct. of the Sd Walter Story and that he the Said John Long did advance the money for the Sd Wallr Story's quarter pt.

Henry Oldfield Jun. — Jurat 17o die Octobris 1668 Coram me magro in Cancell Richard Procter

On the Backside of the foregoing Depositions of Samll Bolton Henry Peerce and Henry Oldfield was thus written viz.

I William Lowey Notary and Tabellion publique by Authority of our

(Lord)

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(Locus Sigilli) Wm. Scorey Not.rius Pub.cus 1668

(38) Deed Enrolled Between Henry Parrott & Sam.ll Chew

This Indenture made the 26.th day of ffebruary in the 38.th year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Cæcilius absolute Lord and proprietary of the province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and nine Between Henry Parrott of Talbot County planter on the one part and Samuell Chew of Ann Arundell County Esq. of the other part Wittnesseth that Whereas the Lord Baltemore by his Deed of Grant under his Great Seale used in this province for granting of Lands there bearing date at St. maries the Seventh day of November in the 28.th year of his Lordship's Dominion over the Said Province Annoqz 1659 did for the Consideration therein menconed Grant unto William Parrott assignee of George Bussey all that parcell of Land formerly Surveyd for the Said Bussey, Called Popinjay on the North Side of Puluxent River in the ffreshes Beginning at a marked oake bounding on the South with a line drawn East and by North for the Length of four hundred perches to a marked oake Standing in the woods on the East with a line drawn North and by west from the S.d Oake for the Length of Two hundred pches to a marked oake on the North with a line drawn west and by South from the End of the former line to a marked Pockickory that boundeth the Land formerly Laid out for Henry Cox, on the west with the Said Land Containing and Laid out for five hundred acres more or Less, Together with all Rights profitts and benefits thereunto belonging (Royall mines Excepted, To have and to hold the Same unto him the Said William Parrott his heirs and assigns for Ever under Such Rents Covenants, Conditions, Limitations and Exceptions as in and by the Said Deed of Grant Relation being thereunto had more at Large may and doth appear and whereas the Said William Parrott by his Last Will and Testament did Give and bequeath unto the Said Henry Parrott, his Son one of the partys of this Indenture all the Said parcell of Land aforementioned called Poppingay, To have and to hold unto him the Said Henry Parrott his heirs and assigns for Ever as by the Said Last Will and Testam.t

Libr. C: D — fo: - - 38 } Testament now upon Record in the office at St. maries Relation being thereunto had more at Large may and doth appear, Now this Indenture Wittnesseth that the abovesd. Henry Parrott for and in Consideration of Eight Thousand pounds of Good merchantable Tobo. to him in hand paid and Delivered by the abovesaid Samll. Chew before the Sealing and delivery hereof, wherewith the Said Henry Parrott doth acknowledge himself fully and wholy Satisfied and doth of all and every part and parcell thereof Acquitt & discharge the Said Samuell Chew his heirs Executors Admrs. and assigns by these presents, hath Granted Bargained Sold aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by these presents doth fully Clearly and absolutely Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff and Confirm to the Sd. Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns all the Said five hundred acres of Land abovementioned called Poppingay Together with all the Edifices and buildings whatsoever to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and Singular the Said before Granted, aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed premisses or hereby mentioned or Intended to be hereby Granted aliened, Enfeoffed and Confirmed, and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the Said Henry Parrott of in or to the Same, and of in and to Every part and parcell thereof, And also all Woods under-woods and Trees now Growing, Standing or being upon the Same premisses or any part or parcell thereof, Together with the Said before Recited Deed of Grant To have and to hold the Said five hundred acres of Land, and all and Singular the premisses before by these presents mentioned or Intended to be Granted with all and Singular the appurtenances to the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns for Ever to the only use and behoof of the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns for Ever, And the Said Henry Parrott doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators hereby Covenant & Grant to and with the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns and Every of them by these presents in manner and form following that is to Say, That he the Said Henry Parrott now at the time of the Ensealing and Delivery hereof Standeth and is Solely and onely and Rightfully Seized, and untill the Estate hereby to be Granted Shall be Sufficiently past, Vested and Settled in the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns Shall So Remain Seized of all the premisses of a Good absolute and perfect Estate in fee Simple to him and his heirs for Ever in his own Right and to his own use, Without any manner of Condition or proviso, Right Title or Limitation of use —

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which may hereafter Destroy or Evict the Same, other then Such Condition or proviso as is mentioned in the Said Recited Deed of Grant And that the Said Henry Parrott hath Good Right full power and Lawfull Authority in his own Right to Grant Esonvey and assure the Said premisses and Every part and parcell thereof unto the Said Samuell Eshew in manner & form aforesaid according to the true meaning hereof, and also that the Said Samuell Eshew his heirs and assigns Shall and may at all times and from time to time during the Estate hereby made and Granted peaceably and quietly have, hold, use and Enjoy all and Singular the Said Granted premisses with the appurtenances according to the true meaning without any let Suit Trouble or Charge whatsoever of or by the Said Henry Parrott his heirs or assigns or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully having or Eslaiming to have any Estate Interest or thing of into or out of the Said Granted premisses or any part thereof by from or under the Said Henry Parrott his heirs or assigns or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully having or Eslaiming to have any Estate Interest or thing of into or out of the Said Granted premisses or any part thereof by from or under the Said Henry Parrott or by his means privity Consent or Procurement and that the Said Granted premisses and Every part thereof now are and be and So during the Estate hereby made and passed Shall according to the true

(40) Intent and meaning hereof Remain Esontinue and be to the Said Samuell Eshew his heirs and assigns fully freely and Clearly acquitted freed and Discharged or upon Reasonable Request made to the Said Henry Parrott his heirs and assigns in that behalf well and Sufficiently and at his and their own Costs and Charge Shall be Saved and Kept harmless by him the Said Henry Parrott his heirs and assigns of and from all former and other Bargains, Sales, Leases, Guifts, Grants, Estates, Rents, and of and from all Jointures, Dowries, Statutes Recognizances Judgments, Executions forfeitures Seizures, issues Extents and all other Eshargos, Titles troubles, Incumbrances & Demands whatsoever, had made Committed acknowledged or done by the Said Henry Parrott his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons Lawfully Eslaiming from by or under him them or any of them or by his their or any of their meanes Title or procurement, the Rents and Services from henceforth to Grow due and payable to the Eshief Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees only Excepted or foreprized, And the Said Henry Parrott

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Doth further Covenant and Grant for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to and with the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns and Every of them by these presents that the Said Henry Parrott and his heirs & all and Every other person and persons any Estate Right Title or Demand having or Lawfully Claiming or which any thing shall have or Lawfully may Claime in to or out of the premisses before memoned to be Granted or any part or parcell thereof by from or under the Said Henry Parrott shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter during the Space of Seven years now next following after the date hereof at the Reasonable Request Cost and Charges in the Law of the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns do make acknowledge Execute and Suffer and Cause and procure to be made acknowledged, Executed & Suffered all and Every Such further and other Lawfull & Reasonable Act and Acts, Assurance and assurances in the Law — whatsoever, for the further and better assurance, Surety & Sure making and Conveying of the Said Granted premised with the appurtenances or any part or parcell thereof unto him the Said Samuell Chew his heirs and assigns according to the true meaning hereof, Be it by fine Recovery or otherwise as by him the Said Samuell Chew his heirs & assigns or either of their Council Learned in the Law — Shall be Reasonably Devised or Advised, And it is mutually Agreed and Concluded by and between the partys to these presents that all and Every Such further assurance to be made as aforesaid of the Said Granted premisses or any part thereof is meant and Intended to be and Shall be to the only use and behoff of the Said Samuell Chew his heirs & assigns for Ever and to no other Intent or purpose whatsoever, In — Wittness whereof the partys first abovenamed have to — these presents Interchangeably Set their hands and Seales the day and year first above written —

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Jos: Taylour
Thomas Veech
Joseph Chew
George Read

Henry Parrott (Seal)

Underneath the aforewritten Deed was thus — written

Henry Parrott acknowledged this Deed the thirteenth of December 1670 before me

Phillip Calvert

On the Backside of ye aforegoing Deed was thus written

Memorandum that upon the 31st Day of October 1670 full and free

and

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Lib.r C. D. fo: - - 41 } and quiet possession of the within Demised Land
efalled Poppingay with Delivery and Seizin was Given
by the within mentioned Henry Parrott to the within mentioned
Samuell Ephew by Delivery of Turfe and Twig according
to the usuall manner in like Cases In Wittness whereof I
the Said Henry Parratt have hereunto put my hand and
Seale

Wittness present
Benj.a Wells
Lionell Pawley
Jeremy I Shidevon his mark
Paul H Bucy his mark

Henry Parratt Seale

Enrolled and Entred this 27.th of Jan.y 1670 —
Rob.t Ridgely Clerke

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The Oath of Reg.r & Exam.r in Chan.y } Robert Ridgely
You shall Swear that you shall Justly and Truely after your
best Skill and Judgment Execute the office of Register of his
Lordships Court of Chancery to which you are admitted, all orders
decrees and other matters in your office to be Entred, you shall
truly Record, and true Copys thereof when Required, you
shall deliver Subpœnas and other process of the Court, you
shall bring to be Sealed with the Great Seale of the province
duly Justly and Equally you shall Examine their Causes
that shall be Committed unto you without any favour or
Corruption of any person or persons to be had otherwise than
of Right shall appertain concerning the Same, and ye shall
be attendant as well to further his Lordships Designs, as the
Same Causes from time to time as need shall require, and you
shall not publish or show directly or Indirectly, the Same
Depositions to any person afore publication in the Court
without warrant of the Same Court, So help you God
and by the Contents of this Booke

The 3.d of February 1670.

Was then Robert Ridgely Sworn Register & Examiner in
Chancery according to the Tenor of the Oath above written
(And admitted to Exercise the said places) before me

Signed Will: Talbot

Maryland ss. At a Court held for the Chan.ry & Provinciall Court
began on Tuesday the fourteenth day of February in the 39.th
year of the Dominion of Cæcilius absolute Lord & Prop.r of
the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of
Baltemore &c.a Anno qq Domini 1670 at the City of S.t maries
and there Continued till the Eighteenth of the Same Feb.ry
on Tuesday the Sixteenth was

Present

The Right Hon.ble Charles Calvert Esq.r Liev.t Gen.ll & Chief Judge in Equity

The Hon.ble { Phillip Calvert Esq.r Chancello.r / William Talbot Esq.r Secretary } William Calvert & Tho.s Truman Esq.rs }

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Lib.r C: D: fo: - - 42 } John Long Complainant — ag.st — Henry Bonner & Eliz.a his wife Adm.rs of Walter Storey Dec.d and William Baker Defend.ts — } The partys plantiff and Defendant having Replyed and the Cause being appointed for hearing this Court and the Defend.ts being Served with a Subpœna to hear Judgment do appear

And the Complainants Attorney appearing Likewise the Cause thereupon Comeing to hearing this day in the presence of Thomas Notley Procurator to the Said John Long, and the Said Henry Bonner and their Attorneys on both Sides, And upon hearing and Debate thereupon, And upon Reading the Complts Bill, and the Defend.ts Answer thereunto with the Depositions of the Wittnesses and proofs taken in this Cause being all by this Court Seriously viewed and Considered, And hearing of what could be alledged on either Side

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This Court was all Clearly Satisfied, that the Said Walter Story in his Life time had and Received of and from the Said John Long the Complt Goods to the value of five hundred and thirteen pounds and five pence Sterling, which Goods were in Copartnership betwixt the Complainant and the Said Walter Story, to wit three fourth parts thereof to the Complt and the other fourth part thereof to Walter Story, who was to pay to the Complainant one fourth part of the Said five hundred and thirteen pounds and five pence being by him disbursed in buying and Transporting the Said Goods. It is therefore Ordered and Decreed that the Said Complainant Shall allow to the defendant all Such Sumes as Shall be Judged fit to be allowed to him upon the accounts betwixt them and the defendants to Satisfie to the Complt the Said Sume of five hundred and thirteen pounds and five pence Sterling with Costs of Suit, all to be Computed and allowed by this Court, And both partys being now present in Court and offering their accounts on both Sides w.ch the Court having perused and Seriously Considered. Thereupon do find upon the Ballance thereof that the Said Walter Story in his life time was Indebted to the Complainant John Long (all his Just demand Deducted) Two hundred forty and three pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence in money Sterling.

Which Said Two hundred forty three pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence in money Sterling with five pounds for his Costs of Suit to him adjudged, the Defendants Henry Bonner and Elizabeth his wife Administratrix of the Goods and Chattells of the Said Walter Story Deceased are ordered and Decreed to pay to the Complainant John Long accordingly.

Philip Calvert Chant

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Henry Bonner and Elizabeth his wife Late Called Elizabeth Story widdow the Relict and Administratrix of the Goods and Chattells

Lib.r C: D: fo: 43 } Chattells of Walter Story her late husband Deceased and to Either of them Greeting whereas a Certain finall Judgment and Decree was lately made before us in our Court of Chan.ry and there Remaineth upon Record in these words following Whereas heretofore that is to Say on the Eleventh day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and nine John Long of the City of London merchant Complt did

(44) Exhibit his Bill of Complaint into this Hon.ble Court of Chan.ry of this province against Elizabeth Story Adm.re of the Goods & Chattells of Walter Story late of this province Deceased and William Baker Defendants thereby Setting forth that the Complainant in the year one thousand Six hundred Sixty and five did Send into this province Severall Goods & merchandizes to the value of three hundred and thirteen pounds and five pence Sterling which were Shipped in and upon the Good Ship called the Golden fortune whereof Edward Pearce was Commander and Consigned to Walter Story of this province deceased, and by the Said Pearce Delivered to him the Said Story three fourths whereof were for the Acompt of the Complt and the other fourth part thereof to Walter Story, But the Complt Disbursed the money for the whole out of his own proper money, the plt the Same year and Severall years before and Since Consigned and Sent over to the s.d Walter Story Severall other Goods as factor for the Said Complt to a Great value for the produce whereof the Said Walter Story was to be accountable to the Complt, as also for the money by the Complt laid out for the fourth part of the Goods Shipped in Peerce and the fourth part of the freight and other

3 Incident Charges which the Complt paid, and that the Said Walter Story having got into his hands and possession all & Singular the Said Goods and in his life time disposed of the Same, and raised thereupon divers and Severall Considerable Sumes of Tobacco by the produce thereof which he kept in his hands and never in his life time made any Returns or acc.t to the Complt, whereby the Complainant was Damnified one thousand pounds Sterling, being Enforced to pay Dead freight for two hundred hogsheads of Tobacco which Should have been Shipped by him in his life time or Elizabeth his

4 Relict Since his Death according to advice to them Given for that purpose, they having Enough in their hands to do the Same, the Said Walter Story Dyeing the Said Elizabeth Story his Relict Administring and having full Effects to pay his Debts Combining with William Baker the other Defend.t who was Employed by the Complt in the Disposall of the Goods and very well know of the premisses She refuseth to make the Complainant any Satisfaction for the Goods or the

produce

Lib.r C.D. fo: 44 produce thereof, or to make Good to the Complt the fourth part of the money paid for the Said Goods & fourth part of the
5 freight and Incident Charges by the Complainant disbursed in and about the Transportation of the said Goods and for the Dead freight by the Complainant paid, therefore to be relieved touching the Same and to have the defend.t produce the Said
(45) Walter Story's Book's of Accompts and how the Goods were Disposed, And to whom, and what the produce Came to and to have an account of and Satisfaction for the Same, and for his Damages and for the Dead freight by him paid according to Equity and Justice he humbly Crave the aid and assistance of this Hon.ble Court and that process of Subpœna might
6 thereout be awarded against the Said Defendants to appear and to Answer make of all and Singular the premisses the which being Granted and the defend.ts being therewith duely Served appearing, and the defend.t Elizabeth Story Saith She never knew of any Goods Consigned by the Complt to Walter Story her late husband in the year one thousand Six hundred Sixty five or any year Since or before, And the other Defend.t William Baker Confesseth and Saith that true it is there was in the year 1665 a parcell of Goods Shipped by the Complt in the Ship Golden fortune Edward Peerce Commander, and Consigned to the Said Walter Story, and to the S.d Story delivered
7 But to what value they Amounted to he knoweth not or whether the Complt had any part or Share he knoweth not or whether the Goods were purchased with Long or Story's money or for whose use they were he knoweth not, and Saith he never knew of any other Goods Consigned to Story the Complt Both of them Say they knew not of any Copartnership between the Complt and Story, or that Ever Story did Act for the Complt as his factor or Ever Sold any Goods by the Complt's order or for his use that they knew nothing of any Dead freight paid by the Complt
8 through the Neglect of the Said Story or the Defend.ts nor did they Ever See or had any knowledge of any Charter party wherein the Complt had taken any freight aboard any Ship to be Complyed with by the Said Walter Story or the defend.ts or have they or Either of them any Effects of the Complts in their or Either of their hands whereby the Complt might be Compelled to pay Dead freight through their neglect. That the Said Walter Story went for England in Cap.t Peerce's Ship in the year 1667 and was Severall times with the Complt at his house in London, and Carried all his papers with him that
9 Concerned the Dealings between him and the Complt, if there (were)

Lib.r C. D. fo: - - 45 } were any, and Saith it is Consonant to Reason to Suppose that the Complt if that story had been any ways in his Debt by reason of the Said Goods So Sent to the Said Story would have made up accounts together and the Complt would have taken up Some Obligations or acknowledgem.t under his hand for what was due to him. And the defend.ts

(46) Say that the Said Story dyed in his Return from England and never any of his papers or accounts which any ways Concerned any Dealings betwixt the defend.ts and the Said Long came to their hands or knowledge by reason whereof

10 they are wholy Ignorant of any affairs betwixt them, and the Said Elizabeth Saith that she being left a widow and one poor Child the Complt takes advantage of her widdowhood and Ignorance of the matters Contained in the Said Bill but hath no Just Cause against her and so Concludes with the Gen.ll Traverse, to which Answer the Complain.t put in his Generall Replication and Avers that all and Every the matters in his Bill of Complaint are true all which he is Ready to prove and Justifye and maintain in Such manner and form as the Hon.ble Court Shall award and prayeth as in his Said Bill he

11 hath prayed, and the matter being at full and perfect issue Wittnesses were Examined by the Complt and Said Cause was Ripe for publication and to Receive a Judiciall hearing as by the Said Bill Answer, Replication Examination of Wittnesses and other the proceedings thereupon had all of them Remaining upon Record in this Hon.ble Court more fully and at Large the Same doth and may appear after which time the Said Elizabeth Story was Since married to one Henry Bonner Gentl by means whereof the Said Suit was abated, To the End therefore that the P. former Suit and all the proceedings thereupon might Stand

12 Revived and in as Good plight and Condition against the Said Henry Bonner and the other Defend.ts Elizabeth and William as they were against the Said Elizabeth Story and William Baker at the time of his Intermarriage with the Said Elizabeth, the Complt that he might be Relieved in Equity and Justice therein to wit the 19.th day of October in the year one thousand Six hundred & Seventy and in the nine and thirtieth year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c. did Exhibit his Certain Bill of Revivor into this Hon.ble Court to Revive the Said Suit and therein prayed

13 process to the Said Henry Bonner to be Directed to Command him at a Certain day and under a Certain penalty therein to be Limited to be and personally appear before the Hon.ble the Chancellour and the Rest of the Hon.ble the Justices in the high

Court

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Libr. C. D. fo: - - 46 } Ecourt of Ecchancery then and there to Answer the premisses and Shew Ecause if any he had why the Said former Suit and all the proceedings thereupon Should not Stand Revived and in as Good plight and Condition against him now as they were against ye other defendts at the time of his Intermarriage whereupon process was-
(47) accordingly Granted against him Ecommanding him to appear
14 before the Said Honourable Echancellour and Justices in the high Ecourt of Echancery the thirteenth day of December next which process being duly Served upon him the Said Henry Bonner, upon which at the time and place he appeared in person & Showing no Ecause why the former Suit should not be Revived the Same was then by the Honourable Ecourt of Echancery Ordered to Stand Revived and publication to pass thereon the Ecause to be brought to hearing the next Ecourt to wit the fourteenth day of February then next, and the Ecause thus Standing at issue and this present day being appointed for hearing
15 thereof before the Right Honble. Echarles Calvert Esqr. Lieut. Generall and Echief Judge in Equity the Honble. Phillip Calvert Esqr. Echancellour, William Talbot Esqr. Secretary William Calvert and Thomas Trueman Esqrs. Justices of the Said Court in the presence of both partys to wit Thomas Notley procurator of John Long Ecomplaint. and Henry Bonner and Elizabeth his wife defendants and their attorneys on both Sides the Scope of the Ecomplainants Bill and Replication and the defendants Answer appeared to be as is before Set forth and Recited whereupon and upon Reading the Ecomplaints bill and the Defendts answr. thereunto with the Depositions of the Wittnesses and
16 proofs taken in this Ecause being all by this Ecourt Seriously Viewed and Econsidered and hearing what could be alledged on either Side this Ecourt was all Eclearly Satisfied that the Said Walter Story in his Life time had and Received from the Ecomplt John Long Goods to the value of five hundred and thirteen pounds and five pence Sterling which Goods were in Copartnership between the Complt and Walter Story to wit three fourth parts thereof to the Complt ~~and the other~~ and the other part thereof to the Said Walter Story who was to pay to the Ecomplt one fourth part of the Said five hundred
17 and thirteen pounds and five pence Sterling being by him disbursed in buying and transporting the Sd. Goods this Court therefore doth think fit, And it is this present day that is to Say on thursday the Sixteenth day of Febry in

Libr. C: D — fo: - - - 50 } Joseph Edloe plt. ag.t John Halfhead def.t } This Cause Continued untill y.e next Court

John Balley plt. ag.t James Neale def.t } Upon Calling of this Busieness It is Ordered by the Court here that the defend.t Neale have time to Examine his Wittnesses whilst next Court and that he Rejoyn with the plt this Court

James Neale plt. ag.t John Bally def.t } This Cause Continued untill the next Court

Toby Wells plt. ag.t John Wright def.t } The Demurrer is Continued whilst next Court

Oliver Holloway plt. ag.t John Homewood def.t } Upon Calling of this Cause & the plt wanting Some Wittnesses to be Examined It is Ordered by the Court here that the plt have time to Examine his Wittnesses whilst next Court, and then that publication be made

Edward Peerce plt. ag.t Randall Revell def.t } This Cause is Continued whilst the next Court

Nicholas Brooke plt. ag.t Richard Vilghman def.t } Ordered by the Court here that the defend.t Rejoyn by the next Court

Benjamin Cowell plt. ag.t Jonathan Sybrey def.t } The partys plt and Defend.t appearing this day this Cause according to an Order of the fourteenth of December came to hearing in the presence of both partys plt and def.t and their Attorneys on both Sides the Complts Bill and Replication the defendants ans.r and proofs in the said Cause taken being all Read and by this Court viewed, and seriously Considered, together with what could be alledged on either Side, this Court was all Clearly Satisfied that the Release in the def.ts Answer, in Barr pleaded was not a Sufficient discharge of the defend.ts against the Complt but that the def.t ought to pay to the Complt the Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in the Complts Bill mentioned according to the purport of the Bill of Sale made thereof by the s.d William to the Complain.t Benjamin Cowell w.ch said Sum.e of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco Together with Twelve pounds fifteen Shillings Sterl for his Costs to him adjudged by this Court the s.d Jonathan Sybry is Ordered and Decreed by this Court to pay to the Complain.t Benjamin Cowell accordingly.

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Phillip Calvert
Will Talbot

Ordered that upon all Rehearings and Dismissions the Costs paid before Rehearing of the Busieness to the defend.t

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Ordered also that the Reg.r take fees in this Court as the officers of this Court in England having one penny sterl.g for Every pound of Tobacco, and that he Compute fifteen lines to be a Sheet and Seven or Eight words in each line, and that for Every Such Sheet writing, Ingrosing Copying or Inrolling he Charge but Eight pounds of Tobacco or Eight pence sterling

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.a To Jonathan Sybry of the County of Talbot in our said province of Maryland Gentleman Greeting Whereas a Certain finall Judgment or Decree was lately made before us in our Court of Chan.ry and there Remaineth upon Record in these words following Whereas heretofore that is to Say on the Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hund.d Sixty and Eight Benjamin Cowell of London merchant

(52) Complainant did Exhibit his Bill of Complaint into this Honourable Court of Chancery of this province ag.t Jonathan Sybrey of this province planter defend.t thereby Setting forth that whereas Cuthbert Witham of the City of London merchant did about the first day of February one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seven, And in the Twentieth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second in London Bargaind for to Receive & have of and with the Complain.t Severall Goods and merchandizes to the value of one hundred pounds Sterling upon the Credit of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco w.ch he the Said Cuthbert Witham Said he had in the hands of Jonathan Sybry the def.t And of the Same did then in the City of London according to the Law of merchants make and give to the Compl.t an Assurance of Policy [illegible] Bill of Sale of the Said Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco t[illegible] Complain.t & in the s.d Instrum.t did make a Deputation to [illegible] said Jonathan Sybrey to deliver the s.d Twenty thousand pounds [illegible] Tobacco to the Compl.t or his assigns upon Sight of the [illegible] Deputation according to the Law of merchants in that Cas[illegible] sed, And the Compl.t further sheweth that he did Send to John Morecroft a procuration into this province in his Stead to Shew unto the Said Jonathan Sybrey the Said Bill of Sale of the Said Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in his hands and the Said Deputation to the Said Jonathan Sybrey to deliver the Said Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco for the use of the Compl.t who utterly Refuseth to pay the Same according to the Said Bill of Sale Deputation and Authority by

Lib.r C. D. fo: - - 52 } by him the Said Witham made as is aforesaid though the S.d Sybrey hath far Greater Sumes of Tobacco of the S.d Witham in his hands, and that he might be Relieved herein according to Justice and Equity, he humbly Craved the Aid of this Hon.ble Court of Chancery and that process of Subpœna might be thereout awarded ag.t the defend.t to appear and to Answer make to all Singular the premisses the w.ch being Granted and the S.d def.t duly Served therewith appeared accordingly & for plea to the Said Bill Saith that the Scope of the S.d Comp.lts Bill is that Cuthbert Witham of London merchant did Receive of the Complt Severall Goods and merchandizes to the value of one hundred pounds Sterling upon the Creditt as is by the S.d Bill pretended of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco w.ch the Said

(53) Witham had in this defend.ts hands, and of which the Said Witham did make to the Comp.lt an Assurance of policy by Bill of Sale according to the Law of merchants and in the Same Instrum.t did make a deputation to the Said defend.t to pay the Said Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Comp.lt or his assigns w.ch the Comp.lt by his Attorney had accordingly Demande and w.ch the defend.t refused to pay the Same, though he hath far greater Sumes of Witham's in his hands, And therefore he prayeth Relief therein according to the Law of merchants, whereunto the Said defend.t for plea Sayth that the Said Cutbert Witham in the Bill named was Long before the time the Bill was Exhibited into the Court by his Release Gen.tl under his hand and Seale and duly Executed bearing date the fifth day of June in the Six and Twentieth year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c.a and in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight absolutely acquitt and Release this defend.t of and from all manner of Accounts Suits debts and demands whatsoever and Since the date of the Said Release this defend.t hath had no other dealings with the S[illegible] Cutbert Witham whereby this defend.t did or might become [illegible]ebted to the Said Cuthbert Witham and therefore this de[illegible]t doth plead the S.d Generall Release in Barr to the Said Co[illegible]ts Bill of Comp.lt and humbly Submits himself to the Jud[illegible]t of this Honourable Court whether he Shall be Compelled to make any other or further Answer to the S.d Bill and prayeth to be dismissed with his Reasonable Costs to w.ch Answer of the S.d defend.ts the Comp.lt Replyed and Averred his Bill to be true and Sayth that the Realease in the defend.ts Answer mentioned and in Barr pleaded to the Comp.lts Bill was passed by the Said Cutbert Witham to the def.t in fullfilling and pursuance of a Certain Award & Arbitram.t made by Edward Lloyd Esq.r & Thomas Notley Gent.l

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Lib: C: D: fo: - - 52 } bearing date the fourth day of June one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight, by wch Award & Arbitram.t the deft was Awarded to pay to the Said Cutbert Witham forty Thousand two hundred and four pounds of Tobacco, and the Sd Cutbert Witham by the Said Award was Enjoyned to Sign and Seal the Said Release in the Answer of the Sd defendt mentioned but never Intended by the Sd Arbitracon that the Sd Release should Inure and be Construed to Cutt off and discharge the Said Sume of forty thousand two hundred and four pounds of Tobacco So by the Said Arbitrators Awarded to be paid to the Said Cutbert Witham, and the Complt further Saith that he the Sd Complt is a merchant Residing in the City of London, and the Sd Cutbert Witham was then a mercht Resideing Likewise in the aforesaid City of London and the Sd Cutbert by a Certain Deed of Sale under his hand & Seale bearing date the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven and in the Twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second &c for & upon Good Causes and valuable Consideracons him thereunto moveing Granted Bargained and Sold to the Sd Benjamin the Complt Twenty thousand pounds weight of Tobacco wch was then in the Custody of Jonathan Sybrey of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter, To have and to hold the Said twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco & Every part thereof to the Complt his Executors Admrs & Assigns from the Ensealing and delivery of the Said Deed to his & their use & behoof as his & their own proper Goods and Chattells for Security and Satisfaction of a Debt of one hundred pounds Sterling in Goods & merchandizes Sold and delivered by the Complt to the Said Witham according to the Law of merchants used & approved by virtue of which Said Bill of Sale the Sd Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco then in the hands of the Said Jonathan Sybrey became according to the Law of merchants from the Said first day of February one thousand Six hundd Sixty and Seven to be the proper Goods and Chattells of the Sd Complt and the Said Complt in his Said Replication further Saith that the Said twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco of the Sd Cutbert Witham in the hands of the Sd Jonathan Sybry was become the proper Goods of the Said Replicants & Really Invested in him according to the Law of merchts as his own proper Goods and if Since the Said first day of February one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven the Sd Cutbert Witham hath Given any Release of all Claims demands debts and Duties whatsoever due to him from the Said Jonathan Sybrey Since the Sd first day of Febry one thousand Six hund Sixty & Seven

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Sayth that that Release cannot by any Construction in
Equity Extend to a Release or discharge of the s.d Twenty
thousand pounds weight of Tobacco So as aforesaid by him
the S.d Cuthbert William Sold to this Complt for he the Complt
Saith that the property of the Said twenty thousand pounds
of Tobacco in him the Said Jonathan Sybrey's hands was Legally Invested
in this Complt and that any Release made afterwards by
(55) him the Said William to the s.d defend.t could not according to
the Law of merchants acquitt and discharge the S.d Twenty thousand
pounds weight of Tobacco by the Said Deed of Sale as aforesaid
Sold to the Complt but that it is Still due to him and the s.d
defend.t ought to pay the Same to the Complt. all which he is
Ready to prove averr and maintain in Such manner as the Court
Shall Judge fitt & he Concludeth praying as in his Bill he hath
prayed The Complt. taking out a Comission to Examine witnesses
directed to m.r Robert Slye and Kenelm Cheseldyne w.ch Comission
being by them returned into Court in due manner Executed the
third day of February one thousand Six hundred Sixty nine
by the hands of Kenelm Cheseldyne one of the Comission.rs Together
with depositions of the Witnesses Examined in the Cause, It was
in February Court Ordered upon the motion of y.e Complt. Attorney
John Morecroft that publication Should issue forth, and the Cause
to be Sett down for hearing in April Court next following and
that a Subpoena Should issue forth to the s.d Sybrey to appear
y.e to hear Judgm.t w.ch being duely served and the def.t appearing
& the Cause being now at issue and this day to wit the thirteenth
day of Apr.ll one thousand Six hundred Seventy being Set down
for the hearing of the Same before the Hon.ble Philip Calvert
Esq.r Chancellor of this province Dr. Jerome White Esq.r Thomas Truman
Samuell Chew Esq.r Justices of the S.d Court of Chan.cery in y.e Presence
of the Attorneys on both Sides by reading of the def.ts plea &
the proofs taken in the Cause & hearing what could be alledged
on either Side Saw no Cause in Equity to give to the Complt
any Relief in Equity against the Release pleaded & do therefore
ord.r y.t y.e matter of the Complts Bill from henceforth Stand fully
and absolutely dismissed out of this Court with one thousand
pounds of Good Sound merchantable Tobacco in Cask to be paid
by m.r Morecroft the Attorney for the Complt to the s.d defend.t in
his Order in Respect of his s.d dismission afterwards that is to Say
upon Wednesday the fourteenth of Decemb.r in the Said year one
thousand Six hundred & Seventy upon the motion of John Morecroft
Attorney for the Complt in this Cause made before the Hon.ble Charles
Calvert Esq.r Chief Judge in Equity Philip Calvert Esq.r
Chancellor of this province and the rest of the Justices of this
Court It was Ordered as followeth that is to Say this Cause was
the Last Court heard & Ordered to be dismissed w.th one thousand
pounds —

Libr. C. D. fo: - - - 55 pounds of Tobacco Costs to be paid to the defendt. by mr. Morecroft Attorney for the Compt. in Respect of the said dismission the said Attry. for the Compt. Cowell tendred the Sd. Costs & prayed Stay of the said Inrollmt. and to have the Cause again admitted upon wch. the Inrollmt. was Respited till the arrivall in this province of the Right Honble. Charles Calvert Esqr. Chief Judge in Equity and upon motion made ye. Sd. day in Court by the Attorney Morecroft for the Compt. Cowell that the Cause be again heard next Court and that the said mr. Morecroft first pay the one thousand pounds of Tobacco Costs Taxed last Court and Give Security to pay further Costs if the said Bill shall be again the Second time dismissed after wch. there shall be a Summons or subpa. issued

(56) agt. the defr. Sybrey to Come to hear Judgemt. as afd. which said Sume of one thousand pounds of Tobacco for Costs was paid & Security to pay further Costs was Given by the said John Morecroft according to the Sd. Order and thereupon Subpœna was issued out agt. the defendant Sybrey to hear Judgmt. this next Court wch. being duely Served & the defendt. appearing thereupon the Cause Came to hearing this day that is to say the Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Seventy before the Right Honourable Charles Calvert Esqr. Chief Judge in Equity Phillip Calvert Esqr. Chancellour of this province and the Rest of the Justices of the Court of Chancery in the presence of both parties Compt. and defendt. and the Attorneys on both sides the Scope of the Compts. Bill and Replication and the defendts. Answer appeared to be as before set forth and Recited Whereupon and upon Reading the defendts. Answer & the pltes. Replication being Seriously viewed and Considered by this Court Together with the proofs taken in the said Cause and hearing what could be alledged on Either side this Court was all Clearly Satisfied that the Sd. Release in the defendts. answr. in Barr pleaded was not a Sufficient discharge of the defendt. agt. the Compt. But that the Compt. ought in Equity to be Relieved and that the defendt. ought to pay to the Compt. the Sd. Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in the Complainants Bill menconed according to the purport of the Bill of Sale thereof made by the said Witham to the said Complainant Benjamin Cowell wch. Sd. Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobo. Together with Twelve pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling for his Costs to them adjudged by this Court the Sd. Jonathan Sybrey is Ordered and Decreed to pay to the Compt. Benjamin Cowell accordingly, We do therefore hereby Strictly Charge & Command you that all & Every the matters and things in the said finall Judgment or decree mentioned Specified and Contained

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Libr. C. D. fo: - - 56 } So far as the same or any of them doe in any ways touch & concern you, you do well & truely observe perform fullfill & keep to all Intents and purposes according to the Tenor and true meaning thereof and that you pay unto the Sd. Compl.t Benjamin Ewell the said Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco Together also with twelve pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling for his the Sd. Compl.ts Costs of Suit to him adjudged and thus you are not to Omitt in any wise under the penalty thereupon Ensuing, Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the nine & Twentieth day of may in the nine & thirtieth year of our Dominion over our said province of Maryland; Annoqz Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy and one

(57) Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting We Command the that by the Oaths of Twelve honest and Legall men of thy County by whom the truth of the matter may be better known diligently thou Enquire if it be to the damage of us or others if we Grant, to Edward Keene of the same County Gent. ten acres of Land Lying in or near the plantation on wch. the said Edward Keene now dwelleth Called Stockley in Hunting Creek in Patuxent River in the said County on Each Side of the Run of Water there Running Called Hunting Creek aforesaid and on wch. the said Edward hath Set a Certain Water mill with Liberty & Licence to take fell Cutt down and Carry away by Land or water any wood or Timber fitt for building of a mill other then Timber fitt for to Splitt into Clapboards upon any the Lands adjoyning to the said ten acres of Land on Each Side of the said Creek & if it be to the damage & prejudice of us or others then to what damage & prejudice of us & to what damage & prejudice of others & of whom & how & in what manner & how & of who and of whom the aforesd. tenn acres are holden & by what Service & in what manner & how & of what value they were by the year according to the True value of them before any Improvemt. made of the Sd. ten acres & who are the present possessors of the Sd. ten acres & who & how many are the Mesues between us & the pr. Gent possessors of the Sd. ten acres & what Lands or Tenements Remain to the pr. Gent possessors over the Sd. ten acres and if the Land Remaining to the pr. Gent possessors over the Sd. ten acres will Suffice to uphold their manner Vizt. the Sixth pt. of the manner allotted by ye. Condicon of plantacons for ye. Demeasure as before ye. Alienacon for Building a mill & that ye. Sd. possessors in Assizes Juries & Recognitions may be put as before ye. alienacon to that ye. Cty. by ye. alienacon afd. in default of the pr. Gent possessors more than was wont be not Charged & Grieved & ye. Inquisicon yreupon openly & distinctly made to us in our Chancery undr. thy Bulle & the Seales of them by whom it was made wth. out delay thou Send Wittness our Self at St. maries this 19th day of Decembr. in ye. 29th year of our Dominion over our said province Annoqz Domini 1670 — — +

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On the Backside of the foregoing Writt was thus Written — I have Caused Inquisition to be made by the Oaths of Twelve honest and Lawfull men of my County auording as by this writt I am Commanded the further Execution of this Writt appeareth by a Certain Inquisition Indented to this writt annexed

Chr. Rousby Sher —

(58.) Calvert Coun. — An Inquisition Indented taken at the plantation Called Stockley within the County aforesaid upon the first day of march in the xxxix.th of the Dominion of Caecilius &c. Anno Domini 1670 — before me Christopher Rousby Sheriff of the Said County of Calvert by virtue of a writt of ad quod Damnum to me directed issuing out of the high Court of Chancery of this Province of maryland bearing date the nineteenth day of December last past touching and concerning a Certain Water mill built in Hunting Creek within the Said County by Edward Keene of the Same County Gentl by the Oathes of Twelve honest and Lawfull men of my Said County to witt Arthur Ludford, John Mirth, James Godscross, michaell Farmer, William Stennett Joseph Baker, Joseph Tilly, John Leach Griffin George Andrew Dicconson, Samuell Goosey & Andrew Henderson who upon their Corporall Oaths Say as followeth viz.

Imprimis They Say it will not be to the damage of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary if he do Grant unto Edward Keene aforesd. ten acres of Land Lying in or near the plantation on wch. the Said Edward now liveth Called Stockley in Hunting Creek in Putuxent River in the Said County on Each Side of the Run of water there Running called Hunting Creek afd and on which the Said Edward hath Set a Certain water mill with Liberty and Licence to take fell cutt down & Carry away by Land or water wood or Timber fitt for building of a mill other then Timber fitt for to Splitt into Clapboards upon any the Lands adjoyning to the Said ten acres of Land on Each Side of the Said Creek or Run.

Item — They Say It will be to the damage of James Stockley Twenty Shillings Sterling for that the Said mill is built upon his the Said James Stockley's proper Land and that the ten acres of Land Lying on Each Side of the Said Runn is part of a Divident of Seven hund. acres Granted by Patent from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Propry unto Woodman Stockley and his heirs, To hold in free and Comon Soccage by Fealty only for all Services that the Sd Woodman Stockley is deceased and the Said James Stockley is his Son & heir

Item — They Say that the Sd James Stockley is ye present possessor of the Said ten acres of Land

Item They say that the Said ten acres are together wth the Residue of the Said Seven hundred acres held as aforesaid as of the manno.r of St. Maries

Item They Say that the Said ten acres of Land Lying as afd was worth by the year before any Improvm.t yre of made twelve pence Sterl

Item

Libr. C D } Item. That the Said James Stockley hath Remaining over the sd
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Above menconed.

Item They Say that the aforesaid possessor in Assizes, Juries and Recognicions after the alienation aforesaid may be Soe put as before the sd alienation, and that the County by the alienation aforesaid in default of the present possessor will not be Grieved & Charged more than was wont

In wittness whereof as well the Juries above menconed as the Sd Sheriff have hereunto Set their hands and Seales the day and year first above written

Arthur Ludford	Sealed	J: Tilly	Sealed	Chr. Rousby Sher (Seale)
John E Mirth		John H Leach		
James S Godsaoss		Griffin M George		
Michaell NE ffarmer		Andrew A D Dicconson		
Willm. 29 Stennett	Sealed	Saml. S G Goosey	Sealed	
Joseph ✗ Baker		Andrew Henderson		

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas by an Act of Generall Assembly made at ou. Generall Assembly of our Said province of maryle begun and held at our City of St. maries the Thirteenth day of Aprill in the xxxvij.th year of our Dominion over our sd province Anno qz Domini 1669 Intituled an Act for Encouragemt. of Such persons as will undertake to build Water Mills, It is amongst other these things Enacted That if any person or psons from and after the last day of June then next should desire to Sett up a water mill upon any Land next adjoyning to any Runn of water within this province not being the proper possession or ffreehold of the Said person or persons nor Leased to them by us or other persons to the Intent therein to Sett a water mill they should purchase our writt out of our Court of Chancery directed to the Sheriff where Such Land Lyeth requiring him by the Oaths of Twelve men of his County to Enquire what damage it would be to us or others to have a mill Sett up in Such a place as aforesd. upon the Return of which writt in Case the person or persons who by the return of the Said Inquest should be found to be the true Owners & possessors of the Land fit to build a mill upon Should refuse to Build a mill thereupon & Should refuse to give Security to us by a bond of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco with Condition to Build a mill thereon within Twelve months from that day to be Compleated & Reckoned and the Same Building to prosecute & finish within Twelve months after the Said Beginning or Laying the foundation as aforesd. for the publique Good of our Said province, It should be

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Lawfull ~~Lawfull~~ to and for us and our heirs & Successors or in our or their absence for our and their Lieuten.t & Chief Governd. here for the time being to Grant ten acres of Land fitt to build a water mill upon as aforesd. Together with free Egress & Regress to the Said Water mill either by Land through any man's Land next adjacent or by water Together with Liberty to ffell any Timbr. for Building the Said Water mill other then Board Timber fitt to Splitt or Cleave into Clapboard for any Time & Term not Exceeding Eighty years then next to come under the yearly Rent of the Land then by the Oaths of Twelve men by virtue of the writt aforesaid Returned to be paid to the Owner of the Land So found & returned as aforesd. wch. Said Grant from us our heirs & Successors or from our Lieuten.t or Chief Governour here as aforesaid Should be Good and valuable in Law to the Grantee as aforesd. for any Term of years not Exceeding Eighty years as aforesaid against all psons whatsoever any Law Custom or usage theretofore had made or used in our Said province to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding as by the Sd. Act of Genll. Assembly Remaining upon Record in our Secretaries office of our Said province Relation being thereunto had more fully and at Large the Same doth and may appear, In pursuance of wch. Act Edward Keene of Patux.t River in the County of Calvert Gentl. did purchase out of our Said Court of Chancery our Said writt according to the form in the Said Act Set down bearing date the nineteenth day of December in the xxxix.th year of our Dominion over our Sd. province directed to our Sheriff of our Said County of Calvert, Counting Commanding him by the Oathes of Twelve honest and Lawfull men of his Bailywick diligently to Enquire if it were to the damage of us or others if we Granted to the Said Edward Keene ten acres of Land Lying in or near the plantacon on which the Said Edward Keene now liveth Called Stockley in Hunting Creek in Patuxent River in the Said County on each Side of the Runn of water there Runing & called Hunting Creek aforesaid with Liberty and Licence as aforesd. And how and of whom the Said land was holden and of what value they were by the year according to the true value of them without any further Improvem.t thereof made and the Inquisition thereupon taken to return to us in our said Court of Chancery without delay under his Seale and the Seales of them by whom it was made By virtue of which writt our Said Sheriff did Return his Inquisicon Indented into our Said Court of Chancery being duly taken upon the first day of march Instant whereby the Jurors upon their Oaths found that it would be to the damage of James Stockley onely Twenty Shillings Sterling if we should Grant to the said Edward Keene ten acres of Land Lying on Each Side of the Runn of water Called Hunting Creek aforesaid, the Said ten acres Lying on Each Side of the Said Runn and is part of a Divident of Seven hundred acres Granted by patent from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary unto Woodman Stockley and his heirs, To hold in free and Common Soccage by ffealty only for all

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Services which Said Woodman Stockley is deced and the S.d James Stockley is his son & heir and they Said that the S.d ten acres of Land were worth by the year before any Improvem.t was made of the Same twelve pence Sterling as by the S.d Writt & Inquisition also Remaining upon Record in our S.d Court of Chancery more at Large may appear (And Whereas the Said Edward Keene hath built a water mill upon the Said Runn of water called Hunting Creek according to the true Intent & meaning of the Said Act and the S.d James Stockley then was & Still is an Infant und.r the age of one & Twenty years Now Know ye that we for the Consideracion afores.d & for and in Consideration of the Rents & Services hereafter in this Grant Reserved have demised Granted Sett & to ffarm Lett and by these presents do demise Grant Sett & to ffarm Lett unto the Said Edward Keene his Executo.rs Adm.rs & Assigns ten acres of Land Lying on Each Side the S.d Runn of water called Hunting Creek in Patuxent River in Calvert County afores.d now in the possession of the S.d Edward Keene and whereupon the Said Edward Keene hath Sett and built a water mill as afores.d with free Egresse & Regress to the Said Water Mill either by Land through any man's Land next Adjacent or else by water Together with Liberty to fell Cutt down and Carry away by Land or water any Wood or Timber fitt for building a mill other then Timber fitt for to Splitt & Cleave into Clapboard upon any Land next adjoyning to the Said ten acres of Land on each Side of the Runn aforesaid according to the true Intent of the Said Act. To have And to hold the Said ten acres of Land to him the Said Edward Keene his Executors Administ.rs & Assigns from the day of the date of these presents to the full End & Term of four Score years from thence next Ensueing fully to be Compleat & Ended Yeilding and paying therefore yearly and Every Year during the Said Term at the feast of S.t michael the Arch Angell unto the S.d James Stockley his heirs Executo.rs Adm.rs or Assigns the Sume of twelve pence Sterling w.ch said Grant of the premisses We do for us & our heirs & Successo.rs Will & Grant shall Remain & be Good & Available in Law to the said Edward Keene his Executors Administ.rs & Assigns for and during the Terme aforesaid against the Said James Stockley & his heirs & against all & Every other person or persons whatsoever any Law or Custom had or used in this province to the Contrary Notwithstanding Given under the Great Seale of o.r S.d province

(62) of Maryland Witness o.r Self at o.r City of S.t maries y.e xxv.th day of march in the year of o.r Lord 1671 and in the nine & thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province

Charles Calvert

Cæcilius absolute Lord & Propretary of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting We have Seen the Inrollm.t of a Certain writing Indented made by Barnaby and Joseph Edloe to John Hulfhead

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Sealed with the Seales of the Said Barnaby and Joseph (as it is Said) In these words This Indenture made the ninth day of Decembr Anno Domini 1665. Between John Halshead of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter of the one part and Barnaby & Joseph Edloe of the Said County planters of the other part Witnesseth that the Sd Barnaby and Joseph Edloe as well for & in Consideration of the quantity of three thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask to them in hand paid before the Enscaling and Delivery hereof by the Sd John Halshead whereof and wherewith the Said Barnaby & Joseph Edloe doth acknowledge themselves fully Satisfied Contented and paid and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doth acquit & discharge the Sd John Halshead his heirs Executors and administrators & every of them by these presents, as also for divers other good Causes and Considerations them thereunto moveing have granted bargained and Sold assigned Sett over and Confirmed and by these presents do fully Clearly and absolutely Grant Bargain Sell & assign Set over and Confirm unto the Said John Halshead his heirs Executors adms. & Assigns that hundred acres of Land Scituate Lying and being in Calvert County aforementioned adjoyning to the plantation of the Sd John Halshead now in the Tenor or Occupation of the Sd Barnaby & Joseph Edloe and lately in the Tenor or Occupation of Tho Compshire of the Same County all and Singular the said parcell of Land — Together with all & Singular the Houses buildings Structures or Edifices whatsoever thereunto belonging or appertaining Together with the Orchards Gardens pastures Feedings Commons Commons of pastures Range for hogs, Woods Underwoods Waters Water Courses, fishings, fowlings, ways, Easments Profits Comodities & Hereditam.ts whatsoever unto the Said parcell of Land belonging or in any manner appertaining To have and to hold the Sd peece of Land & all & singular the premises before mentioned to be hereby Bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances and every part & parcell thereof whatsoever before named or recited unto the Sd John Halshead his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns for ever and the Sd Barnaby and Joseph Edloe for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do Covenant Grant and Agree to & with the Sd John Halshead his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns and every of them by these presents that he the Said John Halshead his heirs Executors administrators & assigns Shall & may Lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold occupy possess and Enjoy all and Singular the premises before by these presents Bargained and Sold and every pt & parcell thereof with every the Rights members and appurtenances without the Lawful Lett Suit Trouble, Eviction, Expulsion Interruption or demand of or by the Sd Barnaby or Joseph Edloe or of or by their heirs Executors or administrators or any or either of them or of or by any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or their or any of their wills or by from or under their or any of their Titles, Estates, means or Procurement as also acquitted and discharged, or within convenient time after Reasonable Request made well & sufficiently Saved & kept harmless of and from all and all manner of former Other Bargains Sales Estates Joint Leases Dower Rights or Titles of Dower Joyntures uses Entailes, wills Rent Charges, Real Services, arrearages of Rents Statutes Recognizances Judgments Executions Titles, troubles, Charges and demands whatsoever had made Done

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Lib.r C. D. fo. - - 64 } Comitted or wittingly or willingly Suffred by the s.d Barnaby & Joseph Edloe their or assigns or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or to their or either of their Uses or by their or either of their Titles Estates means or procurem.t And the Said Barnaby & Joseph Edloe for themselves their heirs Executo.rs and Administrators all & Singular the before bargained premisses w.th their appurtenances and every part & parcell thereof unto the Said John Halfhead his heirs Executors Administrato.rs & assigns to the Intent & meaning aforesd. Shall & will warrant & for ever defend by these presents the Rents & Services w.ch from hence forth from time to time for & in Respect of the aforementioned premisses hereby Sold w.ch Shall Grow due and payable to the Chief Lord & Lords of the fee or fees thereof for or in Respect of his or their Seigniority or Seigniories only Excepted & foreprized. In Wittness whereof the parties first above named have to this present Indenture Interchangeably Sett their hands & Seals the day and year first above written Barnaby X Edloe his mark Sealed Joseph R Edloe his mark Signed Sealed & Delivered Together with possession by livery and Seizin by Surfe & Swig in the presents of John Powick John I Wiseman his mark Sworn in open Court by John Wiseman one of the Wittnesses to the within menconed Conveyance that before the decease of Barnaby Edloe the said Conveyance was by the S.d Barnaby in the Said Wiseman's presents to the Said John Halfhead Delivered as his Act and Deed done this fourth day of January one thousand Six hundred Sixty five acknowledged in open Court by Joseph Edloe to be his Act and Deed the day and year above written Daniell Jenifer Clk John Powick Sworn idem Wiseman and this we do notify to all who have or shall have any Interest in the premisses by these presents In Testimony whereof the Great Seal of our s.d province of Maryland to these presents we have Caused to be appended the Eighth day of August in the fortieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq. Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy and one Wittness our Self at our City of S.t maries in our Said province of Maryland.

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(67) Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all our officers and Inhabitants of our said province of Maryland and To all others whom these presents may concerne Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas by our Letters Patents und.r our Great Seale bearing date third day of Novemb.r in the Seven and thirtieth year of our Dominion Annoq. Dni one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven We did Grant to our Well beloved Inhabitants within the City Called

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or known by the name of St. Maries City in the County of St. maries in the Said province of Maryland and the Circuits precincts and priviledged places of the Said City not exceeding the Space of one English mile Square that they the sd Inhab.t within the Said City Circuits and precincts aforesaid Shall be an Incorporated City of one Mayor one person Learned in the Law by the name of a Recorder and Six Aldermen and ten persons as Common Council men Inhabiting within the Sd. City for Ever more And that the Sd. Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council men Shall be a Body Incorporate and one Comunity for ever in Right and in name and Shall be by the name of Mayor Recorder, Aldermen & Common Council of the City of St. maries City able and Capable at Law to be Sued and to Sue, and to Act Execute and do as a Body Incorporate and to have Succession for Ever and to that End to have a Common Seale and that Phillip Calvert Esqr. one of the Inhabitants of the Sd. City Shall for the present be and be named mayor of the Sd. City for the Ensuing year & Inmo. Mercroft Recorder of the Same and William Calvert Esqr. Jerome White Esqr. Daniell Jenifer, Garrett Vansweringen, Marke Cordea and Thomas Cosden Inhabitants also of the Sd. City Shall be Aldermen thereof as Long as they shall well behave themselves therein having first taken the Oath of ffidelity as also the Oath appointed by us to be taken by the mayor Aldermen and Recorder of the Citty of St. maries Citty

(68) and to be Administred unto them Respectively by our Lieutenant of the Said province for the time being or by Such person or persons as we or our heirs or our Lieuten.t of the Said province for the time being Shall from time to time Authorize and appoint to Administer the Same And the Said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or the major part of them Shall Elect and Chuse ten others of the most Sufficient Inhabitants of the Sd. City to be of the Common Council thereof for So Long time as they Shall well behave themselves.

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(69) Cæcilius &c. To our Trusty and Well beloved Henry Adams Gentl. Thomas Mathews Gent. in the County of Charles County Greeting We Command you that by the Oath of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of yor. Sd. County of Charles County by whom the truth of the matter may better be Known that you Diligently Enquire what Lands & Tenements Simon Oversee held of us in his Demeasue as of ffee at the time of his Death and of what manner and by what Services & how much those Lands & Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the Sd. Simon Oversee Dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenemts. from the time of the Sd. Death of the Said Simon hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title & how & in what manner and the Inquisition thereof Distinctly & openly made

Libr. C. D. fo: - - 69 } made to us in our Chancery under your hands & Seals & the hands and Seals of them by whom it shall be made without delay you Send and this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 10th day of October in the 40th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq. Dni 1671.

On the Backside of the abovemenconed writt was thus written

This Execution of this Commission doth appear by an Inquisition hereunto Annexed

Hen: Adams
Thos. Mathews

By virtue of a writt of Mandamus to us Henry Adams and Thomas Mathews directed from the Right Honble. the Lord Propry of this Province We Command you that you Cause Twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick to come before us at Portobacco on Tuesday next then and there diligently to Enquire what Lands and Tenemts. Simon Oversee held of the Sd Lord propry. in his Demeasue as of fee at the time of his Death and of what manno. and by what Services and how much those Lands

(70) & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Sd Simon Oversee Dyed & who is his next heir & what age he is of and who those Lands and Tenemts. from the time of the Death of the Said Simon Oversee hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profitts hath & doth Receive and by what Title and how and by what manner and for yo. So doing this Shall be your warrant. Given under our hands and Seales this 10th of Decemr. in the 40th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &ca Annoq. Dni 1671

To the Sheriff of Charles County }

Hen: Adams (sealed)
Tho: Mathews (Sealed)

By virtue of this precept I have Caused twelve men of my Bailiwick whose names are under written to come before the Commissioners abovemenconed at ye. day & place above written to make Inquisition as aforesaid

Edmond Lindsey	Ja. Littlepage	Benj. Rozer
John Courts	Barth: Coates	Sheriff
Alex. Smith	Fran: Heyden	Comit. Caroli
Archi: Wahob	John Alward	
John Paine	John Kimberrow	
Clem. Theobalds	Sam. Eaton	

An Inquisition Indented taken at Portobacco in Charles County this 13th of December in ye. 40th year of ye. Dominion of Cæcilius &ca before Henry Adams Gent & Thomas Mathews Gent by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a Writt of Mandamus to them directed to this Inquisition Annexed to Enquire after the Death of Symon Oversee Late of Charles County deced by the Oaths of Edmond Lindsey, John Courts Alexander Smith, Archibald Wahob, John Paine Clement Theobalds James Littlepage Bartho. Coates, Francis Heyden John Alward, John Kimberrow Samuell Eaton which Said Jurow upon their Oaths Say that the Sd Symon Oversee was Seized of his Demeasue as of fee upon the day of which he dyed which was about the Beginning of February Anno Domini 1659. of one Thousand acres of Land Lying

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Libr. C. D. fo. - - - 71. Scituate and being on the East Side of Portobacco Creek in Charles County aforesaid being the Southermost part of two thousand acres of Land Granted by the Lord Propry of the province of maryland unto Lieuten. William Lewis according to his Grant under the Broad Seale of this province bearing date the 26th day of Octobr. Anno Domini 1649 as by the Said Grant Recourse being thereunto had doth and may appear and by the sd Lieuten. William Lewis Sold unto Job Chandler and the Said Simon Oversee of which two Simon Oversee was the Survivor wch Said Land was holden of his Lpps manno. of West St. marries in free and Comon Soccage by ffealty only for all manner of Services yeilding & paying yearly unto the Lord Proprietary forty Shillings Sterling or Twenty Bushells of Good Indian Corn And the aforesd Jurors do further find that the aforesd Simon Oversee at the time of his decease as aforesaid was Seized and Dyed possessed of five hundred and fifty acres of Land Called Rotterdam Lying on the East Side of the Eastermost branch of Nancemy Creek And further the Said Jurors Say that the Sd Simon Oversee at the time of his Death was Seazen in his Demeasue of Six hundd acres of Land Called Stoopside whereon John Caine Lived then & doth Still live and that the sd Land (as they humbly conceive were hold of his Lpps manno. of West St Maries and by Such Services as was usually Expressed in his Lpps Grants about that time and further the Said Jurors do find no heir that the Said Simon Oversee had, And the sd Jurors do find further that the thousand acres first menconed bought of William Lewis is in the possession of Edmond Lindsey by virtue of a Lease from Isaac Allerton who married the Relict of the Said Simon Oversee Granted to him the Said Edmond Lindsey for Twenty one years whereof there is about Eight years Expired out of wch

(72) Thousand acres there is two hundred acres or thereabouts now in the possession of mrs Ann ffowke by virtue of a Lease Granted by the Said Edmond Lindsey unto George English late of this County in whose possession it was three years or thereabouts and then Sold by him unto Collo Gerrard ffowke late husband to the Said mrs Ann ffowke in whose possession it hath been ~~this~~ four year or thereabouts and also four hundred acres or thereabouts now in the possession of ffrancis Kilborne & Elizabeth his wife the Relict of Daniell Johnson of Charles County by virtue of a Lease Granted by the Said Edmond Lindsey unto William Price late of this County deced in whose possession it was one year or thereabouts & then purchased by Danl Johnson in whose possession it hath been this five years or thereabouts and also one hundred & fifty acres or thereabouts now in the possession of mr Benjamin Rozer by virtue of a Lease Granted from the Said Edmond Lindsey in whose possession it hath been this three years or thereabouts as also one hundred acres of Land more or thereabouts now in ye possession of Phillip Brown by virtue of a Lease Granted by the Said Edmond Lindsey in whose possession it hath been this four years

or

Lib.r C.D. fo: - - 72 } or thereabouts the profitts and benefitts thereof hath been Enjoyed & Received as we humbly conceive by the parties before menconed and moreover the Said Jurors do find that the Six hundred acres before menconed was at the time of the Death of the Said Simon Oversee in the possession of John Cane and doth Continue in his possession to this day & we do Conceive the Said John Cane hath & doth Enjoy the profitts and benefits of the Same & the other five hundred & fifty acres of Land is not Seated & we do humbly conceive that the Said Lands may be worth forty three Shillings Sterling p Annum, In Testimony
(73) whereof as well the Commission.rs as the Jurors aforesaid in the present Indenture have Interchangeably Set their hands & Seales the day and year first abovewritten

Henry Adams (Sealed)
Tho: Mathes (Sealed)

Edmond his mark + Lindsey (sealed)	James Littlepage (sealed)
John Courts - - - (sealed)	Bartholomew Courts - (sealed)
Alexand.r his mark W Smith - (Sealed)	Francis Heydon - (Sealed)
Archibald his mark M Wahob - (Sealed)	John his mark E Alward - (sealed)
John his mark I P Price - - (sealed)	John his mark R Kimberrow (sealed)
Clement Theobald - (sealed)	Samuell Eaton (sealed)

On the Backside of a writt of of quem diem Clausit Extremum upon the Estate of Peter James Johnson Intr ffo 570 was thus written.

The Execution of this writt appears by a Certain Inquisition hereunto Annexed

Thomas Sprigg
Richard Perry

Calvert County ss An Inquisition Indented taken at St Leonard's Creek the 11th day of Decemb.r in the 40th year of the Dominion of Cecilius &c.a Annoq Dom 1671 before Thomas Sprigg & Richard Perry Gent by virtue of a writt to them directed & hereunto annexed by the Oaths of John Grammer Samuell Sprigg, John Parry John Martin, Francis Hoockes, Edward Armstrong Samuell Graves, Michaell Higgin John Norwood Samuell Taylor William Wilkenson and Samuell Styles who upon their Corporall oaths Say that Peter Johnson in the writt named the day that he dyed was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee of one Fract of Land Lying on the north Side of Patuxent River near a Creek Called St Leonards Creek Beginning at a marked oake in the Woods near a hollow Called Johnson's Hollow Bounding on the north with the
(74) Hallow and a line drawn East into the Said Creek from the Said Hallow on the East with the Said Creek on the South with the Said Creek on the west with the Land of William Stone Esq.r Containing by Estimation Two hundred and Sixty acres more or Less the Same Land being held of his Lordship's the Lord prop.ty and his heirs as of the manner of —

Libr C: D fo: - - 74 } Of St. Maries in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services being yearly worth above all Reprizes five Shillings two pence half penny farthing Sterling that the Sd. Peter Johnson dyed about the month of Aprill in the year 1660 and that James Johnson was Brother & heir to the Sd. peter. —

Item The Jurors abovenamed further Say that the Said James Johnson in the writt named the day that he dyed was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee of one Tract of Land called Island neck Beginning at a marked oake standing by a marsh near the head of a Creek Called the Island Creek on the west Side thereof and Running down the Creek into the Said River for Length Six hundred Eighty and five perches bounding on the South with the Said River for the Length of fifty pches to a Creek Called the Back Creek on the west with the Said Creek for the Length of four hundred and five perches to a marked beech Tree and with a line drawn north and by East from the Said Beech for the for ye Length of Two hundred & Seventy pches to a marked oake on the north with a line drawn East from the Said Oake into the Island Creek on the East with the Said Creek Containing by Estimation Six hundred acres more or Less the Same Land last mentioned being held of his Said Lpp and

(75) his heirs as of their Said manno. of St. Maries in free & Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services being yearly worth in all issues above Reprizes Twelve Shillings Sterling, and that the Said James Johnson Dyed, about the month of ffebruary in the year 1660 & that ye Said James Johnson dyed without any Lawfull heir by which means as well the aforesd. Tract of Land late in the possession of Peter Johnson aforesaid as also the aforesd. Tract of Land late in the possession of James Johnson aforesaid did both of Right Escheat into the hands of his Lpp the Lord Propty And that William Dorrington of Dorchester County planter hath Ever Since the Death of the Sd. James Johnson & still doth hold the afd. Tracts of Land in Right of his Sd. Lpp the Lord propty and that neither the Sd. Peter Johnson nor James Johnson had any more or other Estate of Inheritance within this County of Calvert to the Knowledge of the Jurors abovesaid In Wittness whereof as well the Sd. Thomas Sprigg and Richard Perry as the aforesaid Jurors have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day & year first abovewritten —

Thomas Sprigg (sealed)
Ri: Perry (sealed)

John Grammer — (sealed)
Sam: Sprigg (sealed)
John F P Parry — (sealed)
John 8 Marton (sealed)
Francis Fookes — (sealed)
Edward (H) Armstrong (sealed)
Sam: Graves (sealed)
Michl. Higgin (sealed)
John Norwood (sealed)
Samll. Taylor (sealed)
Wm. W Wilkinson (sealed)
Sam: Styles (sealed)

On —

(60) 1671

Liber C. D. fo: - - 76 On the Back Side of a writt of quem diem Claus it Extremum on William Battin's Estate was thus written viz.t

The Execution of this Commission appears by an Inquisition by us taken and hereunto annexed Hon: Adams
Tho: Mathews

vide writt 571. By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of Mandamus to us directed these are in the name of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ty to Command you that you Cause Twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailiwick to appear before us at m.r Boules his house at Peckawaxon on the first day of ffebruary next there to Enquire whether William Battin late of Charles County deced was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee at the time of his Death of a Certain Tract of Land in Charles County on the north Side of Potomock River near Cedar point & Lying in Pickewaxen Creek Containing five hundred acres or thereabouts & Since in the possession of John Bowles Gent.r and of what manno.r the said parcell of Land was holden and by what Services and how much the Same is of value by the year in all issue & profits & at what time the S.d Battin Dyed and who is his next heir or heirs, and of what age the Said heir or heirs are and who the Said parcell of Land from the time of the Death of the Said William Battin have did or doth Occupy and the issues & profitts had did & doth Receive and how and by what manner hereof fail not and have you there this writt Given under our hand this 25.th of ffebruary in the 40.th year of his Said Lordship's Dominion Annoq. Dn.i 1671

To the Sheriff of Charles County
or his Deputy
or To William Gather

Hon: Adams
Tho: Mathews

By virtue of this Precept I have Caused Twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailiwick whose names are
(77) hereunder written to Come at the time and place within named as I am by this Precept Commanded. —

Robert Henly
John Douglass
John Worland
Will Marshall
Rich.d Dod
Thomas Gibson
John Ferson
William Hinsey
Hugh Thomas
Peter Carr
John Harvey
Richard Smoote

Benj.a Rozer Sher

An Inquisition Indented & taken at Peckawaxon in the County before us Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews by virte of a Commission in the nature of a writt of Mandamus hereunto annexed to Inquire by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Said County whether William Battin late of Charles County deced was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee at the time of his Death of a Certain Tract of Land in the Said County on the north Side of Potomock River near Cedar Point & Lying in Peckawaxon Creek Containing five hundred acres or thereabouts Sometime Since in the possession of John Bowles Gent.r of what manno.r the Said parcell of Land was holden and by what Services

and

Lib.r C. D. fo: - - - 77 } and how much the Same is of value by the year in all Issues and profits and at what time the Said William Battin dyed and who is his next heir or heirs and of what age the Said heir or heirs are and who the Said parcell of Land from the Death of the S.d William Battin have did or doth Occupy and the issues & profits hath did and doth receive and by what Title and how and by what manner by Robert Henly, John Douglas John Worland William Marshall Richard Dodd, Thomas Gibson, John Fferson William Hinsey, Hugh Thomas, Peter Carr, John Harvey Richard Smoote Good and Lawfull men of the Said County of Charles Co.ty who Sworn upon their Oaths Say That Cap.t Will.m Battin late of Charles County deced was possest of and Dyed in possession although he were not Lawfully Seized as of ffee at the time of his Death of the Land above menconed by Reason that there appeareth not any Lawfull Title to Coll.o Samuell Smith of Virginia from whom the Said William Batten purchased the Same and that the Said William Batten dyed about the Last of October Anno Dom.i 1662 and that the Said Land was and Continued in the possession of Margery Batten the Relict of the Said William Batten till the fifth of may Anno Dom.i 1663 or thereabouts, and from that time till the day of the date hereof in the possession of John Bowles Gent.l who married the Said Relict. And further they Conceive that the Said Margery Batten during her widdowhood and the aforenamed John Bowles from that time till this present the Rents issues & profitts have Received which we Conceive may be worth the value of Tenn Shillings by the year, In Wittness whereof as well the Jurors above named as we the aforesaid Henry Adams & Tho.s Mathews to these Indentures have Sett their hands and Seals this first day of ffebruary in the 40.th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius & over this province Annoq Domini 167½.

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Henry Adams (Sealed)
Thomas Mathews (sealed)

Robert Henly his mark (sealed)
John Douglass (sealed)
John Worland (sealed)
Will.m S Marshall his mark (sealed)
Rich.d H Dod his mark (sealed)
Thomas Gibson his mark (sealed)
John Fferson his mark (sealed)
Will.m H Hinsey his mark (sealed)
Hugh H Thomas his mark (sealed)
Peter Carr his mark (sealed)
John Havey (sealed)
Rich: R Smoote his marke (sealed)

On the Back side of a writt ad quod Dammum was thus written viz.t
The Execution of this writt is by a Certain Inquisition hereunto annexed
Tho: Taylor Sheriff

An Inquisition Indented and taken in the County of Dorchester the Seventh day of march in the fortieth year of the Dominion of Cæcilius before me Thomas Taylor Sheriff by twelve honest & Lawfull men of the County, Arthur Wright foreman, W.m Dorrington Henry Barker, W.m Worgin, Anthony Dawson, W.m Brice, W.m Willoby, Edw.d Cooke, Henry Turner, & Nicholas Mace, Morris Mathews W.m merchant

(Say)

Lib: C. D: fo: 79 } Say upon their Oath that Francis Tarsell, Thomas Fisher & John Kirke are the possessors of a parcell of, being part of a parcell of Land called Rickenstone Containing 200 acres Lying within the Bounds of a Tract of Land that by an Act of Assembly made at St. maries by an assembly held and begun the thirteenth day of Aprill 1669, was given to the Indians, and the Said parcell of Land being taken from the aforesaid possessors by the aforesaid Act, are damnified by the aforesd. Land Cleared Ground and fenceing the Sum of Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item by four forty foot Tobacco houses the Sum of Six thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item by one five and twenty foot dwelling house with a shed and an Outside Chimney the Sum of one thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item by one ten foot Hen house the Sum of one hund. pounds of Tob.

Item by Trouble of Transportation and other damages that they were at in Settling and seating of the afd. parcell of Land the Sum of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco

Likewise Daniell Jones is the possessor of a parcell of Land being the other part of a parcell of Land called Rickenstone Contd. 100 acres Lying within the Bounds of a Tract of Land that by an Act of Assembly made at St. maries by an Assembly held and begun the thirteenth day of Aprill 1669 was Given to the Indians and the Said parcell of Land being taken from the aforesd. possessor by the aforesaid Act is Damnified by the Said Land Cleared Ground and fenceing the Sum of Six Thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Item by one fifty foot Tobacco house ye. Sum of two thousd. pds. Tobr.

Item by one by on fifty foot dwelling house ye. Sum of one thousd. pds. Tobr.

Item by one hen house of ten foot ye. Sum of one hund. pounds Tobacco

Item by trouble of transporting & other Damages that he was at in Settling and Seating the aforesaid Land the Sume of five thousand pounds of Tobacco

Likewise that John Phillips doth hold by virtue of a Grant from the Right Honble. the Lord Propry. formerly Granted to Henry Mitchell and Since Sold to the said Phillips a parcell of Land Containing one hundred acres the wch. Said parcell of Land Alappco and his people are in

(80) possession of, the wch. Said Land being valued at three thousand pounds of Tob. — To which as well the Sd. Thomas Taylor Sheriff as we the Said Jurors have hereunto Set our hands & Seals the day and year abovewritten

foreman A Wright (Sealed) Anthony Dawson Sealed Henry Turner Sealed
Wm. Dorrington (Sealed) Willm. Brice Sealed Nichol Signum Mace Sealed
Tho Taylor sealed Henry Parker (sealed) Willm. Sign Willoby sealed Morris Signum mathews Sealed
Willm. Signum Worgin (Sealed) Edward Cooke Sealed Willm. Signum marchan Sealed

Cecilius &c. To all persons to whom these presents Shall come Greeting Know ye that we have Committed to our Trusty & Well beloved Luke Gardener Gentl. Sheriff of our County of St.

Libr. C.D. fo: -- 80 } St. Maries our Said County with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure So as he render unto us yearly our firm dues and answer unto us our Just Rights and for all other things belonging to the office of high Sheriff of our Said County before our Chief Justice of our Said province, Given at our City of St. Maries under our Great Seale of our Said province Wittness our Self at St. Maries aforesd. the 26th day of Aprill in the xxxx.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Dni 1672.

Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c. To all Gentlemen freemen and other persons of our Coty of St. Maries Greeting Whereas we have Committed to our Trusty & Well beloved Luke Gardener Gentl. Sheriff of our Sd. Coty our Sd. Coty With the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure We do therefore Command you and Every of you that you be aiding & assisting to the Said Luke Gardener as high Sheriff of our Said County in all things that to the office of high Sheriff of ore Sd. Coty doth appertain, Given at our City of St. Maries undr. the Great Seale of ore Said province, Wittness our Self at St. Maries the 26th Aprill in the xxxx.th year of ore Dominion over ore Said province Annoqz Domini 1672.

Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c. To John Jarbo Gentl. late high Sheriff of our County of St. Maries Greeting Whereas we have Comitted to our beloved Luke Gardener Gentl. our Said County of St. Maries with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure We do Command you that by Indentures to be duely made & Executed Between you and the Said Luke Gardener, you deliver unto him the Said Luke Gardner the Said County with all Rolls Writts Records and other matters and things to the office of high Sheriff belonging and wch. are in your Custody, hereof you are not to fail at your peril, Wittness ore Self at ore City of St. Maries the 26th Aprill in the 40th year of ore Dominion over ore Sd. province Annoqz Domini 1672.

Charles Calvert

(81) Cæcilius &c. To all to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting, Know ye That we have Comitted to our Trusty and Well beloved Thomas Carelton Sheriff of our County of Baltr. & our Sd. County wth. the appurtenances to be by him Kept during ore pleasure So as he render unto us yearly ore firme dues and Answer unto us our Just Rights and for all other things belonging to ye office of high Sheriff of our Said County before ore Chief Justice of our Said province Given at our City of St. Maries undr. the Great Seale of our Sd. province of Maryland Wittness our Self at St. Maries afd. the Eighteenth day of Aprill in ye fortieth year of our Dominion over ore Said province Annoqz Dni 1672.

Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c. To all Gentlemen freemen & other persons of ore Coty of Baltimore Greeting Whereas we have Comitted to ore Trusty & Well beloved Thomas Carleton Gentl. Sheriff of ore Said Coty our Sd. Coty wth. the appurtenances to be by him kept during ore pleasure We do therefore Command you and Every of you that you be aiding & assisting to the Sd. Thomas Carleton as high Sheriff of ore Said County

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in all things that to the office of high Sheriff of o. S. 167
doth appertain. Given at our City of St. maries under the
Great Seal of our said province of Maryland, Wittness
our Self at St. maries aforesaid the 10th day of April in the
xxxx.th year of our Dominion ov. o. S. Province Anno Dni 1672.

Charles Calvert

Cecilius &c To Nathaniell Styles late Sheriff of our
County of Baltemore Greeting Whereas we have Comitted
unto our beloved Thomas Carleton Gent our S. County of
Baltemore with the appurtenances to be by him kept
during our pleasure We Command you that by Indentures
to be duly made & Executed Between you & the S. Tho. Carleton
you deliver unto the S. Thomas Carleton the S. Co. with all Rolls
writts Records & other matters & things to the office of high
Sheriff belonging & w.ch are in your Custody, hereof you are
not to fail as you will Answer the Contrary at yo. peril
Given under the Great Seal of our said province of maryland
Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Eightoenth
day of April in the 40th year of our Dominion over our
said province Anno qz Domini 1672. Charles Calvert

John Gilbert ad Shed Sommerset County No. Ep. Prov versus
Phillip Shapleigh Testo 15. may 1672.

Cecilius absolute Lord & Prop.r of the Provinces of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Thomas
Howell, Nathaniell Styles, George Utye, George Wells, John
Vanheck, James Frisby, Richard Ball, Augustine Harman
(92) Henry Ward, Abraham Wilde, Thomas Long, William Hollis,
Joseph Hopkins & William Foulson Gent Know ye That we for the
Great Trust & Confidence That we have in yo. fidelities, Circum-
=Specions providence & Wisdome have Constituted Ordained
and appointed and by those p.sents do Constitute Ordain & appoint
you the said Thomas Howell Nathaniell Styles, George Utye
George Wells John Vanheck James Frisby Richard Ball
Augustine Harman, Henry Ward, Abraham Wilde, Thomas Long
William Hollis, Joseph Hopkins & Will.m Foulson Gent Comission.rs
Joyntly and Severally to keep the peace in Baltemore County in
the S. province & to keep & Cause to be kept all Laws & Ordors
made for the Good & Conservacon of the peace & for the quiet
Rule & Government of the people in all & Every the Clauses
of the Same and to Chastize and punish all p.sons offending
against the form of any the Laws and ordors of this province
or any of them in Baltemore County aforesd according to the
form of the said Laws & ordors shall be fitt to be done, We
have also Constituted and Ordained you & Every four or
more of you of which you the S. Thomas Howell, Nathaniell
Styles, George Utye, George Wells, John Vanheck & James Frisby
unless one of your Councill be present are always to be one
To be Commission.rs to Enquire by the Oaths of Good & Lawfull men

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Lib. C.D. fo: 82 of our County aforesaid of all manner of Felonies Witchcrafts, Enchantments, Sorceries Magick Act Trespasses forestallings, Ingrossings Extortions whatsoever and of all and singular misdeeds and offences of which Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whomsoever or whensoever done or Perpetrated or which hereafter shall happen to be done or perpetrated in the County aforesd against the Laws & Ordery of this province Provided that you proceed not in any the Cases aforesaid to take life or member, But that in Every such Case you Send the prisoners with their Indictm.ts and

(83) the whole matter depending before you to the next Provincial Court To be holden for this our province whensoever or wheresoever So be holden there to be Tryed, And further We hereby Authorize you to issue writts Process Arrests & attachm.ts To hold plea of hear & determine according to the Laws ord.rs & Reasonable Customs w.ch in this our province after Judgm.t Execution to Award in all Cases Civill whether in Actions Reall or personall where the thing in Action doth not Exceed the value of three thousand pounds of Tobacco in which Cases Civill So to be Tryed We do Constitute Ordain & appoint you the said Thomas Howell, Nathaniell Styles, George Ully George Wells, John Lanhack James Frisby to be Judges as afs.d unless some one of our Council be there present in Court. And therefore We Command you that you diligently Intend the keeping of the peace Laws and orders call & singular other the premises And at Certain days appointed according to Act of Assembly in that Case provided and such places as you or any four or more of you as aforesaid shall on that behalf appoint you make Inquiry upon the premises & form and fulfill the same in form aforesaid doing therein what to Justice appertaineth according to the Laws orders and Reasonable Customs of this our province saving to us the Amerciaments & other things thereof to us belonging, And therefore We Command the Sheriff of the s.d County by virtue of these presents that at the days and places aforesd w.ch you or any such four or more of you as afores.d shall make known unto him to give his attendance on you and if need require to cause to come before you or any such four or more of you as aforesaid such and so many Good & Lawfull men of your County by whom the truth in the premises may the better be known & Enquired of And lastly we have appointed Thomas Salmon Clerke and Keeper of the Records & proceedings in this your County Court And therefore you shall cause to be brought before you at the said days & place the Writts precepts process and Indictments to your Court

84. and Jurisdiction belonging, That the same may be Inspected and by a due Course determined Given at our City of St. Maries this nineteenth day of may in the 19.th year of our Dominion over our s.d province Annoq: Dni. 1672. Charles Calvert

Cecilius &c. To our Trusty & Well beloved Thomas Howell and George Ully Gent Greeting Whereas we have lately by o.r Commission under our Great Seale of our said province & Nominated Constituted

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and appointed you the Said Thomas Howell and George Uty and the Severall other persons in the Commission named to be Commissioners & Justices for keeping the peace in and for our County of Baltemore County with full power and Authority to keep our County Court there at Such days & times as by the Law in that Case made is provided now Know ye that we reposing Great Trust and Confidence in yor fidelities and prudent Circumspections have assigned you and by virtue of these presents do Give unto you full power & Authority you the Said George Uty having first taken the usuall oath of Comissioner and Justice of the peace of our Said County upon the holy Evangelists wch Oath We do hereby Empower and Authorize you the Said Thomas Howell duly to Administer and you the S^d George Uty having Received & taken the Said Oath We do hereby Authorize you to Administer the like oath of Commissioner and Justice of the peace of the S^d County to him the Said Thomas Howell which being done and performed That then you call & Cause to Come before you the other persons in the Said Comission Nominated & appointed to be Commissioners and Justices of the peace of our Said County and duely & truly to Administer unto them and Every of them Joyntly or Severally the Said Oath of Commissioners and Justices of the peace of our S^d County they also taking the Same upon the holy Evangelists And when ye have So done we Will and Command you that you do under your hands and Seals Certifie us of yor whole proceedings herein without delay into our Court of Chan^ry wheresoever it shall then be Together with this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of S^t maries the 19th day of may in the fortieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq^e Domini 1672.

Charles Calvert

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(85) Cecilius &c To our Trusty and Well beloved Daniell Clerke and William Stevens the Elder Gent in o^r Co^ty of Dorch^r Greeting We Command you that by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Said County of Dorchester by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and Inquired of That you diligently Inquire what Lands and Tenements Richard Miller hold of us in his Demeasue as of fee at the time of his Death within the Said County of Dorchester and of what manno^r and by what Services and how much those Lands & Tenem^ts are of value by ye Year in all issues & at what time ye S^d Richd Miller dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem^ts from ye time of ye Death of the S^d Richd Miller have or doth Occupy And the issues or profits hath or doth receive and by what Title & how & in what manner & the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery und^r yor hands & Seals & the hand & Seals of them by whom it shall be made without delay you send & this writt. Wittness our Self at o^r City of S^t ma: ye 17th day of Novr in the 40th year of o^r Dom^n ov^r our S^d province Annoq^e Dni 1672

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I do hereby order and Impower you to Administer the Oath of a Sheriff to mr. Thomas Jones & for your So doing this shall be your warrant from your friend - - Charles Calvert

14th. June 1672. To mr. Robt. Ridgely

The Sd. Jones Sworn accordingly

Robert Ridgely Clke

Cæcilius &c To all persons to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know ye that we have Comitted to our Trusty & Well beloved Thomas Jones Gent Sheriff of our County of Sumersett our Said County with the Appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure So as he Render unto us yearly our firme dues and Answer unto us our Just Rights and for all other things belonging to the office of high Sheriff of our Said County before our Chief Justice of our Said province, Given at our City of St. maries under the Great Seale of our Said province Wittness our Self at St. maries aforesd. the fourteenth day of June in the xxxxth year of our Dominion over our Said province Anno qz Dom 1672.

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(86) Cæcilius &c To all Gentlemen freemen & other psons of our County of Somset Whereas we have Comitted to our Trusty & Well beloved Thomas Jones Gent Sheriff of our Sd. County our Sd. Coty with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure We do therefore Command you & Every of you that you be aiding and assisting to the Said Thomas Jones as high Sheriff of our Said County in all things that to the office of high Sheriff of our Said County doth appertain, Given at our City of St. maries under the Great Seal of our Said province Wittness our Self at St. maries afd. the fourteenth day of June in the xxxxth year of our Dominion ovr. our Said province Anno qz Domini 1672

Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c To Thomas Walker Gentl late high Sheriff of our County of Sommerset Greeting Whereas we have Comitted to our beloved Thomas Jones Gentl our Said County of Somerset with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure We Command you that by Indentures to be duely made and Executed between you and the Sd. Thomas Jones you deliver unto him the Said Thomas Jones the Said County wth all Rolls Writts Record & other matters & things to the office of high Sheriff belonging & which are in your Custody hereof you are not to fail at your perill. Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the fourteenth day of June in the xxxxth year of our Domn. ovr. our Sd. province Anno qz Dom 1672 Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c To Henry Smith, ffrancis Jenkins, Thomas Jones, Jno. Winder, Thomas Walker Alexander Draper & Richard Whitley Gent Know ye that for the Great Trust & Confidence that we have in your ffidelities, Circumspecons Providences & Wisdoms have Constituted Ordained & Appointed And by these psonts do Constitute Ordain & appoint you the Sd. Henry Smith ffrancis Jenkins, Thomas Jones John Winder

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Thomas Walker, Alexander Draper and Richard Whitney Gent. Commissioners Joyntly and Severally to keep the peace in Worcester County in the said province, And to keep or cause to be kept all Laws and orders made for the Good & conservation of the peace and for the quiett Rule and Governm.t of the people in all and Every the Articles of the same, And to Chastise and punish all persons offending against the form of any the Laws and orders of this our province or any of them in Worcester County as according to the form of the said Laws and orders shall be fit to be done We have also Constituted you and Every four or more of you of which you the said Henry Smith, Francis Jenkins Thomas Jones and John Winder unless one of our Council be present are always to be one to be Commissio.d to Enquire by the Oathe of Good and Lawfull men of your County aforesaid of all manner of Felonies Witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries, Magick Arts Trespasses, Forestallings Ingrossings Extorcions whatsoever and of all & singular misdeeds and offences of which Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire & by whomsoever or whensoever done or perpetrated or w.ch hereafter shall happen to be done or perpetrated in the County aforesaid against the Laws and orders of this our province, Provided that you proceed not in any the Cases aff.d to take life or member, But that in Every such Case you send the prisoners with their Indictments & the whole matter depending before you to the next provincial Court to be holden for this our province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden, there to be Tryed And further we do hereby Authorize you to Issue writts process arrests and attachments, to hold plea to hear and Determine & according to the Laws orders and Reasonable Customs of this our province after Judgm.t Execution to Award in all Cases Civill whether in actions Reall or personall where the thing in Action doth not Exceed the value of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco, In which Cases Civill to be tryed

(69) We do Constitute, Ordaine and appoint you the said Henry Smith, Francis Jenkins, Thomas Jones and John Winder to be Judges as aforesaid unless some one of our Council be then in Court, And therefore We Command you that you diligently Intend the keeping of the peace Laws and orders and all & singular other the premisses and at Certain days appointed according to the Act of Assembly in that Case provided and such places as you or any four or more of you as aforesd shall on that behalf appoint you make Inquiries upon the premisses & perform and fullfill those same in form & doing therein what to Justice appertaineth according to the Laws Orders and Reasonable Customs of this o.r province

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Saveing to us the Amerciaments and other things thereof
to us belonging, And therefore We Command you the Sheriff
of the s.d County by virtue of these presents that at the days and
places aforesaid which you or any such four or more of you as-
aforesaid, shall make known to him to give his attendance on-
you and if need require to cause to come before you or any such-
four or more of you as aforesaid such and so many good and
Lawfull men of your County by whom the Truth in the premisses
may the better be known and Enquired of, Given at our City of
St marries this nineteenth day of June in the fortieth year of
our Dominion over our said province of Maryland Annoq.
Domini one Thousand six hundred Seventy two.

Cæcilius &c. To our Trusty and Well beloved Francis Jenkins
& Henry Smith Gent. Greeting Whereas we have Lately by our
Commission under our Great Seale of our s.d province nominated
Constituted and appointed you the said Francis Jenkins and
Henry Smith and the Severall other persons in the Comission
named to be Commissioners & Justices for the keeping our peace
in and for our County of Worcester County with full power &
Authority to keep our County Court there at Such days and times
(89) as by the Law in that Case made is provided Now know ye that
we Reposeing Great Trust and Confidence in your fidelities &
prudent circumspections have assigned you and by virtue
of these presents do Give unto you full power & Authority
you the said Henry Smith having first taken the usuall oath
of Commissioner and Justice of the peace of our said County
upon the holy Evangelists which Oath we doe hereby Empower
and Authorize you the s.d Francis Jenkins duly to Administer &
you the s.d Henry Smith having Received & taken the s.d Oath, We do-
hereby Authorize ~ ~ ~ ~ you to Administer the Like
Oath of Commission and Justice of the peace of our s.d County to
him the s.d Francis Jenkins w.ch being done & performed that then you
Call & Cause to come before y.e the other persons in the s.d Comi. con-
nominated & appointed to be Commission.rs & Justices of the peace
of our said County & duly & truly to administer unto them & every
of them Jointly or Severally the said Oath of Commissioner and
Justice of the peace of our said County they also taking y.e same
upon the holy Evangelists, And when you have so done we do-
Will & Command you that you do und. your hands & Seals Certifie us of-
your whole proceedings herein without delay into our Court of-
Chancery wheresoever it shall then be Together w.th this Writt
Witness our Self at our City of St. maries the nineteenth day of
June in the fortieth year of our Dominion over o.r said province
Annoq. Domini one thousand six hundred Seventy two

Sp.a John Blomfield to Answer Francis Stockett Com. Test 10.th July 1672

Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas
Henry Searborough of London merch.t hath this day Exhibited his Bill of
Compl.t into o.r Court of Chancery ag.t Richard Perry of your said County Gent
& others defend.ts to be relieved for the matters therein Complained of & And
whereas the said Richard Perry hath not yet answered the said Bill but
Intends to depart this province without answering thereof wherefore

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the Compl.t is in danger to be deprived of the fruit & benefit of his Suit to the Loss of Two thousand pounds Sterling & upwards as is alleadged These are therefore to Will and Command you that you take the body of him the Said Richard Perry if he shall be found in your Bailywick and him safely keep till he Enter into a Recognizance in our Said Court of Chancery with Sufficient Sureties not to depart this province till he hath fully and perfectly answered the Said Bills and also to performe what our Said Court shall decree or Determine therein Witness &c. the 30.th of July in the 41.th year of our Dominion over o.d Said province Annoq. Domini 1672.

Cecilius &c. To Richard Perry Gent. Thomas Truemon Esq.r & Mary his wife & John Gittings & every & either of you Greeting We Command you that all Excuses set a part you & Either & every of you be & personall appear before us in our high Court of Chan.cery the first day of Octob. now next comeing wheresoever it shall then be to Answer unto Such things as shall be objected ag.st you by Henry Searborough of London in the Kingdom of England merchant Compl.t in a case of Equity depending before the Justices of our Said Court ag.st you defend.ts That our Justices hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice & the Laws of this province ought to be done and this you may in no Wise Omitt under the pain of one hundred pounds Sterling a piece Witness &c. the 30.th of July in the 41.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq. Domini 1672.

Cecilius &c. To the Shrieff of Charles Co.ty Greeting We Command thee that thou attach Henry Bonner & Elizabeth his wife Administ.rix of the Goods and Chattells of Walter Story deced. So that thou have them before us in our Court of Chancery upon the first day of our next provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. marries the first day of October next to Answer unto us for a Certain Contempt by the Said Henry and Elizabeth done as it is said, as also of all other things that shall be then and there objected ag.st them And further to do & Receive what our Court shall Consider of in that behalf and of this thou shalt no ways omitt, and have thou there this Writt Witness &c. the 31.st day of July in the 41 year of our Dominion over Said province Annoq. Domini 1672.

On the backside of the writt was thus written

By the Court at the Suit of John Long, because they have not performed a decree and paid Costs.

Cecilius &c. To the Shrieff of Cha: Co.ty Greeting Whereas Porlinda Stone widd. hath come before us in o.r Co.rt of Chan. and hath found Sufficient Security as well her Clamant to prosecute as for her Servant to will Henry Downer w. Edmund Lindsey took & unjustly detains (as it is Said) to be returned if the return of him be adjudged Therefore We Charge & Com. you that y.e Sherr. of St. Mary's Co. to the s.d Porlinda Stone hereby good to be delivered you Cause to be publickly & safe plaq. the s.d Edmund Lindsey that he be before our Justices of our provinciall Court on the first day of the s.d Court to be held at o.r City of St. marries on y.e first day of Octob. next to answ. the s.d Porlinda Stone of a plea of taking & unjustly detaining of her Serv. &c. & show this our writt shall be Executed to o.r Justices at y.e s.d next Court at y.e s.d City of St. marries to be held you make known unto y.e said Incumb. & also then & there make return of this writt Witness &c. the thirteenth of June 1672

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Cæcilius &c To Henry Adams, Thomas Mathews, John Stone Zachary Wade, John Bould, Ignatious Courseene Robert Henly, John John Douglass William Barton Jun.r Thomas Hussey & Stephen Mountague Gent Know ye that we for the Great Trust and Confidence that we have in your ffidelitys, Circumspections providence and Wisdoms have Constituted Ordained and appointed and by these presents do Constitute Ordain and appoint you the Said Henry Adams Thomas Mathews John Stone Zachary Wade, John Bould, Ignatius Courseene, Robert Henly, John Douglass, William Barton Jun.r Thomas Hussey & Stephen Mountegue Gent.s Commission.rs Joyntly & Severally to keep the peace in Charles County in the Said province And to keep and Cause to be kept all Laws & orders made for the Good and Conservation of the peace, And for the Quiett Rule and Governm.t of the people and all & Every the Articles of the Same, And to Chastise and punish all persons offending against the form of any the Laws and orders of this our province or any of them in Charles Co.ty afores.d according to the form of y.e Said Laws & Orders as Shall be fitt to be done, We have also Constituted and ordained you & Every four or more of you of which you the Said Henry Adams Thomas Mathews, John Stone Zachary Wade & John Bould unless one of our Council be present are always to be one, To be Commiss.rs to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull men of your County aforesaid of all manner of ffelonies Witchcrafts & Enchantm.ts Sorceries Majick Arts, Trespasses, forestallings Ingrossings Extortions whatsoever & of all & Singular misdeeds & offences of which Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whomsoev.r & whensoev.r done or perpetrated or which hereafter Shall happen to be done or ppetrated in the Co.ty af.d against the Laws & Orders of this o.r province Provided you proceed not in any the Cases af.d to take Life or member But that in Every Such Case you Send the prison.rs with their Indictm.ts & the whole matter depending before you to the next provinciall Court to be holden for this our province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed And further We do hereby Authorize you to issue Writt, process Arrests & attachm.ts to hold plea of hear & Determine and according to y.e Laws Orders and Reasonable Customs w.th in this our province after Judgm.t Execution to award in all Cases Civill whether in Actions Reall or psonall where y.e thing in acon doth not Exceed the value of three thousand pounds of Tob.o In w.ch Cases Civill So to be tryed, We do Constitute Ordain & appoint you the s.d Hen. Adams Thomas, Mathews John Stone Zachary Wade & John Bould to be Judges as af.d unless Some one of o.r Council be there

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Cæcilius &c To our Trusty & Well beloved Henry Adams and Thomas Mathews Gentl Greeting Whereas we have lately by our Commission under our Great Seale of our Sd province Nominated & appointed you the Said Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews and the Sevll other psons in the Sd Commission named to be Comrs & Justices for the keeping our peace in & for our Coty of Charles County with full power & Authority to keep or County Court there at Such days & times as by the Law in that Case is made & Provided, Now Know ye that we Reposing Great Trust & Confidence in yor fidelitys and provident Circumspections

(93) Have assigned you and by virtue of these presents Do Give unto you full power & Authority you the Said Thomas Mathews having first taken the usuall Oath of Comrs and Justices of the peace of or Sd Coty upon the holy Evangelists wch Oath We do hereby Empower and Authorize you the Said Henry Adams duely to Administer, And you the Sd Thomas Mathews having Received taken the Sd Oath, We do hereby Authorize you to Administr the like Oath & Commissionrs & Justice of the peace unto the Sd Henry Adams wch being done & performed that then you Call & Cause to Come before you the other persons in the Sd Comn Nominated & appointed to be Commissionrs & Justices of the peace of or Said Coty

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of our said County, they also taking the same upon the holy
Evangelists, And when ye have so done we do will & command you
that you do under your hands & seales certifie us of your whole
proceedings herein without delay into our Court of Chan.y wherso
ever it shall then be, Together wth this writt Witness our Self
at our City of St. marys the first day of August in the xxxx.th
year of our Dominion over ye said province Annoq. Dom. 1672

Rec.d Sept. 11.th 1672 — m. Ro: Cargile

I desire you to appear for me as my attorney in Chancery
in a suit depending there between me & others at the suit of Henry
Segrborough and this shall be yo.r warrant

Aug.t the 25.th 1672 — Yo.r John Gittings

Cæcilius &c. To James Mackey of Charles County of our s.d province
of Maryland greeting. We command you that all excuses set a part
& all business ceasing you be personally appear before us in our
high Court of Chancery the first day of October now next comeing —
wheresoever it shall then be to answer unto such things as shall
objected against you by Daniell Johnson Infant by Francis Hilbourne
& Elizabeth his wife his Guard. — Comp.t in a case of Equity depending
before the Justices of our said Court ag.t you defend.t that our —
Justices hearing the cause may do therein as according to —
Justice & the Laws of this province ought to be done & this you may
in no wise omitt under the pain of an hundred pounds Sterling
Witness &c the 16.th of September in the 41.th year of our Dominion
over our said province Annoq. Domini 1672.

Cæcilius absolute Lord & prop.ry of the provinces of Maryland
& Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all the Inhabitants within
our province of Maryland greeting. Whereas for Severall Weighty
& urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to our Self & to the State and
defence of our said province of Maryland — We did hold a Generall
(94) Assembly at our City of St. marys the Seven & Twentieth day of march
one Thousand Six hundred Seventy one wch upon the nineteenth day
of April then next following for divers considerations us thereunto
moveing We did prorogue untill the tenth day of Octob.r then next
following and on the nineteenth day of the same Octob.r We did for
Severall reasons prorogue the same Assembly untill the third Tuesday
in Octob.r then next following being the fifteenth day of the month of
Octob.r in the xxxxi.th year of our Dominion over our s.d province
Annoq. Domini 1672. And for that the s.d fifteenth day of Oct. when
our s.d Generall Assembly should sett is now near at hand, We for
divers Reasons us hereunto moveing do hereby publish & declare
that the same Generall Assembly shall be & is hereby prorogued from the
s.d fifteenth day of Octob.r untill the first Tuesday in may bearing the sixth
day of may wch shall be in the year of our Lord God 1673. Whereof as
well our Lieut. Gen.ll of our said province of Maryland and our members
of our Upper house of Assembly as also all the Deputys & delegates
of our Lower house of Assembly and all other the Inhabitants
of our s.d province of Maryland whom it may concern are to take
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notice and to Order their affairs accordingly, And we Do hereby Order and Command our Respective Sheriffs of ye Severall Countys within our Said province that they upon Sight of this our proclamation do Imediately publish and proclaim the Same And Give the Respective Deputys & Delegates of their County particular notice of our Will & pleasure herein Given at our City of St. maries under our Great Seale of our Said province of Maryland the Sixteenth day of September in the 41th year of our Dominion over our Sd. province Annoq Domini 1672. Wittness our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esqr. our Capt. Generall & Cheif Governour of our Said province of maryland

Nine of these writts or proclamaions were Sent into the nine Severall Countys

Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife Spa. agt. George Wells Gent Chanty. at the 1st of Octr. &c Dated the 25th September 1672

(95) Cæcilius & So our Sher of the County of Kent, Greeting because in the Record and process as also in the Rendering of Judgmt. & Granting Execution against Christopher Andrews and mary his now wife the late wife of William Standley deced at the Suit of Robert Chapman in a plea of Slaunder and defamation manifest Error hath happened to the Grievous damage of them the Said Christopher Andrews & mary his wife as out of their Complaint we have accepted as by the Record & processe thereupon Between the parties aforesaid by virtue of our writt of Correcting the Error to our Commissionrs. of Kent County Directed by them before our Justices of our Provinciall Court To be holden at our City of St. maries the tenth day of December next under their hands and Seals to be Sent, And because upon the Said writt of Correcting of Errors the Said Christopher Andrews & mary his wife have put in Sufficient Manucaptors. for their appearance in our Said Provinciall Court on the sd. tenth day of December and So from day to day or at any day to them in our Said Court in the premisses pfixed or to be pfixed untill the Said writt of Correcting Errors Shall be determined and to Satisfie the Said Robert Chapman his Damages if it shall happen the Said Christopher & mary the Sd. tenth day of December or at any other day by our Said Court perfixed or to be perfixed Shall not appear or not prosecute with Effect or that it Shall happen the Said Judgemt. Shall be affirmed Therefore We Command you that from further taking arresting Imprisoning or them by that Occasion any ways molesting you altogether Supersede & if them the Said Christopher & mary for that Occasion and no other you have taken them from the prison in which they are Detained, if upon that Occasion & no other they are detayned without delay you Cause to be delivered upon perill thereon following. Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Seventh day of October in the xxxxi th year of our Dominion over ye Said province of Maryland Annoq Domini 1672. — —

George Parker

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Cæcilius &c To our Commissionr of Kent County Greeting because in the Record and processe, as also in the Rendering of Judgment before you in our Said Court of Kent County against William Stanly & mary his wife at the Suit of Robert Chapman in a plea of Slaunder and defamation manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of the Said William Stanley and mary his wife as by the Great Complaint of Christopher Andrews and mary his now wife the late wife of the Said William Stanley we have reced, We willing that the Errors if any be Should in due manner be Corrected and full and Speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf, We Command

(96) you that if Judgment thereof be Rendred then the Record & press of the Judgment with all things touching the Same to us before our Justices of our provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries the tenth day of December next being the first day of our Said Court under your hands and Seals distinctly & openly you Send, That Inspection being had of the Records & proceedings thereon, We may Cause further to be done what of Right according to the Laws and Constitutions of this our province ought to be done therein And that you Summons the Said Robert Chapman to be then and there to hear the Same, And also that you have then and there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Seventh day of October in the xxxxi th year of our Dominion over our Said province of maryland Annoqs Domini 1672

George Parker

(97) On the Backside of a writt of ad quod Damnum Granted unto Jacob Young of Baltemore County & directed unto the Sheriff of the Sd. Coty Int. ffo. 445 was thus written viz.

Executed according to the writt Thos. Carleton Sher

By virtue of a writt out of his Lordship's Court of Chancery to me directed bearing date from St. maries the fourteenth day of may & in the fortieth year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c annoqs Dom 1672 for the Summoning of twelve Sufficient men within my County of Baltemore for the Inquiry of what Damages may accrew to his Lordship or others if the ten acres of Land be Granted unto Jacob Young for the Erecting of a Water mill on a parcell of Land Called Perry Point near to Susquehannah River and in pursuance thereof I have Summoned viz.

John Hudson	John Starkington
Henry Hazlewood	Robert Jones
Samuell Boston	Edward Beedle
John Collett	Richard Collins
John Mascord	Rutten Garrett
Matt: Kniveton	Peter Ellis

Being Good Sufficient men of my Bayliwick who upon their oaths have Viewed the Said ten acres of Land Do find that to Grant unto Jacob Young Ten acres of Land as aforesaid for the Erecting of a Water mill within a Creek Called perry Creek near to Susquehannah River lately the Land of mr. John Bateman

but

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John Hodson - Sealed, John Mascard - sealed, Edward Beedle Seale
Henry Hazlewood sealed, Matt Kniveton - sealed, Richard Collins - seale
Samuell Boston sealed, John Tarkinton - sealed, the mark of
his mark II Rutton Garrett Seale
John Collett - - Sealed, Robert Jones Sealed, Peter Ellis - seale

Taken the day & year above Written p me Tho. Carleton seale Sheriff

(98) Cæcilius &c. To Thomas Carleton and Mathew Ward Gent Greeting Whereas Margaret Penry hath Lately Exhibited her Bill of Complt before us in our Court of Chancery against George Wells and Johanna Goldsmith widd.o and others defendants and Whereas we have Commanded the Said defendants to be before us in our Court of Chancery at a day now past Know ye therefore that we Trusting to your fidelities and provident Circumspections have Ordained you and do hereby Empower & Authorize you diligently to Examine the Said defendants upon the Tenno.r of the Said Bill A Copy whereof Shall be herewith Sent you, And therefore We Command you that at Such Certain days & times as you at your discretion Shall think Convenient you go to the Said def.ts if they cannott Conveniently come unto you, And that you take the Said defend.ts Answers and Reduce the Same into writing they having first taken their Severall Corporall oaths to the Same upon the Holy Evangelists of God and when you have So done that you Send the Same Closed up under your hands and Seals to us in our Said Court of Chancery by the first day of October next Together with this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Seventeenth day of June in the xxxx.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq. Dom.i 1672.

Rob.t Ridgely Reg.r

Cæcilius &c. To the Shee of Dorchester County Greeting We command thee that thou attach Joseph Jones that thou have him before us in our Court of Chancery upon the first day of our next provinciall Court to be held at our City of St. maries the 10th day of December next to answer unto us as well for a Certain

Contempt

Lib.r C.D. fo: 98 Contempt by the Said Joseph Jones done as it is Said as also of all other things that Shall then and there be objected against and further to do and receive what our Court Shall Consider of in that behalf and of this thou Shalt no ways Omitt and have thou there thy writt Wittness &c. the thirteenth day of Octob.r Annoq; Dni 1672.

99. Cecilius &c. To William Hemsley & William Coursey Gent Greeting We Command you and Every of you that all Excuses Set apart and all business Ceasing you be &c. personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery the first day of our next provinciall Court to be held at our City of St. maries the 10th. of December next to Testifie the truth of your knowledge in a Certain matter of Controversie in our Said Court depending between Jonathan Hopkinson pl.t and Jn.o Wright defendant on the behalf of the plaintiff hereof you are not to faile under pain of ten pounds Sterling a piece Wittness &c. the thirteenth day of October in the 41th year of our Dominion Annoq; Dni 1672.

Cecilius &c. To John Wright Greeting We Command you that Imediatly after the Sight hereof you pay unto Tobias Wells or the bearer of this Writt the Sume of 3: l.b 0: s. 0: d. or 600. lb.s Tob.o Costs adjudged him the s.d Tobias by our Court of Chancery in a Cause there depending between him the Said Tobias pl.t and you defend.t for the overruleing of yo.r Demurr.r and hereof you are not to faile under the pain Ensuing Wittness &c. the 30th day of October in the 41th year of our Dominion Annoq; Dni 1672.

Cecilius &c. To John Wright Greeting We Command you that all Excuses Set apart and all business Ceasing you be and personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery the fourth day of Decemb.r next Comeing wheresoever it Shall then be to make a better Answer to the Bill of Complt there Exhibited against you by Tobias Wells that our Said Court hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice and the Laws of this province ought to be done And of this you may in no wise Omitt under the pain of 100. lb.s Sterl.g Wittness &c. the 30th day of Octob.r in the 41th year of our Dominion Annoq; Domini 1672.

Cecilius &c. Whereas by our Lres patents under our broad Seale bearing date the first day of October in the one fortieth year of our Dominion Reciteing that Whereas George Naseworthy of Nansemum in James River in the Collony of Virginia put patent Lib.r M.M. fo: 71. the Said Alienation Shall be void and of none effect Now the Said Thomas hath Supplicated us that Whereas We did by our Lres patents bearing date the first day of October in the 40th year of our Dominion Grant to William Thompson of Somerset County Gent by the name of Willm Thompson Gent without any Recitall or mentioning of the Said Condiconall Warr.t of the Said George Naseworthy which Said Land Granted to the s.d William Thompson is and are parcell of the Lands that were and are mentioned in the Condiconall warrant of the Said George Naseworthy and to him the Said Thomas Jones by the s.d above mentioned patent Granted as the Said Thomas by ways & meanes

Convenient

Lib. C. D. fo. 100 Convenient is Ready to Shew, That we would the Said Lrs patents of the Said Lands So to the Said Willm Thompson Granted as aforesaid. Revoke and Annull and the S. Lands into our hands Seize, and the Said William and all other Tennants & Occupiers thereof from the possession thereof amove; And them to the Said Thomas deliver to hold and Enjoy according to the Tenno.r & purport of our Said Lrs Patents aboves.d to him thereof made, We willing to do what in this behalf is Just, Command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known and Give Warning to the Said William Thompson that he and they be before us in our Court of Chancery the tenth day of December next being the first day of our next provinciall Court to Shew what for us or themselves they have or Can Say Wherefore the Said Lrs patents of the aforesd Lands as aforesd made ought not to be Revoaked & Annulled and the Same into our hands be Seized as before is Said, And to the said Thomas according to the Effect of the Said Lres patents be delivered and to do and Receive what our Said Court Shall further do or Grant to be done in this behalf, Wittness &c the day of October in the 41th year of our Dominion, Annoq Dom 1672.

Cæcilius &c. To Daniell Jenifer Greeting Spa to Test in a matter of Controversie in our Court of Chancery depending between Jonathan Hopkinson pl.t and John Wright & Richard Snowden defend.ts on the behalf of the defend.ts Wittness &c the 26th October 1672.

Cæcilius &c. To John Quigley of St. maries County Greeting We Command you that all Excuses Set apart and all business Ceasing you be and personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery on the first day of our next provinciall Court to be held at our City of St. maries the tenth day of December next to answer unto James Nuthall Complainant & further to do & receive what o.r Justices of our P. Co.rt Shall Consider of in that behalf according to the Laws & Constitutions of this province hereof not to fail under the penalty of one hundred pounds Sterling Wittness &c the 12th day of Nov.r in y.e 41th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c Annoq Dom 1672.

101 Upon the Return of a writt quem diem Clausit Extr upon the Estate of Richard Miller deced was this following Inquisition returned also

Dorchest.r ss. An Inquisition Indented taken at Masons Winyard in the County aforesaid the first day of July Annoq Dom 1672 before me Daniell Clerke Gent by virtue of a writt out of the high Court of Chancery of this province to me directed bearing date the Seventh day of November last past by the Oaths of Arthur Wright foreman John Avery William Robson Phineas Blackwood, Henry Turner William Jones, Samuell Millington, James Moadley Richard Kendall Stephen Sealous, Rich.d Butwell, & Timothy Macknemara being Twelve Good & Lawfull men of y.e Co.ty af.d who upon their P. Corpor.ll oaths Say as followeth

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Lib.r C D fo: — 101. Imprimis. They Say that Richard Miller in the writt named did at the time of his death hold of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary one Tract or parcell of Land Lying in Dorches.r aforesd. Called Mason's Vinyard, Containing by Estimation one hundred acres holding of the manno.r of Baltemore in free and Common Soccage under the yearly Rent of two Shillings Sterling for all Services to be paid at the most usuall feasts in the year viz.t at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of St. Michael the Archangell by Even and Equall portions.

Item They Say that the Said tract of Land is of the yearly value in all issues of Twenty Shillings Sterling — Item they Say that the Said Richard Miller in the Said Writt named dyed in or about the month of July 1669, And that no heirs hath appeared Since, for defect whereof the Said Tract of Land Called mason's Vinyard did Escheat unto his Honour the Lord Proprietary and his heirs who hath full & Just Right to the Same.

Item They Say that from the time of the Decease of the Said miller till the fifteenth day of march in the year 1670 no one did Occupy or possess the Said Land but at the aforesaid fifteenth day of march Richard Meakins was possest of the Said parcell of Land in the Right of the R.t Hon.ble the Lord prop.ry who is now the present Occupier of the Said Land, In Wittness whereof as well the Said Jurors as I the Said Daniell Clerke have hereunto Set our hands and Seales the day and year first abovewritten

Arthur Wright foreman Seale, Samuell millington m.rke Seale, Dan.ll Clerk: seale
John Avery mark — seale, James Moadsley m.rke — Seale,
William Robson — seale, Richard Kendall m.rk — seale,
Phine Blackwood — Seale, Stephen Sealous m.rk — seale,
Henry Turner — Seale, Richard Butwell m.rk — seale,
William Jones — Seale, Timoth Macknemara — Seale,

(102.) Cæcilius &c. Whereas by an Act of Generall Assembly made at our Generall Assembly of our Said province of Maryland begun & held at our City of St. maries the thirteenth day of April in the 37.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq. Dom.i one thousand Six hundred Sixty nine Entituled an Act for Encouragm.t of Such persons as will undertake to build Water mills, It is Amongst other things Enacted That if any person or persons from and after the last day of June then next Should desire to Set up a Water mill upon any Land next adjoyning to any Runn of water within this province not being the proper possession or freehold of the Said person or persons nor leased to them by us or other persons to the Intent thereon to Set a Water mill, They Should purchase our Writt out of our Court of Chancery Directed to the Sheriff of the County where Such Land Lyeth requiring him by the Oath of twelve men of his County to Enquire what damage it would be to us or others to have a mill Sett up in Such a place as aforesaid upon the return of which writt in Case the person or persons who by the Said Inquest Should be found to be the true owners and possessors of the Land fit to build a water mill upon Should refuse to build a mill thereupon & to give Security to us by Bond of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco with Condition to begin to build a mill thereon within twelve months from that

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Lib.r C. D. fo: 102. day to be Compleated and Reckoned, and the Same building to prosecute & finish within twelve months after Such the Said Beginning or laying the foundation aforesaid for the publick Good of our province, It should be Lawfull to and for us our heirs and Successors, or in our or their absence for our & their Lieuten.t & Chief Governour here for the time being to Grant ten acres of Land fit to build a water mill upon as aforesd. Together with free Egress and Regress to the Sd. Water mill Either by Land through any mans Land next adjacent or by water Together with Liberty to fell any Timber for building the Said water mill other than board timber, fit to Split or Cleave into Clapboard for any time or Terme not Exceeding Eighty years then next to Come under the yearly Rent of the Land, then by the Oaths of Twelve men by virtue of the writt aforesd. Returned to be paid to the Owner of the Land So found and returned as
103 aforesd. wch. Said Grant from us our heirs & Successors, or from our Lieuten.t & Chief Governor here as aforesd. Should be Good and valuable in Law to the Grantee afd. for any Terme of years not Exceeding Eighty years as aforesaid against all psons whatsoever any Law Custom or usage theretofore had made or used in our Said province to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, as by the Sd. Act of Generall Assembly Assembly Remaining upon Record in our Secretaries office of our Said province of maryland relation being thereunto had more fully and more at Large the Same doth and may appear, In pursuance of wch. Act Jacob Young in our County of Baltemore in our Sd. province of Maryland Gent did purchase out of our Said Court of Chancery our Said writt according to the form in the Said Act Set down bearing date the fourteenth day of may in the 40th. year of our Dominion over our Said province directed to our Sheriff of our Sd. County of Baltemore Commanding him by the Oaths of Twelve honest & Lawfull men of his Bailywick diligently to Enquire if it were to the damage of us or others if we Should Grant to Jacob young of Baltemore County Gent Ten acres of Land in Susquehannah River at the Land Called perry point in the Said County with Liberty and Licence thereon to Set a water mill, as also Liberty to take fell cut down & Carry away either by Land or water any wood or Timber fit for building of a mill other than Board timber fitt to Splitt into Clapboard upon upon any of the Land next adjoyning to the Said ten acres of Land Lying in Susquehannah River at perry point aforesaid, of whom the Said Land was holden, and of what value they were by the year according to the true value of them, without any further Improvem.t thereof made and the Inquisition thereon taken to return to to us into our Said Court of Chancery without delay under his Seales & the Seales of them by whom it was made, By virtue of wch. writt our Said Sheriff did return his Inquisition Indented into our Said Court of Chancery being duly taken the nine & Twentieth day of June Last past whereby the Said Jurors upon their Oaths found that to Grant unto Jacob Young ten acres of Land

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Lib: C. D. Fo: 103 as aforesaid for the Erecting of a water mill within a Creek called Perry Creek near to Susquehannah River lately the land of mr John Bateman but now as Supposed by the Said Jurors to be in ye possession of Capt Richard Perry of Calvert County will be in no way any damage to us or to the owner of the Said Land in falling of Timber or otherwise more than will be made Good to the Tennant in possession by the payment of the yearly Rent of four pence for and during the Term of Eighty years according to the act of Assembly in that Case provided and that the Said Land is holden of our manno. of Balt. within our Said County of Baltemore, And now to the best of their knowledge in the possession of Capt Richard perry as afsd And by the Said Inquisition It is further found that there is within the Said tract of Land Eight hundred acres none of wch the sd Jurors find disposed of, as by the Said Inquisition and writt also Remaining upon Record in our Said Court of Chancery more at Large may appear, And Whereas Mary Bateman heir of the Said John

(104) Bateman who is owner of the Said Land as also Richard Perry who is the possessor of the Said Land for the use of the Said Mary Bateman Orphant & heir of the Said John Bateman deced have denyed and refused to Build a mill upon the premisses or to Give Security as aforesaid, And the Said Jacob Young having Given us Sufficient Caution to build a water mill upon the Run of water aforesd and the Same to Compleat and finish by the time Limited in & by the Said Act of Generall Assembly according to the true Intent and meaning thereof. Now Know ye that we for the Considerations aforesaid and for and in Consideration of the rents and Services hereafter in this our Grant Reserved have demised Granted and to farm let and by these presents do demise Grant & to farm let unto the Said Jacob Young his Executors Administrs & Assigns the Said ten acres of Land within a Creek Called perry Creek near to Susquehannah River lately the land of mr Jno Bateman deceased but now in the possession of Capt Richard perry for the use of the sd Mary Bateman Orphan of the sd Jno Bateman deced that is to Say five acres of Land on Each Side of the Run of water aforesd with Liberty and Licence on Either of the Said parcells of five acres of Land as aforesaid on Each Side of the Run aforesaid to Set a water mill with free Egresse and Regresse to the Said Water Mill either by Land through any man's Land next adjacent or else by water Together with Liberty to fell Cut down and Carry away by Land or water any wood or Timber fit for building of a mill other than Timber fit to Splitt into Clapboard upon any Land next adjoyning to the Said ten acres of Land Lying on Each Side of the Run aforesd according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act, To have and to hold the Said ten acres of Land unto him the Said Jacob Young his Executors Administrators & Assigns from the day of the date of these presents unto the full end and terme of four score years from thence next Ensuing fully to be Compleate & Ended Yeilding and paying therefore yearly and every year dureing the Said terme at the feast of st michael the Archangell to the sd Mary Bateman her heirs Executors Admins or Assigns the Same of four pence Sterling Lawfull money of England which Said Grant

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Lib^r. C. D. fo 104 } of the Said premisses We do for us and our heirs & Successors
Will and Grant Shall Remain and be Good and Available in
Law to the Said Jacob Young his Executors Administrators and
assignes for and during the Terme aforesaid against the Said Mary
Bateman and her heirs and against all and every other person
(105) and persons whatsoever any Law or Custom had or used in this
province to the Contrary notwithstanding Given under the
Great Seale of our Said province of maryland Wittness o^r. Self
at our City of S^t. maries this five and Twentieth day of October
in the one and fortieth year of our Dominion over our Said
province of maryland Annoq^e Dom one thousand Six hund. Seventy
and two. ——— " ——— " ——— " ——— "

Cæcilius absolute Lord and proprietary of the Provinces of
maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff
of Baltemore County Greeting We Command you that you attach
George Wells if he can be found within your Bailywick and him
Safely keep So as you have his Body before us in our Court of
Chancery holden at our City of S^t. maries the Eleventh day of
February next to answer unto us as well touching a Certain
Contempt by him against us Comitted as is alledged as to Such
other things as Shall be then and there objected against you
and this you may in no wise Omitt and have you there this writt
Wittness our Self at our City of S^t. maries the Sixteenth day of
Decemb^r. the 41.th of our Dominion &c Annoq^e Domini 1672.

On the back Side of the foregoing Writt was thus written
By the Court at the Suit of Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife for
want of an Answer ——— Robert Ridgely Reg^r

Cæcilius &c^a. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas
You were lately Commanded by writt of Execution issueing at
our Court of Calvert County bearing date the 21th day of Novemb^r. 1672
to take Richard Smith Adm^r. of Thomas Manning in Execution
untill he hath made Satisfaction unto Benjamin Cloyster as
well the Sume of Two thousand five hundred forty and five pounds
of Tobacco wch was adjudged to him for his Damages in a Certain
Suit Commenced by the Said Benjamin Cloyster ag^st. the s^d Rich^d.
Smith Adm^r. of the said Thomas Manning as also the Sume of
467.^lb of Tob^o. for his Costs and Charges Expended in the s^d. Suit yet
because it Sufficiently appears to us that our af^d. writt of Execution
from our Court aforesaid most unduly & Erroneously Issued therefore
We Commanded you that you altogether forbear from takeing of
the Said Richard Smith or in any thing to mollest him by occasion
of the premisses & if him the s^d. Richard Smith upon that occasion
& not otherwise you have taken then him you permitt to go at
Large Wittness our Self at our City of S^t. maries the one & Twentieth
day of December in the 41.th year of our Dominion over our Said
province Annoq^e Domini 1672 Robert Ridgely Reg^r.

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting, Whereas you were
lately Commanded by Writt of Execution Issueing out of our Court of
Calvert County bearing date the 21.th day of November 1672. to take
Richard Smith Administrator of Thomas Manning in Execution
untill he hath made Satisfaction unto Benjamin Cloyster as well
the Sume of one thousand five hundred forty and Seven pounds

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of Tobacco which was adjudged to him for his Damages in a certain Suit Commenced by the Said Benjamin Cloyster against the s.d Richard Smith Admin.r of the Said Thomas Manning as also the Sume of 485.lb of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges Expended in the Said Suit Yet because it Sufficiently appears to us that our afores.d Writt of Execution from our Court aforesaid most unjustly & Erroneously Issued Therefore we Command you that you altogether forbear from takeing of the Said Richard Smith or in any thing to mollest him by Occasion of the premisses and if him the Said Richard Smith upon that occasion and not otherwise you have taken then him you permitt to go at Large Wittnesse our Self at our City at S.t marys the 21.th day of December in the 41.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Anno Domini 1672 Rob.t Ridgely Reg.d

(106) Sp.a versus Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife to answer George Wells Chancery rel 12.th Decemb.

Caecilius &c To the Sheriff of S.t maries County Greeting Whereas Marmaduke Symms hath Come before us in our Court of Chancery and hath found Sufficient Surety as well his Clamour to prosecute as for his two Barrows which John Richardson took unjustly & tayne (as it is Said) to be returned if the return of them be adjudged Therefore We Comand and charge you that the two Barrows afores.d to the Said Marmaduke Symms Replevyed to be and delivered you Cause and put by Surety and Safe pledge the aforesaid John Richardson that he be before our Justices of our provinciall Court on the first day of the Said Court to be held at the City of S.t maries on the Eleventh day of February next to answer the aforesaid Marmaduke Symms of a plea of takeing and unjustly detaining of his two Barrows afores.d shew this our writt Shall be Executed to our Justices at the next Court at the s.d City of S.t maries to be held you make known under the pain Incumbent and also then and there make return of this Writt Wittnesse &c at S.t marys the 27.th in the 41.th year of our Dominion Annoq; Dom 1672.

Caecilius &c To Robert Donne, Joseph mickes and William Ikad or any two of them Gent Greeting Whereas Tobias Wells hath Exhibited his Bill of Comp.t before us in our Court of Cham ag.t John Wright & Mary his wife def.ts and Whereas we have Commanded them them the s.d defend.ts to be before us in our Court at a day now past Know ye therefore that we trusting to your fidelitys & provident Circumspecons have Ordained you are any two of you And do hereby Empower and Authorize you diligently to Examine the s.d defend.ts upon the Sen.s of the s.d Bill, a Copy whereof Shall be herewith Sent you And therefore we Command you that at Such a certain day & time as you in your discretions Shall think fitt & Convenient you Go to the house of the s.d defend.ts if they Cannot Conveniently Come unto you And that you take y.e s.d defend.ts answ.rs & reduce y.e Same into writing they having first taken their Sev.ll Corporall oaths upon the holy Evangelists of God, and when you have So done that you Send y.e Same close up unto y.e hands & Seals to us in o.r S.d Ct. of Cham. Imediately together with this Writt. Wittnesse o.r Self at o.r City of S.t marys y.e 7.th day of Feb.y in y.e 41.th year of o.r Dominion over our S.d province Annoq; Domini 1672.

Caecilius &c To our Com.ts of Charlaunds & Cost. Greeting Because in the Record & process as also in y.e Rendering of Judgm. before you in our S.d Court

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Lib. C. D. fo. 107 of Ann Arundell County ag.t Thomas Daborne at the Suit of John Cumber in a plea of Trespass upon the Case manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of the s.d Thomas Daborne as by the Great Comp.lt of the Said Thomas we have recd we willing that the Errors if any be, Should in due manner be Corrected full & Speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf We Command you that if Judgem.t thereof be Rendered that the Records & process of the Judgem.t w.th all things touching the Same to us before our Justices of our provinciall Court to be holden at our City of S.t marie the Eigth day of Aprill next being the first day of our Said Court under yo.r hands & Seals distinctly & openly you Send, that Inspection being had of the Records & proceedings therein, we may Cause further to be done what of Right according to the Laws & Constitutions of this province ought to be done therein and that you Summon the s.d John Cumber to be then and there to hear the Same, and also that you have then & there this Writt, Wittness our Self at our City of S.t marye the 14.th day of Feb.ry in the 41.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq Domini 1672.

Caecilius &c To our Sheriff of our County of Ann Arundell Greeting because in the Record & process & also in the Rendering of Judgem.t & Granting Execucon ag.t Thomas Daborne at the Suit of John Cumber in a plea of Trespass upon the Case manifest Error hath happened to the Grievous Damage of him the s.d Thomas as also out of his Comp.lt we have accepted as by the Record & process thereupon Between the parties aforesd. by virtue of our Writt of Correcting the Erro.rs to o.r Com.rs of Ann Arundell County and directed by them before our Justices of our Prov.ll Court to be holden at our City of S.t maries the Eigth day of Aprill next under their hands and Seals to be Sent, And because upon the Said Writt of Correcting of Erro.rs the s.d Thomas Daborne hath put in Sufficient Manicapt o.rs for his appearing in our s.d prov.ll Court on the s.d Eigth day of Aprill and So from day to day or at any day to him by our Said Court in the premisses perfixed or to be prefixed untill the s.d Writt of Correcting of Errors Shall be determined and to Satisfie the s.d John Cumber his damages if any Shall happen The Said Thomas the s.d Eigth day of Aprill or at any other day by our s.d Court prefixed or to be prefixed Shall not appear or shall not prosecute with Effect, or that it Shall happen the s.d Judgem.t Should be affirmed, therefore we Command you that from further takeing, Arresting, Imprisoning or him by that occasion any ways mollesting you altogether Supercede, and if him the s.d Thomas for that occasion and no other you have taken him from the prison in which he is detained if upon that occasion & no other he is detained without delay you Cause to be delivered upon peril thereon following. Wittness our Self &c the 14.th of Feb: in the 41.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq Domini 1672.

Sp.a to Edward Savage of Dorchest.r Co.ty to Testifie Int. Francis Stockett p.lt John Blomfield defend.t in Chancery on the part of the p.lt ret Imediately Dated the 24.th of February 1672.

Attach Versus John Quigley for want of an Answer to a Bill in Chancery at Suit of James Nuthall directed to the Sher of S.t marys County Dated the 24.th of February 1672.

Sp.a

Lib: C.D. fo: 108 — Sp.a to Andrew Skinner and George Aldridge to app.r Imediately to Test in Chancery in a Certain matter of Controversie Between Jonathan Hopkinson p.lt & John Wright & mary his wife and others defend.ts on the p.t of Defend.ts Dated the ffeb: 1672.

Sp.a — Henry Beedle to appear Imediately to Test in Chancery in a Certain matter of Controversie Between Jonathan Hopkinson p.lt & John Wright & mary his wife & others defend.ts on the p.t of the defend Dated the ffeb: 1672.

Sp.a — in Chancery ag.t John Halfhead p.lt to pay 2000.e Tob.o Costs to Joseph Edloe defend.t for the dismission of the p.lts Bill on hearing dated the 3.d march 1672.

Sp.a — in Chan.r ag.t Charles James p.lt to pay 1004.e Tob: Costs to John Homewood defend.t for the dismission of the p.lts Bill date the 3.d of march 1672.

Comission of y.e peace to Som.r Set Co.ty — Cæcilius &c.a To William Stevens, William Coleborne, John White James Jones, George Johnson, John Windor, Charles Ballard, David Brown Nicholas Rice James Dashield & Edward Smith Gent Comission.rs for the Co.ty of Som.r Set the Six first named being of the Quorum dated the two & Twentieth day of ffebruary in the 41.th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. Annoq Domini 1672.

Dedimus — Dedimus to William Stevens & Willm Coleborne to Adm.r the oath to the S.d Com.rs — Dated the 22.th of ffeb: 1672.

An Attachm.t — in Chancery ag.t John Halfhead for Contempt in not paying Costs to Joseph Edloe for 2000.e Tob.o dated the 12.th of Aprill 1673.

Cæcilius &c. To all the Inhabitants of our S.d province of maryland Greeting Whereas Severall Weighty & Urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to our S.d and to the Estate and defence of our S.d province of Maryland W. did hold a Generall Assembly at our City of S.t Marys the Seven & Twentieth day of march 1671 which upon the nineteenth day of Aprill next following for divers Considerations us thereunto moveing We did prorogue untill the tenth day of October then next following, and on the nineteenth day of the Same October We did for Severall Reasons prorogue y.e Same Assembly untill the fifteenth day of October then next following which upon the Sixteenth day of September last past we for Severall reasons us thereunto moveing did prorogue unto the first Tuesday in may being the Sixth day of may in the xxxxi.th year of our Dominion ov.r our Said province Annoq Dom 1673 and for that the S.d Sixth day of may when our S.d Gen.ll Assembly Should Sitt is now near at hand We for divers Reasons us hereunto moveing, Doe hereby publish & Declare that the Same Generall Assembly Shall be & is hereby prorogued from the Said Sixth day of may untill the nineteenth day of may which Shall be in the year of our Lord God 1674 whereof

(109) as well our Cap.t Generall of our Said province of Maryland as our member of our upper house of Assembly as also all the Deputys and Delegates of our Lower house of Assembly, and all other the Inhab.ts of our S.d province of Maryland whom it may concern are to take notice and to order their affairs accordingly And we do hereby order and Command our Respective Sheriffs of our Severall Counties within our Said province that they upon Sight of this our Proclamation Doe Imediately publish and proclaim the Same & Give the respective

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Deputys and Delegates of thoir Countys particular notice of our will and pleasure herein, Given at our City of St. marys — under the Great Seale of our said province of Maryland the tenth day of Aprill in the 41th. year of our Dominion over the said province Annoqz Domini 1673 Witness our Dear son Charles Calvert Esqr. — our Lieut. Generall and Chief Governor of our s. province of maryland

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Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas there is a Judgment obtained ag. John Harris Adm. of Thomas Sunderby — dead in our Prov. Court at the Suit of Ambrose Biggs for the Sume of 1750 lb. of tob. with Costs of Suit, and for that the P. John Harris — Adm. of the P. Sunderby is Departing the Country and Carrying the P. Sunderby's Estate with him, hath not as yet Satisfied the P. Judgment. We do therefore Command you that you take the P. John Harris if found in your Bailywick and him safely keep till he Enter into Recognizance in our said Court of Chancery w.th Sufficient Surety not to depart our P. province till he have fully Satisfied the said Judgment and how you Shall Execute this writt that you make known to us without delay in our P. Court of Chancery Witness &c. Dated the 29th. of Aprill 1673. —

Cecilius &c. To Mary Bateman, Richard Perry, John Gittings — Thomas Fageman, Mary his wife, Thomas Gaunt Every & either of you Greeting We Command you that all Excuses set apart & all Business Ceasing you either Every of you be personally appear before us in our high Court of Chancery the Sixe & Twentieth day of this Instant June at our manno. house of Zachiah in Charles County to Answer to such things as Shall be objected against you by Henry Scarborough of London in the Kingdom of England merchant Comp.t in a Case of Equity depending before the Justices of our said Court ag.t you and others defend.ts That our P. Justices hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice & the Laws of this province ought to be done, and that you take out a Copy or Copys of the P. Comp.ts Bill So that you may have then and there ready your Joynt and Severall Answers in Writing to the s.d Bill. that So there may be no further delay in the premises, and this you may in no wise Omitt under the pain of one hundred pounds Sterl. apiece Witness &c. the 2. of June in the 41th year of our Dominion over our said province Annoqz Domini 1673.

Sp.a Margaret Perry Sp.a versus Phillip Edralia, John Slocter, Harman Williams Dennis Thimber, Jacob Young, Richard Whitten & Edmond Cantwell to Testify inter her & Thomas Howell & al defendants rel Imediate Testa 3. Junij 1673 —

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(110) Sp.a — Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife p.ts versus Geo: Wells def.t Sp.a John Dunch to Test for them in Chancery — rel Imediately

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Sp.a — Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife p.ts versus George Wells defend.t Sp.a Richard Evens & Mathias Stevenson to Testify for them in Chan.y rel Imediately — dated 24th of June 1673.

Cecilius &c. To all persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that we Reposing Speciall Confidence & trust in the honesty fidelity Circum spection and providence of Luke Gardner of the County of St. marys in our said province Have Constituted Ordained and appointed and do by these presents Constitute Ordain and appoint you the

(Said)

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The like Comissn. To John Allen for Charles County
To Christopher Rousby for Calvert County
To Henry Stockett for Annarundell County
To Thomas Carleton for Baltomore County
To William Coleborne for Sommerset County
To Robert Dunne for Kent County
To Thomas Taylor for Dorset County
To Stephen Tully of Talbot County

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of St. marys County Greeting Forasmuch as Alexander D'hyniossa Admr. of the Goods and Chattells of Alexander D'hinyossa his father deced who was in his life time Indebted unto Thomas Hawkins of this province in Severall great Sumes of Tobo. and money Sterling, and hath Gotten into his hands the Estate of his father and is now departing this province without makeing any paymt. or Giveing to the Said Hawkins any Satisfaction therefore, These are therefore to require and Command you that you take the Body of the Said Alexander D'hyniossa & him Safely keep till he Enter into Recognizance with Sureties in our Court of Chancery not to depart this province till he have given Satisfacon to the Said Hawkins for his Said debt herein you are not to faile at your peril Wittness &c dated 20th June 1673. — J: M: & Quer —

(111) To his Excellency Charles Calvert Capt. Genll. and Chief Governour of Maryland

The Humble petition of Thomas Hatton of Tewkesbury in the Coty of Glocester in the Kingdom of England Brother & heir of Jno. Hatton formerly of London and late of this province merchant deceased

Sheweth

That Whereas your Petitionrs. Brother dyed in this province of Maryland in the year 1663 and at the time of his Death was Seized of divers Tracts of Land by him in his life time purchased of Severall persons Inhabitants in this province who had obtained patents for the Same according to the Conditions of plantation Granted to them by the Right Honble. the Lord proprietary of this Province (to witt) Six hundred acres of Oliver Spry Senr. in Baltemore County Called Spry Hill) Three hundred and fifty of Godfrey Harmor. Called mount Harmour four hundred acres of James Rigby Called Parsimmon Point in Rumley Creek and also one parcell of Land in Chester River called white clifts bought of William Hemsley Containing three hundred acres one hund. acres bought of one Thomas Bennet, and yor. petr. liveing Remote in England did Employ & Empower Severall persons by Letters of attorney to Seek to acquire & Enter upon the Same for yor. petrs. use, Wch. all of them either by Ignorance or Carelessness haveing omitted there is

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And Whereas by virtue of a writt of mandamus issueing out of the high Court of Chancery the 15.th of aprill 1671 directed to Thomas Howell and James ffrisby Gent to Inquire by the Oaths of Twelve men & what Lands the Said John Hatton dyed Seized, Seized of in Baltemore County w.ch Jury not haveing full & true Evidence found an untrue & Erroneous Office to the damage of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary in his Just Rents and your petitioner in his Inheritance

Yo.r Petition.r humbly prays yo.r Excellency to direct & ord.r that a Writt of melius Inquirendum may be issued out of the Chan.ry for the more Certain and better Inquiry thereof to be made that his Lordship may be ascertained his Just Rents and yo.r pet.r his Inheritance. — And yo.r pet.r Shall pray &c

(112) Underneath the aforegoing petition was thus written (viz.t) Ordered upon this petition that the pet.r make up accounts with Robert Ridgely at the office for what Shall be due for arrears of Rent w.ch Said Ridgely is hereby Ordered to make diligent Search for what Shall be due & then to receive the Same or take Caution for it from the pet.r and further Ordered that a melius Inquirendum issue according to the prayer of the petition Given under my hand this 17.th of July 1673 Charles Calvert

Cæcilius &c To Thomas Howell James ffrisby and William Dunkerton of our County of Baltemore Gent Greeting Whereas by a Certain Inquisition before Thomas Howell & James ffrisby Gent of our County of Baltemore by our Command taken and in o.r Chan.ry returned It appeareth that John Hatton deceased held divers lands & Tenements in our S.d Co.ty of Baltemore & of them at the time of his Death dyed Seized and who is his next heir the Juro.rs know not Notwithstanding Thomas Hatton of Tewkesbury in the County of Glocester in the Kingdom of England is brother & next heir of the S.d John Hatton and of the age of one and Twenty years & upwards and that the S.d John Hatton held at the time of his death Six hundred acres of Land Commonly known by the name of Hatton's Island and by Common Report three hundred acres of Land in Rumley Creek on the East Side of the Creek that he purchased the S.d Six hundred acres of Godfrey Harmo.r and as for y.e yearly valuation the S.d Juro.rs know not being never Seated but always Rough land and because it is not Specified in the Said Inquisition, who is the next heir of the Said John Hatton, nor of what value the lands & Tenem.ts are and what Estate the S.d John Hatton dyed Seized of nor by what Right he held the Same, and also because we are Given to understand that the Said John Hatton held more & other Lands in our S.d County of Baltemore at the time of his Death than are Specified in the Said Inquisition We being Willing of the truth of the premisses to be better Certifyed have assigned you or any two of you to Inquire by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of our Said County of Baltemore what more or other Lands & Tenem.ts the S.d John Hatton held in our Said County of Baltemore at the time of his Death of whom the Said Lands and Tenem.ts are holden and by what Rents & Services and how much they are of value by the year and who

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Libr. C.D. fo. 113 hath Occupyed or doth occupy the Said Lands and Tenemts. Since the time of the Death of the Said John Hatton, and who hath received or doth Receive the issues any profits thereof and by what Title & who is his next heir, Therefore We Command you or any two of you that at a Certain day & place by you to be appointed by the oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of our Said County of Baltemore you make Inquisition of the premisses and how and in what manner you Shall Execute this our precept, and the Inquisition by you made distinctly & openly to us in our Chancery under your hands & Seales and the hands and Seales of them by whom the Inquisition Shall be made without delay you Send and this writt for we have Commanded our Sheriff of Baltemore County that at Such day and place as you Shall make known unto him he Cause to Come before you Twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick to be ready upon their oaths to Recognize upon the premisses, Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 12th day of August in the 42d year & Annoq Dom 1673

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Bal County Greeting We Command you Summon Twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick that they be before our Trusty & Well beloved Thomas Howell, James ffrisby and William Dunkerton Gent or any two of them at the Certain day & place that they the Sd. Thomas Howell, James ffrisby & Wm. Dunkerton or any two of them Shall make known unto you, ready upon their oaths to Recognize what Lands and Tenements John Hatton deced held at the time of his Death in our Sd. County of Baltemore and of whom the Same are holden & by what Rents & Services & of how much value they are by the year and who doth occupy or hath Occupyed the Sd. Lands & Tenemts. Since the day of the Death of the Sd. John Hatton and who hath Received & doth receive the profits thereof and by what Title and who is next heir; and that you Imbreviate their names and have you there the names of those Twelve & this writt Wittness our Self &c 12th August 1673

Cæcilius &c To Samuell Hatton & Godfrey Harmour Greeting for Certain Causes proposed before us in our Chancery We Command & firmly injoyn you and Each of you that all business Set a part and all Excuses Ceasing you be in your proper persons before our Trusty and well beloved Thomas Howell James ffrisby and Wm. Dunkerton Gent or any two of them at Such day and place as by them Shall be made known unto you to Testify the truth in a matter depending before them and by them then & there to be Examined on the part of Thomas Hatton and this in no wise you are to Omitt under the pain of one hundred pounds Sterling a piece and have you there this writt, Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the twelfth day of August 1673.

(114.) Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting Whereas John Wahob hath come before us in our Court of Chancery and hath found Sufficent Security as well his Clamor. to persecute as for his Servant George Mills wch. Abell James took & unjustly detains (as it is said) to be Returned if the Return of him be adjudged therefore We Charge & Command you that the Servant aforesd. to the Said John Wahob Replevyed to be & delivered you Cause & put by Surety & safe pledge the aforesd. Abell James that he be before ou. Justices of our provincial Court on the first day of the Said Court to be held at the City of St. maries the Eleventh day of November next to answr. the afd. John Wahob of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining of his Servant

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aforesd. and how this our Writt Shall be Executed to our Justices at the Sd. next Court at the Sd. City of St. maries to be held you make known under the pain Incumberd and also then & there make return of this writt Witness &c dated the Eigth day of September in ye 42th. year of ye Dominion over ye Said province Annoq. Dom 1673

K.C. Charles &c To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas Peter Sayer hath Come before us in our Court of Chancery and hath found Sufficient Security as well his Clamour to prosecute as for one horse Called Roane being the proper horse of him the Said Peter wch John Allen took ye dated 8th may ret 11. June 1678

K.C. Peter Sayer Replevin ad vir Com Charles agt. John Saunders for one horse Called Cooper, marked on the near Buttock & one horse Called Tarry dated 8th. may ret 11th June 1678

K.C. Peter Sayer Replevin ad vir Com Charles agt. John Cole for one horse Called Jaggs dated 8th. may ret 11th June 1678

R.C. Thomas Taylor Esq. Replevin ad vir Com Baltimore agt William Bull for Six Cows two Steers, one Bull two heifers dated 10th may ret 11th June 1678

J.B. Thomas Bland Replevin ad vir Com Ad agt. Edward Dorsey for one Servant Called Joseph Fletcher dat 20th June ret 8th Octobr. 1678

J.B. Thomas Harris Replevin ad vir Com Dod agt. Thomas Sullivan for one Servant Called Rowland Morgan dat 29th July ret 8th Oct. 1678

R.C. Honeln Machlaughlin Replevin ad vir Com Cha agt. Thomas Russell for one Sloop Called the John and Ann with the Tackle, furniture Boat and Oars the Same belonging dat 7th Augt ret 8th Octr. 1678

J.B. Philip Sarogh Replevin ad vir Com Cad agt. Thomas Smith for one Chest one Suit of Cloaths Eleven Ells and a half of ozenbrigs — fourteen Ells three quarters fine Hambroughs Cloth ten Ells and a half of Holland twenty Seven yards blue Linnen nine Cushi halls one piece of Silk tinge Eight pair of Stockings four Ounces of fine thread one pound of Vermegrs three thousand pins one Casting Coat one doz. of Stock locks one pair of Shoes one Kundlett with Brandy and one match Coat dat 16th August ret 8th Octobr. 1678

(115) An Inquisition Indented taken at the Court house for Baltimore County the Six and Twentieth day of August in the 4th year of the Dominion of the Right Hon. Cecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c and in the year of our Lord God 1673 before Thomas Howell & William Dunkerton of the Same County Gent By virtue of a Commission of inquiry Inquirendum to Thomas Howell James Ffeasby and William Dunkerton or two of them directed, And to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after the Death of John Hatton deceased by the Oaths of Gideon Gundry Benjamen Gundry, William Pierce, John Cock, John Ke Phillip Hollazer, Richard Leakes, Nicholas Allum Henry Eldfoly, Henrick Freeman, Seales Grinson, James Hebard who say that the said John Hatton was seized in his Demesne as of fee on the day that he dyed of and in one parcell of Land Cont three hundred acres Called Hermans mount & by him purchased of one Gotfried Herman wch Texas hold of the Lord Propr. Esq of his manor of Baltimore in free and Common Socage by fealty only

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Thomas Howell Seale	Gideon Gundry Seale	the mark of PH Phil Holleger Seale	Nicho.s Allum Seale
Wm. Dunkerton Seale	Benj.a Gundry Seale	the mrk IR of John Ryland Seale	Henry Eldersly Seale
	Wm. Pierce Seale	the mrk RL of Richard Leake Seale	Herrick ffreeman Seale
	John Cock Seale	the mrk of □ Neles Vrinson Seale	Ja: Heborne Seale

(116) Thomas Warner a Writt of Replevin for a Red Cow Directed to the Sheriff of Calvert Co.ty versus Jon[illegible]ttings ret the 11.th of November next dated the 24.th of October, [illegible]3.

Sp.a Thomas Gaunt of Calvert County to Answer unto Henry Scarborough of London merchant ret the 11.th November next

Sp.a Jeremy Eaton and mary his wife Adm.r of Thomas Ingram deced to Answ.r unto Jonathan Sybry ret the 10.th of ffebruary next Dated the 17.th day of November 1673.

Cæcilius &c To Henry Adams & Thomas mathews of Charles County Gent Greeting We Command you that by the oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Said County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Inquired of, That you diligently inquire what Lands or Tenem.ts John Hitchinson late of our Said County of Charles County dyed Seized of in his Demeasne as of ffee at the time of his Death and of what manno.r holden and by what Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts a[illegible] of value by the year in all issues and at what time the S.d John Hitchinson dyed & who is his next heir and of what age the Said heir is and who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Hitchinson hath

or

Lib.r C. D. fo: 116 } or doth Occupy and the issues & profits thereof hath or doth Receive & by what Title and how and in what manner. And the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in o.r Chancery under your hands and Seals and the hands and Seals of them by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send and this our Writt Wittness &c the 25.th of November 1673.

Sp.a John Blomfield to appear in Chancery the tenth of ffeb next to hear Judgm.t Int him and ffrancis Stockett Complainant Dated the 26.th of November 1673

Sp.a John Wright to appear in Chancery the tenth of ffeb. next to hear Judgem.t int him & Jonathan Hopkinson Comp.lt dated the Six and Twentieth of November 1673.

(117.) Sp.a Richard Hill of Annarundell Co.ty to appear Imediately to Test for Toby Wells ag.t John Wright defend.t dated 26.th November 1673

A Writt Diem Clausit Ext.r for the Estate of Hopkin Davis late of Talbot County deced Directed to Jonathan Sybry and William Coursey Dated the 11.th of December 1673.

Caecilius &c To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas We did by our Letters patents under our Great Seale of our s.d province of Maryland bearing date y.e Twentieth day of Jan.y in the 36.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq Dom 1667 for the Considerations therein named Grant unto John Edmondson of Talbot County in our Said province of Maryland merchant a parcell of Land Called Richardsons ffolly, Lying in Talbot County on the South Side of Choptanck River above the Second Turning of the Riv.r Cont.a & then Laid out for one thousand acres more or Less as by our Said Grant Remaining upon Record Relation being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it doth and may appear. Now for that We have been Informed that the Said Land had been before that time Surveyed for another person who never made Good Rights for the Same whereby the Said Land became Elapsed unto us and So was not free for any person to take up according to our Conditions of plantation by virtue of any Common Warrant. So that the s.d Grant of ours to the Said John Edmondson was unduly and Surreptitiously obtained We do therefore Command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known & Give Warning to the Said John Edmondson or any other person that is in possession of the s.d Land or any p.t thereof that he & they be before us in our Court of Chancery the tenth day of ffeb.y next wheresoever we Shall then be to Shew Cause if any they have wherefore the Said Letters patents of the af.d Land as af.d made ought not to be Revoaked and adnulled and the Same into our hands be Seized. and to do and Receive what our s.d Co.lt shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf & how you Shall Execute this precept that you make known to our Said Court at the day af.d & have you there this Writt Wittness & y.e 11.th day of Dec.r in y.e 42.th year of o.r Dom.n oo.r o.r Said province Annoq Domini 1673

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Sci fac Idem ad Sher Charles County to make known to the heirs of Walter Beane decea to Shew Cause if a patent to the s.d Beane for 750 acres of Land Called Durham bearing date the 7.th of Sept.r 1666 & part of our manno.r of Pangaya Should not be vacated upon Record ret ut Supra Test 3.o Jan: 1673.

(Richard)

Lib: C D fo: 118 Richard Balley writt of Replevin for Seven Cattle to Witt, two Cows, two Calves, two heifers and one Bull directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County versus William King Dated the 23th Decr 1673. Ret the 10th ffeb: next. —

Quem Diem Clausit Extremum ad Sher Charles County to Henry Adams & Benjamin Rozer Gentl to inquire after the Lands of Richard Watson deced Teste 1o Jan: 1673 ret Imediate — — —

Idem ad Sd Henry Adams & Benja Rozer Gentl to inquire after a parcell of Land Called Battin's Dales Lying in Charles County and on the West Side of Wicocomoro River and on the West Side of Zachiah Swamp being about a mile north from a parcell of Land Called Daniell's Mount Containing one thousand acres more or Less, in the possession of Josias ffendall as tis Said, whether William Battin of Charles County Dyed possessed thereof & who was his next heir & Ret Imediate Teste ut Supra

Spa - Edmond Lindsey to be and appear in Cant 10th ffeb: next to Testify the truth of his knowledge touching the Survey of a parcell of Land Called Durham Surveyed by Walter Beane it being part of our Manno. of Sangaya Teste 3o January 1673. —

In Chancery Between John Balley pltt and James Neale defendt & Between the Sd James Neale pltt & the Sd John Balley defendt

The pltt John Balley maketh oath that upon the 9th or 10th day of Apll last he personally Served the Sd defendt James Neale with a writt of Execution of a Decree made in these Cases bearing date the 26th day of ffebruary last by delivering unto him the Sd Neale the Sd Writt of Execution of the Sd Decree under the Seale of this Honble Court by which Sd Decree the Sd James Neale was to pay unto the Said John Balley forthwith the Sume of Sixty one Thousand five hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco, And this Depont further Saith that at the Same time this Depont did in the presence of Hugh Oneale, Charles Butler & others demand & Require from the Said James Neale the Remainder of the Sum of 61590 lb Tob then unpaid which was 25176 lbs tob: the Sd James Neale haveing after the Said Decree made & before Such Service paid unto this Depont or his Order the Sume of 36414 lb Tob for the wch this Depont did Give him a discharge upon Record and the Sd James Neale did at the time of Such Service of the Sd Execution Say that he could not then pay the Residue but that he would pay the Same to him the Said John Balley or his order at any

(119) time when Required this present Crop of Tobacco 1673. And this depont further Deposeth and Saith that for & towards paymt of the Remainder of the Said Tobacco due by the said Decree being 25176 lb this Depont hath Given Sevll orders to receive Sevll Sums of Tobo amounting to 9298 lb Tob: but he the Sd James Neale hath not hitherto for any thing appears by any accounts made by him the Said James Neale to this Depont or the Sd notes delivered back to this Deponent pd the Sd Sume of 9298 lb Tobo or any pt thereof to this Deponts knowledge though this depont did the last Court inform the Sd Neale of the Sd ordr and notes Charged on him wch he then promised to pay together also with the Remaindr of the Said Sume Decreed wch in the whole (all the Sd Sumes of thirty Six thousand four hundred & fourteen pounds & 9298 lb Tob (if made appear to be pd) will amount to the Sume of 15878 lb of Tobo (wch)

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John Balley

Iuravit Die 22.o Decembris Anno Domini 1673

Coram me Phillip Calvert

A H Charles County Attach James Neale for the breach of a Decree ats John Balley by the Oath of the Said Balley ut Supra ret 10.th Feb.r Teste 23.o Decembris 1673.

Quem diem Clausit Extr to Henry Hyde & Richard Loyd of St. maries County Gent to Inquire after the Lands & Tenem.ts of John Pritchett deceased Test one & thirtieth day of Jan.y 1673 ret Imediat

Quem diem Clausit Extr to Joseph Weeks & John Wright of Kent County Gent to Inquire after the Lands of Andreas Elinor (a Spaniard) deced Test the fourth of march 1673 ret Imediat

Cæcilius & To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting Whereas we did by our Letters patent under our Great Seale of our S.d province of maryland bearing date the Seventh day of Sept.r in the year of our Lord 1663 for the Consideracons therein named Grant unto Thomas Gerrard Esq.r a parcell of Land Called the Meadows Lying at the head of Wicocomoco River in St. maryes County Containing and then Laid out for four hundred acres more or Less as by our Said Grant Relation being thereunto had more

(120) fully and more at Large it doth and may appear, & Now for that we had Long before that time Reserved for our own use a parcell of Land in St. marys County Called Choptico manno.r of w.ch the Said parcell of Land is part, And the Said Thomas Gerrard being Sencible thereof fraudulently procured our Grant aforesd. to the disinherizon of us & our heirs of the p.r misses, And the Said Thomas Gerrard being Since deced We Command you therefore that by Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known & Give Warning unto Thomas Gerrard (Son of the S.d Deced) who Claimeth the Same under him That he be before us in our Court of Chancery the fourteenth day of April next wheresoever it Shall then be, to Shew Cause if any he have wherefore the Said Letters patent of the S.d Land as aforesd. made ought not to be Revoaked & Adnulled & the Same into our hands be Seized. And to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf and how you Shall Execute this precept that you make known to our Said Court at the day aforesaid and have you there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the ninth day of march in the 42.th year of our Dominion over our said province Annoqz Domini 1673.

Cæcilius & To Joseph Weeks & John Wright of Kent Co.ty Gent.d Greeting We Command you that by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Said County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Inquired of that you diligently Inquire whether Andreas Elinor a Spaniard late of yo.r County deced was Seized in his Demeasue as of fee at the time of his Death of a Certain Tract of Land Called Stoopley Gibson Lying on the north East Side of the Isle of Kent formerly Granted unto Henry Stoope & John Gibson & Containing 100 acres of what manno.r put another of the Same nature fo: 44 Dated 4.th march 1673.

Lib: CD fo: 120 Spd ag.t John Clement, Thomas Vaughan and John Ingram to appear Sur Chan.ll Sats In.r Edmondson rel 14.th Ap.ll next Dated 14.th march 1673.

Spd ag.t John Wright to hear Judgm.t at Coby Wells rel 14.th Ap.ll Test 14.th march

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of m.r Thomas Dent in St marys County the 6.th day of February in the 42.th year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Cecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Ballemore & and in the year of our Lord God 1672 before Henry Hide and Richard Lloyd Gent.ll by virtue of a writt of mandamus to us directed and to this Inquisition annexed to Inquire after the Death of John Pitchett deceased by the Oath of George maxall, W.m Cannaday, Will.m Watts Robert Cano, Robert Jones Patrick Forrest Sen.r Peter Watts, Francis Hill, William Harper, Thomas Bennett, John Macky, Jonathan Squire, who say that the S.d John Pitchett was Seized in his Demesne as of fee on the day that he dyed of and in one parcell of Land Containing 350 acres called Tinkerly or Ukakandick which was held of the said Lord Proprietary as of his manno.r of West St marries in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto the said Lord Proprietary & his heirs the yearly Rent of Seven Shillings Sterling money or three Bushells and a half of good Corne and that the said John Pitchett in the Inquisition named dyed Some time in September in the year of our Lord God 1656 and that William Pitchett of the said County is Son and heir to the S.d John Pitchett deceased & now betwixt the age of one & two & twenty years w.ch said Land is now in the Occupation of John Nicholls and that the said John Pitchett at the time of his Death had not nor was Seized of any other Lands nor Tenem.ts in the S.d County of St marys to the best of our knowledge. In Testimony whereof as well we the Com.rs as the Jurors aforesaid to this present Inquisition have Interchangeably Set our Hands & Seals the day & year first above written

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George Maxall M	Sealed	Henry Hyde	Sealed
W.m Cannaday M	Sealed	R. Lloyd	Sealed
W.m Watts	Sealed	W.m Harper	Sealed
Rob.t Cano	Sealed	Thomas Bennett	Sealed
Rob.t Jones R I	Sealed	John Macky I	Sealed
Peter Watts	Sealed	Jonathan Squire	Sealed
Francis Hill	Sealed	Patrick Forrest Sen.r	Sealed

Cecilius &c To our Sheriff of St marys County Greeting Whereas we did by our Deed of Grant under our Great Seale of o.r said province bearing date the fourteenth day of may of may in the 36.th year of our Dominion ober our said province Anno q Domini 1668 for the Consideration therein named Grant unto John Nicholls of the City in St marries in our said province planter a parcell of land lying of St marries Creek near the Streights & formerly taken up and patented by John Pitchett planter & Containing three hundred & fifty acres more or Less for that we were informed by the S.d nichols that the said Land was Escheated unto us and Whereas since that is to Say the 31.th day of January in the 42.th year of our Dominion over our said province Anno q Domini 1673 our Speciall Writt out of this Court issued to Henry Hyde and Richard Lloyd of St marys County Gent.ll Directed thereby Commanding them that by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the said County by whom the truth of the matter might the better be known & Enquired of

Lib.r C.D. 70. - - 122 of that they Should diligently Inquire what Lands & Tenem.ts John Pritchett Late of the Said County deced held of us in his Demeasue as of ffee at the time of his Death & of what manno.r holden & by what Services & how much those Lands were of Value by the year in all issues & at what time the Said John Pritchett Dyed and who was his next heir & of what age the s.d heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said John Pritchett had or did occupy and the issues and profits had & did receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & the Inquisition thereof Distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under their hands and Seales and the hands & Seales of them by whom it Should be made without delay they Send In Obedience whereunto the Said Henry Hide and Richard Loyd under their hands & Seales & under the hands & Seales of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Said County Do Return an Inquisition Indented to us in our Chancery bearing date the 6th day of ffebruary last where amongst other things It is found that John Pritchett was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee on the day that he dyed of and in one parcell of Land Containing 350 acres Called Tincherly or Wiccahandick held of us as of our manno.r of West S.t maries in free and Common Socage under the yearly Rent of 7.s Sterling money or three Bushells & half of Good Corn & that the Said John Pritchett Dyed Sometime in Septemb.r in the year 1656 and that William Pritchett of the Said County is Son & heir to the S.d John Pritchett deceased & now betwixt the age of one & two & Twenty years and that the Said Land is now in the Occupation of John Nicholls, We do therefore Command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your County that you make known unto the Said John Nicholls that he be before us in our Court of Chancery the 14th day of April next wheresoever we Shall then be to Shew Cause if any he

123 hath why the Said Letters patents to him Granted of the Said parcell of Land as aforesaid Should not be vacated upon Record & a patent of Confirmation for the same issue unto the Said William Pritchett Son & heir of the Said John Pritchett deced and in the Said Inquisition named, And further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf and how you Shall Execute this precept that you make known to our Said Court at the day aforesaid and have you there this writt Wittness our Self the tenth of march 1673 —

Sp.a Jacob Young and Henry Hazlewood to appe in Chan.ry ye fourteenth day of April next to Test for margaret Penrey ag.t Thomas Howell Defend.t Wittness &c dated the 2.d of April 1674

On the Back side of a patent for 600.a of Land Granted to Deliverance Lovely was written as follows.

Let a mandamus for the Land within menconed issue to Joseph Weeks & Henry Hosier in usuall form Given under my hand this Seventh day of April 1674 [illegible] Charles Calvert

Whereupon a Mandamus issued to the Said Joseph Weeks and Henry Hosier of Kent County Gent dated the 9.th of Ap.ll 1674

Cecilius

Lib.r C.D. fo: .. 123 Cæcilius &c To Thomas Frueman Esq.r and Nathaniell Frueman of Calvert County Gent Greeting We Command you that you & Every of you all Excuses Set a part and all busieness Ceasing you & Every of you be and personally appear before us in our high Court of Chan.ry on Tuesday the fourteenth day of Aprill next wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer unto Thomas Sprigg in a Cause of Equity depending before our Justices of our Said Court ag.t you defend.ts that our Justices hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice and the Laws of this province ought to be done and of this you may in no wise omitt under the pain of one hundred pounds Sterling a piece Wittness &c Dated the 9.th of Aprill 1674 ~~~

Subp: ag.t Jn.o Clements, Thomas Vaughan & John Ingram to appear in Chancery ad Sect John Edmondson ret 12 may next dated 20.th April 1674

Subp: ag.t Thomas Mathews & Richard Cole to appear in Chan.ry 12.th may next to Answer W.m Gwyther dated 18.th Aprill 1674

Subp: George Charlesworth, Henry Rider, Joseph Hacknoy, W.m Clauesh & Sarah his wife to appear in Chan.ry 12.th may next to Ans.r W.m Gwyther dat 18 ap.ll 1674

Subp: Thomas Fruman & Nathaniell Fruman to appear in Chancery the 12.th may next to Answer Thomas Sprigg dat the 22.th Aprill 1674.

(124) We of the Jury according to the Oath Given &c Declare that Andrew Ellenor (a Spaniard) Dyed Seized of the one half of the Land Called Stoopley Gibson and held in the manno.r of Baltemore in free & Common Soriage paying one Shilling & Six pence p year, And that the Said Andrew Ellenor Deceased in June 1660 We find it in Value Two hundred pounds of Tobacco p year for the issue & profitts, And that his two Daughters to wit Sarah the wife of William Joyner is aged about Seventeen years & Ann the wife of Lawrence Arnold aged about fifteen year his quo heirs, And that from the Death of the Said Andrew Ellenor, his widdow possessed and after She marrying with macom Mekenny he possessed and he Dying the widdow Intermarried with John Dabb and he possessed and now in the possession of William Joyner and Lawrence Arnold Joyntly as Wittness o.r hands & Seales this x.th day of Aprill 1674.

Jurat Coram Nob			
Josh: Wickes	Sealed	Henry Carter Sig: H	Sealed
John Wright	Sealed	Edward Brown Sig: E	Sealed
John Gram	Sealed	John Meggison	Sealed
Diff Bennett	Sealed	George Lamsten	Sealed
Tobias Wells	Sealed	Anthony Calloway Sig: A	Sealed
Rob: Wood	Sealed	John Mocomro Sig: G	Sealed
Charles Stonord	Sealed	Morgan Williams Sig: W	Sealed

Cæcilius &c To our Dear Son Charles Calvert Cap.t Generall & Chief Justice of our Said province of maryland Greeting Whereas we are Informed that in the Records and process as also in the Rendering of Judgem.t and Granting Execution of a Certain Information by our writt depending before you & your fellow Justices of our provinciall Court of our Said province held at our City of St. maries the tenth day of ffebruary last past Between us & John Wells plt & Thomas Chandler & William Russell defendants who

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as well for us as for himself did prosecute there hath manifest Error Intervened to the Great damage of the Said defend.ts We willing that the Said Error (if any be) be in due manner Corrected and that full & Speedy Justice in that behalf be done to the Said defend.ts We Command you that if any Judgem.t be Given you do upon the nineteenth day of may next Comeing Send the Records & proceedings of the Said Information with all things relateing thereunto to us & our Council in the upper house of a Generall Assembly to be then held at our City of St. maries that our Court of Assembly may hear the S.d Records & proceedings, And the Errors then and there to be assigned & alleadged and do therein as Shall be meet and have you there this Writt Witness our Self at our City of St. maries the Eighteenth day of April in the 42.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq; Domini 1674 —

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Anna Arundell County Greeting because in the Records and proceedings as also in the Rendering of Judgem.t and Granting Execution of a Certain Information within our Court before our Chief Justice and his fellow Justices of our provinciall Court held at our City of St. maries the tenth day of February last past between us & John Wells pl.ts and Thomas Chandler & William Russell defendants who as well for us as for himself did prosecute there hath manifest Error Intervened to the Great damage of the Said Defendants as out of their Compl.t we have accepted the Records and proceedings of w.ch Said Judgem.ts thereupon before us lately for Certain Causes we have Caused to Come and We being willing that the Error (if any be) Shall be in due manner Corrected and full & Speedy Justice to be done to the parties aff.d in this behalf. We Command you that by honest & lawfull men of your Ballywick you make known to the Said John Wells that he be before us and our Council in the upper house of a Gen.ll Assembly on the nineteenth day of may next comeing to hear the Said Error And further to do & receive That w.ch we & our Said Council in the upper house of the Said Gen.ll Assembly Shall then Consider And have you there the names of them by whom you make this known unto them And that you from further taking arresting Imprisoning or them by that ouasion any ways molesting you altogether Supersede if them the Said defendants for that ouasion & no other you have taken from the prison in w.ch they are detayned if upon that ouasion & no other they are detayned without delay you Cause to be delivered peril thereon following Witness our Self at our City of St. maries y.e Eighteenth day of April in y.e 42.th year of o.r Dom.n over province of Maryl.d Annoq; Dni 1674

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Cecilius &c To our Dear Son Charles Calvert Cap.t General & Chief Justice of our Said Province of Maryland Greeting — Whereas We are Informed that in the Records and process as also in the Rendering of Judgem.t & Granting Execution of a Certain Information by our Writt depending before you & yo.r fellow Justices

Libr. C. D. fo: ... 125 Justices of our provinciall Court of our Said province held at the City of St. maries the tenth day of ffebruary last past between us & John Wells pltts & Thomas Chandler & William Russell defendants who as well for us as for himself did prosecute there hath manifest Errors Intervened to the Great damage of the Sd. defendts. we willing that the Said Errors (if any be) be in due manner Corrected, And that full & Speedy Justice in that behalf be done to the Said Defendts. We Command you that if any Judgmt. be Given you do upon the nineteenth day of may next Comeing Send the Record & proceedings of the Sd. Information with all things Relateing thereunto to us & our Council in the upper house of a Generall Assembly to be then held at St. maries That our Court of Assembly may hear the Said Records & proceedings and that the Errors then and there to be assigned & alleadged & do therein as Shall be meet and have you there this writt Wittness ot. Self at our City of St. marys the Eighteenth day of Aprill in the 42th year of our Dominion over our Sd. province Annoqz Domi 1674

Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Greeting because in the Records & proceedings as also in the Rendring of Judgemt. and Granting Execution of a Certain Information which in our Court before our Chief Justice & his fellow Justices of our provinciall Court held at our City of St. maries the tenth day of ffebruary 1673 Last past Between us and John Wells pltts & Thomas Chandler and William Russell defendts. who as well for us as for himself did prosecute there hath manifest Errors Intervened to the Great damage of the Said defendts. as out of their Complt. We have accepted the Records and process of wch. Said Judgemt. thereupon before us lately for Certain Causes We have Caused to Come. And We being willing that the Errors (if any be) Shall be in due manner Corrected, And full and Speedy Justice to be done to the parties aforesd. in this behalf, We Command you that by honest and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known to the Said John Wells that he be before us & our Councell in the upper house of a Generall Assembly on the nineteenth day of may next Comeing to hear the Sd. Errors

(126) And further to do and Receive that wch. we and our Councell in the upper house of the Generall Assembly Shall then Consider and have you there the names of them by whom you make this known unto them, And that you from further takeing arresting Imprisoning or them by that occasion any ways mollesting you altogether Supersede and if them the Said defendants for that occasion and no other you have taken from the prison in wch. they are detained if upon that occasion & no other they are detained without delay you Cause to be delivered upon perill thereon following Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the Eighteenth day of Aprill in the 42th year of our Dominion over our province of maryland Annoqz Domini 1674

Cæcilius &c. To the Justices of our provinciall Court of our Said province of maryland Greeting because in the Records and process as also in the Rendering of Judgmt. & Granting of Scire facias thereupon before you in our Said Court against John Bally at the Suit of

Raymond

Lib. C. D. fo. - 126 } Raymond Staplefort in a plea of Debt manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of the Said John Balley as by the Great Complaint of the Said John Balley We have received we willing that the Error (if any be) Should in due manner be Corrected & full & Speedy Justice to be done to the Sd. parties in this behalf. We Command you that if Judgemt. thereof be Rendered then the Record & process of the Judgemt. & Scire facias afd. wth. all things touching and concerning the Same to us in our upper house of Assembly at our City of St. maries on the first day of our Said Assembly being the 26th. day of may next under your hands and Seales distinctly and openly you Send that Inspection being had of the Records and proceedings therein we may Cause further to be done what of Right and according to the Laws & Constitutions of this our province ought to be done therein and that you Cause the Sd. Raymond Staplefort to be Summoned to be then & there to hear the Same & also that you have there this Writt. Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Sixteenth day of may in the 42th. year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Dni 1674

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting because in the Record and process as also in the Rendering of Judgemt. and Granting of Scire facias & Execution thereupon before our Justices of our provinciall Court agst. John Balley at the Suit of Raymond Stapleford in a plea of debt manifest Error hath happened to the Grievous damage of him the Said John as out of his Complaint we have accepted the Record & process of which Said Judgmt. thereupon before us in our upper house of Assembly at our City of St. maries the 26th. day of this Instant may for Certain Causes we have Caused to Come and we being willing the Errors (if any be) Should in due manner be Corrected & full & Speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf we Command you that by honest & Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known to the Said Raymond that he be before us at the day and place aforesd. in our Sd. upper house of Assembly to hear the Record aforesd. if to him it Shall Seem Expedient & further to Stand to & abide what ot. Sd. upper house of Assembly Shall Consider of in that behalf & have you there this Writt. Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the Sixteenth day of may in the 42th. year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Domini 1674

Writt of upper house of Assembly issued to Nathanl. Utye Esqr. to be Personally appear in the upper house of Assembly the 19th. may Instant (Sicut est fol. 427) dated 19th. may in the 42th. year &c Annoqz Domini 1674

The like writt issued to Thomas Taillor Esqr.
The like writt issued to Jesse Wharton Esqr.

(127.) Cæcilius &c To Augustine Herman & Abraham Wild of Cecil County Gent Greeting We Command you by the oaths of Good & Lawfull men of your County by whom the truth of the matter may

Lib.r C. D. fo: 127 may the better be known and Inquired of that you diligently Enquire whether Roger Roberts late of your County deced was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee at the time of his Death of a Certain pcell of Land Containing five hundred acres Lying in Back Creek behind Bohemia of what manno.r &c.a put fob 441 dated 6th June 42th year &c.a Annoqz Domini 1674

Dedimus potest to William Burges & Robert Burle of Annarundell County Gent ut est mutatis mutandis fob 432 — dated the 5th day of June 1674

Idem to Thomas Brooke & Thomas Sprigg of Calvert County Gent

Idem to Daniell Clarke & Robert Winsmore of Dorchest.r County Gent

Idem to Thomas Howell & Joseph Wicks of Cecil County Gent

Idem to George Mee & Samuell Boston of Baltemore County Gent

June 6th 1674

Commission for Sheriff of Baltemore County then iss.d to Sam.ll Boston Gent with writt of assistance & discharge to Tho.s Carleton late high Sheriff of the same Co.ty ut est mutatis mutandis fob 67

June 6th 1674

Commission for Sheriff of Cecil County then iss.d to Nathan.ll Stiles Gent with writt of assistance ut est mutatis mutandis fob 67

June 16th 1674

Mandamus then issued to Coll.o William Calvert of St. maries Co.ty Esq.r to Enquire what Lands or Tenem.ts Simon Overfee late of the said County dued Seized of in his Demeasue as of ffee within the S.d County & ut est mutatis mutandis fob 91

To his Excellency the Cap.t Gen.ll & the Rest of his Hon.ble Councill

The Humble petition of Richard Hill

That one Bartholomew Glevin deced was in his Life time of a parcell of Land called Craney neck in Annarundell County ing 200 acres by assignm.t from Jacob Brerington the assignee mas Howell the patentee & the S.d Bartholomew being So Seized of years Since dyed without any issue of his Body Lawfully ton or other heir not haveing made any disposition of the said in his Life time by means whereof & for that no rent hath been his Death paid to his Lpp your petition.r is advised the S.d Land come Escheated to his Lordship

That the Said Land Lyeth next adjoyning to the Land y.e peticon.r now lives upon yo.r pet.r humbly prays your hon.rs would be pleased to Grant unto yo.r pet.r a writt of mandamus or Inquiry post mortem of Glevin & if the Said Land Shall be Escheated that yo.r petition.r may have the preemption of the S.d Land & yo.r petition.r Shall pray

may 20th 1674 Granted — Charles Calvert

Mandamus then issued to George Suddington & Robert Franchin of Annarundell Co.ty Gen.l Commanding them that by the Oaths of twelve &c diligently to Enquire of & upon the premisses ut est mutatis mutandis fob 441

Commission of Sheriff of St. maries Co.ty iss.d to Luke Gardner Gent for one year to be Computed from the date thereof & after untill another Sheriff be appointed dated 25th June 43 year &c 1674 under the Lesser Seale p the Governo.rs order to John Blomfield

Bond 20000.l Tob.o Garrett Vanswerringen his Security

(128) July 2d 1674 Dedimus potestatem then iss.d to Cap.t Tho.s Howell & Augustine Herman of Cecil Co.ty Gent ut est mutatis mutandis fob: 433

Eodem die The Like writt iss.d to Tho.s South & Joseph Wicks of Kent County Gent

Excilius

Lib.r C. D. fo: - : 128 } Cæcilius &c To our Dearly beloved Son Charles Calvert Esqr our Chief Justice of our provinciall Court of our Said province of Maryland Greeting Whereas Pope Alvey late of St. maries County in our Said province planter for Stealing a Cow of the Goods & Chattells of Coll.o William Evans lately before you and your associates Justices of our Said Court by the Verdict of a Jury upon which he put himself was found Guilty of the felony aforesaid & of the Same remains Convicted as we have accepted & for that the Sd. Pope for the Same hath humbly besought our mercy & we being willing of the Case upon Record & the proofs thereupon to be fully Satisfied We Comand you that if it be So then the Record & process aforesd. with all things touching the Same to us in our Chancy under your Seale distinctly & openly without delay you Send & this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 29th day of June in the 43th year & Annoqz Dni 1674 —

July 1o. 1674 Subp: ad respondend: vers: Richard Perry & mary Bateman daughter of John Bateman late deced ad Sect Henry Scarborough ret 29th July next

Maryland fs. Whereas I am Commanded by his Lordship's the Lord propr.ys writt of mandamus to me directed under the Great Seale of this province bearing date the Sixteenth day of this Instant month of June that by the oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of my County by whom the truth of the matter be Enquired of diligently to Enquire what Lands & Tenemts. Simon Oversee Late of the Same County of St. maries dyed Seized of in his Demeasue as of ffee within the Said Cty at the time of his Death & of what mannor holden & by what Services & by how much those Lands & Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the Said Simon Oversee dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the Said heir is & who those Lands & Tenemts. from the time of the Death of the Sd. Symon Oversee hath & doth Occupy & the issues & profits thereof hath or doth Receive & by what title & how & in what manner

These are therefore to will & Require you that you Cite & Summon twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick that they be & appear before me at the City of St. mary's upon Saturday next by ten of the Clock in the forenoon being the Twentieth day of this Instant month of June then & there to Enquire of & in the premisses And for So doing this Shall be your warrant Given under my hand this 17th day of June in the 42th year of his Ldps Dominion &c Annoqz Dni 1674.

Will Calvert

To the Sheriff of St. marys County or his Deputy

On the Back Side of the foregoing warrt. was thus written By virtue of this precept I have Summoned Twelve men of my Bailywick to appear this 20th day of June before the Hon.ble William Calvert Esqr as by this precept I am Commanded

Garrett Vansweringen	Robert Ridgly
Richard Moy	Charles Delaroach
Daniell Flocker	John Bally
Walter Hall	William Harper
John Quigley	John Askins
Thomas Hatton	George Charlesworth

Pr me Luke Gardner Sherriff

(129) An Inquisition Indented taken at the City of St. maries in the province of maryland the Twentieth day of June in the 43th year of

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of the Dominion of Cæcilius & Annoq. Domini 1674 Before Coll.o William Calvert Esq. by virtue of a mandamus to him directed to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire what Lands or Tenements Simon Oversee late of St. mary's County deceased dyed Seized of in his Demeasue as of fee within the Said County & of what mann.r holden and of what Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues & what time the Said Symon Oversee Dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the Said heir is & whose those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Symon hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profitts thereof hath or doth receive & by what Title and how & in what manner By the Oaths of Garrett Vansweringen, Richard moy Daniell Clocker Sen.r Walter Hall, John Quigley, Thomas Hatton Robert Ridgely, Charles Delaroch, John Balley, Wm. Harper, Jno. Askins & George Charlesworth w.ch Said Jurors upon their Oaths Say. That the Said Simon Oversee was Seized in his Demeasue as fee within the County of St. maries at the time of his Death of Two hundred acres of Land Called St. John's freehold holden of his Ldp's mann.r of St. marys in free & Common Socage by fealty only for all Services & that the s.d Land was of the value of 4 s. by the year ~~in all~~ in all issues And that the Said Symon was Seized also in his Demeasue as of fee within the Said County at the time of his Death of 800 acres of Land more adjoyning to the Said freehold without any name but how holden or by what Services or of what value by the year in all issues the Said Jurors Cannot find because the Records to w.ch they have had Recourse do not make the Same appear. And the S.d Jurors further Say that the Said Simon was Seized in his Demeasue as of fee at the time of his Death of 700 acres of Land called Hebden's hole holden of his Lpps manno.r of St. George's in free & Common Socage by fealty only for all Services and the Said Land was of the Value of 14 s. by the year in all issues and the S.d Jurors further find that the Said Simon Oversee Dyed in the Beginning of February 1659 And the S.d Jurors do further find no heir that the Said Simon Oversee had at the time of his decease, And the S.d Jurors Do further find that the S.d Land Called St. John's freehold & the Eight hundred acres adjoyning thereunto was Occupied & possessed by Elizabeth widdow of the S.d Symon for one year after the Death of the S.d Symon and Since that the S.d Land hath been in the possession of his Excellency Charles Calvert in the Right of the R.t Hon.ble the Lord prop.ry to whom the Same was & is Escheated for want of heirs of him the S.d Symon And y.e S.d Juro.r do further find that the S.d Land Call.d Hebden's hole Containd 700 acres was Occupied & possessed by Wm. Harper to this day by virtue of a Lease from the R.t Hon.ble the Ld. prop.ry & that the issues & profits of all the peells of Land aforementioned have been reced by & paid to the S.d Lord proprietary In Testimony whereof as well the S.d William Calvert Esq.r as the Juro.rs afores.d have hereunto Sett their hands & Seals the day and year first above written

G: Vansweringen — Sealed
John Quigley — Sealed
Richard Moy — Sealed
his mark
Dan. D.C. Clocker — Sealed
Walter Hall — Sealed
Robert Ridgely — Sealed

Tho: Hatton — Sealed
Char. Delaroch — Sealed
Jno. Balley — Sealed
Wm. Harper — Sealed
his mark
John A: Askins Sealed
Geo: Charlesworth Sealed

Wm. Calvert (Sealed)

On

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Lib.r C. D. fo. 130 } On the Back Side of a Certiorari Inter. fol 102 Was thus written By virtue of this writt I herewith Send the Record & Process of the Indictm.t arraignm.t & Conviction of the within named Pope Alvey & all things touching the Same together with this writt as I am Commanded

Charles Calvert

At a Provinciall Court hold at S.t maries on the 5.th day of July Anno 1664.

Present { Charles Calvert Esq.r Governo.r / Phillip Calvert Esq.r Chancello.r } { m.r Baker Brooke / m.r Jerome White / Coll.o W.m Evans } Councellors

Summons issued to the Sheriff of S.t marys County to Impannell a Grand Jury

Sheriff returns his writt and Warnes for the Grand Jury

foreman ... m.r Thomas Notley, Mathew Stone, Francis Pope, Joseph Harrison, John Nevill, William Price } Francis Jackson, Richard Banks, Randall Hanson, Justinian Gerrard, Benjamin Rozer } Thomas Wynn, Richard Collett, Abraham Watson, George Beckwith, Hugh Standley } ---

All Sworn

Then m.r Attorney Generall preferrs this Indictm.t to the Board Let it be Enquired for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry if Pope Alvey in Britton's Bay in the County of S.t mary's Cooper the Twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hund.d Sixty three at S.t Winifreds in S.t Clements hundred in the County aforesd upon Alice Sandford Servant to the Said Pope Alvey by force & Arms an assault did make & with Certain Sticks of no value w.ch he the S.d Pope Alvey in his Right hand then & there did hold divers blows on the body of the Said Alice Sandford did Strike So that of the Said blows the S.d Alice Sandford did dye within half an hour's Space, And So if he S.d Pope Alvey the Said Alice Sandford then & there feloniously did kill Contrary to the peace of his Said Lopp his rule & Dignity

William Calvert

John Bissick
Charles Alexander

John Bissick Examined Saith

Being asked was you with Pope Alvey in the Woods, Ansered yes Doe you know how big the Stick was he Struck her? Yes it was a Stick Less than his Little finger by a Great matter being asked whether the Homany that Pope Alvey put into Alice Sandford's mouth was hott or Cold he Said Cold.

The Jurors Going out by themselves to Consider of the Indictm.t & the Evidence & their Verdict the Jurors Came into Court Answering all to their names the foreman Gave in their Verdict Endorsed on y.e Bill (viz.t) Bella Vera

The prisoner being Called to the Barr the presentm.t was read to w.ch the prison.e pleads not Guilty Craves to be tryed by God and his Country

The presentment as followeth

The Jury for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry do present Pope Alvey in Britton's Bay in the County of S.t maries Cooper y.e Twenty [illegible] day of February in the year of our Lord God 1663 at S.t Winifred's in S.t Clements hundred in the Co.ty af.d upon Alice Sandford Serv.t to the S.d Pope Alvey by force & Armes an Assault did make & with Certain Sticks of no value w.ch he the S.d Pope Alvey in his Right hand then & there did hold divers blows on the body of the S.d Alice Sandford did Strike So that of the Said blows the S.d Alice Sandford did dye within half an hour's Space And So that the S.d Alice Sandford then & there feloniously did kill Contrary to the peace of his S.d Lopp his Rule & Dignity

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The Grand Jury discharged and the petty Jury Called viz.t

foreman ... m.r Richard Smith, Joseph Harsley, W.m Dorrington, Francis Armstrong } Rober Blinkhorne, William Groome, Thomas Bennett, William Hatton } William Watts, Robert Jones, William Black, William Harper } ---

The Presentment was again Read to the S.d Jurors & the Evidence Called Examined & Sworn as afore

The Jurors withdrew to Consider of the Said Bill and their Charge

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Libr. C. D. fo. 131 } The Jurors being Called and answering all of them to their Call by their Severall names foreman delivers in their Verdict Endorsed on the back side of the Said Bill with this word (vizt.) Guilty

Pope Alvey Called by his name to the Barr

Pope Alvey first demanded of him what he had to Say for himself to which he Craves benefit of Clergy wch was Granted him & the Books being Given and demanded whether he read, answer was made that he Read

Ordered thereupon that the Said Pope Alvey be forthwith burnt in the brawn of his Right hand with a Red hot Iron

Which was by the Undersheriff Imediately Executed

At a Provinciall Court held at St. maries the 3d. day of Janry. 1665/6

Present

Charles Calvert Esqr Governour } mr. Thos. Truman
Phillip Calvert Esqr Chancellour } mr. Baker Brook } Councillors
Coll. Wm. Evans }

The Sheriffs Depty. or Cryer after O yes makes this Proclamation following All Justices of peace Coroners Stewards of Leets & Libertys & other officers that have taken any Inquisitions, Indictmts. or Recognizances whereby you have let any any man to be bayle put in your Records thereof forthwith that his Lordship's Councell may proceed

Whereupon William Calvert Esqr his Lordship's Attorney Generall preferrs this Indictment following vizt.

(132) Let it be Enquired for the Right Honble. the Lord Propty. whether Pope Alvey of New Town Hundred in the County of St. maries Cooper the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand Six hundred Sixty five at Bretton's bay in New Town hundred in the Coty. aforesd. a Certain Cow of black Colour to the value of two pounds ten Shillings Sterling of the Goods & Chattells of Coll. William Evans then & there being found feloniously took Stoled killed & Carryed away against the peace of the Said Lord proprietary his Rule and Dignity

Then the Cryer made proclamation again Saying You Good men that be Impannelled to Enquire for the Right Honble. the Lord proprietary for the body of this province answer to your names Every man at the first Call upon pain & peril that Shall fall thereon

Then the Grand Jury was Called by their names who appeared and Answered thereunto who are as followeth

foreman - Abraham Rowse „ Patrick Forrest „ Dimetrius Cartwright „ John Fogall
Edw. Richardson „ Robert Yager „ George marshall „ Wm. Cole
Phillip Holleger „ Wm. Harper „ Wm. Osbeyston „ James Lewis
John Standsby „ Richard Foster „ John Bayley „ John Wayhop

The foreman then Laid his hand on the Bible and Oath given him vizt. You as foreman of this Inquest for the body of this province you shall diligently Enquire & true present mt. make of all Such matters and things as Shall be Given you in Charge his Lpps Councel yo. follows & yo. own you Shall keep Secret you shall present no man for envy hatred or malice neither Shall you leave any man unpresented for love favour or affection or hope of Reward but you Shall present things truely as they come to your knowledge according to the best of your understanding

So help you God

The Rest of the Grand Jury were Sworn by this Oath as followeth The Same Oath wch. your foreman hath taken on his part you & Every of you on yo. behalfs Shall well & truly observe & keep

So help you God

The Cryer then make this proclamation and Saith his Lpps Councell Streightly Charge & Command all persons to keep Silent while ye Charge is in Giving to the Grand Jury upon pain of imprisonment

Then was delivered them the aforegoing Indictmt. wth. the Oaths of the Evidence; which Said oaths are as followeth

Whereas

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Libr. C. D. fo: . . 132 } Whereas Pope Alvey of Brittons Bay Cooper being apprehended by the Constable for feloneously killing & Stealing of Cattle & being brought before me John Jarbo one of his Lordships Justices of the peace of the County of St. maries this 25th day of Decembr. 1665 the

(133) Said Alvey upon his Examination Said that he had killed a beast & did Suppose it to be Coll. Wm. Evans's for it was marked a hole in one Ear & Cropt & Slit in the other & did desire leave to go to Coll. Evans to make his Composition for it. Taken before me John Jarbo

James Pattison Constable of New Town hundred declareth that upon the 24th day of this Instant he the Said Constable being Caused by the information of Walter Pake to Search the house of Pope Alvey of Britton's bay Cooper for meate wch. the Said Pake pretended to have lost and when he the Said Constable Came to the Said Alveys house he asked the Said Alvey for the meate wch. the Said Alvey denyed and Said he had no Such meat in the house & in Searching the Said Alveys house he the Sd. Constable Sayth that he found fresh Beefe newly killed and the hide of a beast hidden under Corn husks in the hen house without Ears & the Constable Saith that he asked the Said Alvey where he had that meat & hide and the Said Alvey answered that the owner of the Said beast bid him kill it & the Constable Saith that he found young meat Salted & a drying upon Tobacco Sticks upon the Loft & the Sd. Alvey Saith that he bought a quarter of Beefe of Wm. Wood and that was it. but the Constable Saith there was part of a fore quarter & a hinder quarter

made before me this 28th of Decembr. 1665.

John Jarbo.

Henry Aspinall Sworn & Examined Saith that upon the 25th of this Instant this Deponent's father in Law Walter Pake hollowed for this Deponent to Come Over the Creek to him, the Sd. Pake told this Depont. when he came to him that he Supposed Pope Alvey had killed a beast of this Depont.s upon wch. this deponent went to the house of the Said Alvey and that the Said Alvey asked this Depont. whether or no he had bought Coll. Wm. Evans's heifer & this Depont. Answered what was it to him And the Sd. Alvey Said he had killed a beast and if it were this Deponents if he would put it up & make no more words of it he would pay him for three for it and further Saith not

Sworn this 28th day of December 1665

before me John Jarbo

Daniell Hamond aged 17 years or thereabouts Sworn & Examined Saith that upon Tuesday the 19th of this Instant month Pope Alvey this Deponent's father in Law went out at night with an axe & by & by Came in again & told this Depont. mother he done his business for he had Cut off a beasts Legg in the hen house, but She was eating husks like mad & the Sd. Alvey went out again wth. an Axe & knocht the Sd. beast on the head & after Supper when the Servant was a bed the Said Alvey asked this depont. to go with him & help him to dress it And this Deponents mother did hold the Candle & the next day the Said Alvey did Cutt out the meat & Curried it into the house & the hyde the Saturday following the Said Alvey put under the husks in the hen house and to the best of this Depont.s Judgement the marke of the beast was one Ear whole & a hole in it & the other Cropt & Slitt but wch. this Depont. knoweth not

Sworn before me this 28th December 1665. — John Jarbo

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Libr. C. D. fo: 134 } The Charge being Given to the Grand Jury proclamation was then made by the Cryer, all manner of persons that have any Bills of Indictmt to put into the Grand Inquest put them into the Court first that his Lpps Councill may peruse them or else they Shall not be received

No person putting any in after a while the Jury returns into Cort & delivrs in this Bill following & that they were Content the Exort Should amend form & false Latin altering matter of no Substance in the Sd Bill they found

The Jury for the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary do present that Pope Alvey of New town hundred in the County of St. marios Cooper the 19th day of December in the year 1665 at Brittons Bay in New town hundred in the County aforesaid a Certain Cow of black Collour to value of two pounds ten Shillings Sterling of the Goods and Chattells of Collo. William Evans then & there being found feloniously took Stoled killed & Carryed away against the peace of the Said Lord proprietary his Rule and Dignity

Witnesses

John Jarbo } Gregory Rowse
James Pattison } Henry Aspinall
Walter Sake } Daniell Hamond

The Said Bill by the Jury Endorsed thus Billa Vera

The Grand Jury dismist

Then the Cryer maketh proclamation thus his Ldps Council Streightly Charge and Command all persons to keep Silent for now the will proceed to the Pleas of the Crown to the arraignmt of prisoners upon life and Death and that all persons that have any Evidence to give against the prisoner at the barr draw near and give your attendance upon forfeiting your Recognizances

The Clerke then bids the Sheriff to Sett pope Alvey to the Barr when done he Saith, thou art here Indicted by the name of Pope Alvey that thou on the 19th day of December &c (Read the Indictmt out) then the Clerke Saith what Sayest thou, art thou Guilty of the felony whereof thou Stands Indicted or not Guilty? answered by the prisonr not Guilty then being asked him by the Clerke how wilt thou be tryed prisoner Answered by God and the Country, the Clerk Saying God Send thee Good deliverance

Then the Clerke Called to the Sheriff ~~the~~ for a pannell of ~~the~~ Jurors to Try the prisoner pope Alvey

The Sherriff makes return of the names of those that are Impannelled upon the petty Jury vizt

Freman Capt. Thomas manning } Thomas Hatton } Thomas Sprigg
John Gittings } John Smith } marmaduke Snow
Richard Stone } Justinian Gerrard } Daniell Clocker
David Jones } Thomas Innes } Peter Mills

Clerke Saith

You Good men that be Impannelled to Enquire between the Right Honble the Lord proprietary and the prisoner at the Barr answer to your names Every man at the first Call upon pain & peril that Shall fall thereon

Clerke

(135) Pope Alvey hold up thy hand at the Barr, these Good men that were last Called and have here appeared are those that Shall pass between the Lord propty and you upon your Life and yor Death that therefore if you will Challenge them or any of them you may Challenge them as they Come to the Booke to be Sworn before they be Sworn and you Shall be heard

The Cryer then makes Proclamation

If any man can inform his Lordships Councell the Attorney Generall on this Inquest to be taken between the Lord proprietary and the prisoner at the Barr of any Treason Murther felony or other misdemeanour Committed or done by the prisoner at the Barr Let them

Come

Libr. C. D. fo: 135 } Com forth & they shall be heard the prison.r Stands at the barr upon his Deliverance. — No information Given

The Jury was then Sworn Every man Sev.ll by this oath following You shall well & truly try & true deliverance make between his Lpps the Lord prop.ry and the prisoner at the Barr whom you shall have in Charge according to yo.r Evidence So help you God —

The Clerke then called them over, and the Sheriff Counted them being twelve Clerke askt are you all Sworn or not? they answered yes

The Clerke called Pope Alvey. ~~Pope Alvey~~ hold up thy hand at the Barr And Saith. Look upon the prisoner you that are Sworn & hearken to his Cause

You shall understand that he Stand Indicted by the name of Pope Alvey for that he the 19th day of December in the year 1665 (the Indictm.t then Read out) upon this Indictm.t he hath been arraigned and upon his arraignm.t hath pleaded not Guilty & for his Tryall hath put himself upon God & the Country w.ch Country are you So that your Charge is to Enquire whether he be Guilty of this felony whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty if you find him Guilty you shall Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts Goods and Chattells he had at the time of the felony Committed or at any time Sithence, if you find him not Guilty then shall you Enquire if he did fly for it or not if you find he did fly for it then you shall Enquire what Goods or Chattells he had at the time when he did fly for it or any time Sithence if you find him not Guilty nor that he did fly for it Say So & no more and hear yo.r Evidence

The Wittnesses were all called to the Board and Sworn w.ch are Exprest under the Indictm.t and there Examined

The Jury haveing their Charge Given they withdraw & Ordered the Sheriff provid them a Room without having meat or Drink untill they make return of their Verdict

The Jury of Life and Death being agreed they came into Court to Give their Verdict being called by their names & all answered thereunto, was asked by the Clerke if they were agreed of their Verdict who answered Yes, who shall Say for you? answ.d the foreman

Pope Alvey hold up thy hand at the Barr

Then Said to the Jury

Look upon the prisoner you that are Sworn what Say you is he Guilty of the felony whereof he Stands Indicted or not Guilty

Who Delivered their Verdict in writing on the Back of the Indictm.t thus (Guilty) & the Cow worth Eleven pence & no more

Whereupon they were again Commanded out to Consider thereof w.th Charge Given them to have a Speciall Care in what they did

(136) The Jury return into Court the Second time & askt if they were all agreed who answered yes

Then the foreman delivers in their Verdict on the Back Side of the Indictment thus (Guilty)

Then being askt what Land or Tenem.ts Goods or Chattells had he at the time of the felony Comitted or any time Sithence — their Answ.r none to our knowledge did he fly? no (Clerke) hearken to yo.r Verdict as the Court Recordeth it

You Say Pope Alvey is Guilty of the felony whereof he Stands Indicted Answer Yes. And So you Say all? Yes —

The Petty Jury dismist

(Clerke)

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Clerke Saith, Sheriff Set the prisoner to the Barr, Judge Speaketh You do Remember that you have been Indicted for felony by you done & Committed upon yo. Indictmt. you have been arraigned & have pleaded not Guilty and for your Tryall have put your Self upon God and the Country wch Country hath found you Guilty what Can you now Say for your Self why according to Law you Shall not have Judgmt. to Suffer Death

Whereupon he Claims the benefit of his Clergy wch was denyed him the Record makeing it manifest that he have had it already allowed him in this Same Court. Then he throughs himself upon the mercy of the Board. The Judge then Read this Sentence to him and Gave Judgemt. in these words following viz.

You Shall be Carryed to the place from whence you Came from thence to the place of Execution & there be hanged by the neck till you are Dead. –

Then Came Severall persons & upon their knees humbly beg of the Lieutent. Genl. the life of the Said Pope Alvey & that he would please to Reverse the Judgmt.

Through the Earnest Intercession of the Said persons the Governor hath Given and Granted the Said Pope Alvey Respite of Execution and Liberty to depart to his own house

Yet Nevertheless the Judgemt. & Sentence past against him to Remain in full force & Effect on the Records dureing the pleasure of the Governour & according as the Said Alvey Shall hence forward behave himself in his Remaining Course of Life

Chales Calvert (sealed)

Cecilius &c To all our Judges Justices and other officers and ministers within our Said province of maryland & all other psons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas at a provinciall Court held at St. maries ye fifth day of July in the three & thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Domini 1664 Pope Alvey late of St. maries Coty

(137) Cooper was Indicted arraigned & Convicted, for the feloneously killing of Alice Sandford his Servant & thereupon prayed the benefit of his Clergy wch was by the Justices of our Said Court Granted unto him and the Said Pope as a Clerk did Read & was thereupon burned in the hand according to the form of the Statute in that Case provided & afterwards to wit at a provinciall Court held at St. maries the third day of Janry in ye four & thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Domini 1665 the Same Pope Alvey by the name of Pope Alvey of St. maries County Cooper was Indicted arraigned and Convicted for the Stealing of a Cow of the Goods & Chattells of Collo. William Evans & thereupon in like manner prayed the benefit of his Clergy wch was denyed unto him by our Said Justices according to the Law in that Case provided, he haveing once had the benefit thereof as appeared upon Record & thereupon the Sd. Pope being demanded by our Said Justices what he had to Say for himself why Judgmt. of Death Should not be Given against him, Said nothing in barr thereof, whereupon Judgmt. of Death against the Said Pope Alvey for the felony aforesaid by our Said Justices at the provl. Court aft was awarded & we having hitherto Suspended the Execution of the Said Judgemt. against the Said Pope. And the Deptys. & Delegates of the freemen of our Said province in our Lower house of Assembly at a Generall Assembly begun & held at our City of St. maries

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Lib: C: D: fo: - 137 } on Tuesday the nineteenth day of may in the 42.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Dni. 1674 and there Continued untill the Sixth day of June following haveing of us humbly Requested our free & Generall pardon to be Granted unto him the Said pope and being Willing as much as in us Lyeth to Grant the reasonable Request of our Said Lower house of Assembly have Pardoned Remitted, Released acquitted Indemnified and discharged And by these presents for us our heirs & Successors do pardon Remitt Release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Sd. Pope Alvey of the felonies aboves.d and of & from all pains of Death other pains Judgm.ts Indictm.ts Convictions, Outlawries penalties Escheats & forfeitures by the Said Pope Alvey by reason thereof made or Suffered. And do hereby Give and Grant unto the Sd. Pope Alvey our firm peace w.ch to us belongs by reason of the felonies af.d So that we will from hence forward that the Sd. Pope Alvey Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever Do him therein Implead, And We do hereby Restore the Said Pope Alvey unto the Liberty of the Law, In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made patents. Wittness our Self at our Sd. City of St. maries the 7.th day of July in the 43.th year of o.r Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Domini 1674 Charles Calvert

July 17.th 1674
Commission for Sheriff of Dorchester County then iss.d to Dan.ll Clarke Gent w.th writt of assistance & discharge to Tho.s Taylor late Sheriff of the Same County ut est mutatis mutandis fol 67

July 18.th 1674
Commission then issued to Clement Hill of St. marys Co.ty Gent to be Sheriff of the Same Co.ty w.th writt of assistance ut est fol 67

Aug.t 7.th 1674 Attachm.t iss.d to the Sheriff of Calvert County ag.st R.d Perry & Mary Bateman daughter of John Bateman deced because they have not answered the Bill of Comp.lt of Hen: Scarborough ret 29.th August next

August 20.th 1674
(138) Commiss.o under the Great Seale then issued to Henry Stockett to be Sheriff of Ann Arundell County w.th writt of Assistance ut est fol 67

Cecilius &c To all the Inhabitants of our Said Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas for Severall Weighty and Urgent occasions & affairs Relateing to our Self and the Estate and defence of our Said province We did hold a Generall Assembly at our City of St. maries the 27.th day of march 1671 which upon the 19.th of April then next following for divers Considerations us thereunto moveing We did prorogue untill the 10.th day of October then next following And on the 19.th day of the Same October we did for Severall reasons prorogue the Same Assembly untill the 16.th day of October next following w.ch upon the 16.th day of Sept.r then last past We for Severall reasons us thereunto moveing did prorogue untill the Sixth day of may Anno 1673 And for that the Said 6.th day of may when our Said Assembly Should Sit was then near at hand We did for divers Reasons us thereunto moveing prorogue the Same untill the 19.th day of may now last past And upon the 6.th day of June then next following We did prorogue the Same

Assembly

Lib. C.D. fo. 138 untill the 29th day of September now next Comeing now for as much as the said 29th day of September is nigh at hand And for divers reasons us thereunto moving We have thought fit and do hereby declare & publish that the Same Generall Assembly Shall be & is hereby procrogued from the said 29th day of September untill the 13th day of April now next Comeing after the date whereof whereof as well our Lt. Generall of our said province as our members of our uppr house of Assembly as also all the Deputies & Delegates of our Lower house of Assembly and all other the Inhabitants of our said province of maryland whom it may concern are to take notice & to order their affairs accordingly And we do hereby Ordr. & Command our respective Sheriffs of our Severall Countys that they upon Sight of this our proclamation do Imediately publish and proclaim the Same And give the respective deputies & Delegates of their Severall Counties particular notice of our will & pleasure therein Witness our Self at our City of St. maries the 15th day of August in the 13th year of our Dominion &c. Annoq; Dni 1674

Septr. the 8th 1674
Comiss. under the Great Seale then issued to William Coursey Gent to be Sheriff of Talbot County wth writt of assistance & discharge to Stephen Tully ut est fol. 67

September 4. 8th 1674
Comiss. under the Great Seale then issued to Benjamin Rozer Gent to be Sheriff of Charles County with writts of assistance & discharge to John Allen ut est fol 67

Septemr. the 8th 1674
Comiss. under the Great Seale then issued to Robert Dynn Gent to be Sheriff of Kent County with writt of assistance ut est fol 67

Septemr. the 9th 1674
Comiss. under the Great Seale then issued to Henry Darnall Gent to be Sheriff of Calvert County with writt of assistance & writt of discharge to Christopher Rowby ut est fol 67

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139 Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Greeting Whereas in the Record Remaining in our Secretarys office it appear that we did by our Grant under our Great Seale of our said province of Maryland bearing date the 8th day of may 1666 Grant unto John Covill a parcell of Land called Covills Lott Lying in the Cty afd on the South Side of South River Containing and laid out for 400 more or less and Whereas also afterwards to wit the 15th day of march in the year aforesaid Capt. William Burges of your County as we are Informed hath Surreptitiously obtained a Grant under the Great Seale of our said province for the same Land and premises to him his heirs for Ever and the same called Burges Choice We therefore Command you that you make known to the said William Burges that he be & appear before us in our Court of Chancery to be holden at our City of St. maries the 13th of October next to Show Cause if any he have why the said Grant of the Land aforesd ought not to be bauated & nullied & have you there this writt Witness our Self &c. August the 18th in the 13th year &c Annoq; Domini 1674

Attachmt. with proclamation to the Shff of Calv. Cty. ffs. aqt. Rd. Perry & mary Bateman daughter of Jno Bateman deceased ut est mutatis mutandis fol dated the 1st of Septr. 1674 ret the 19th of the Same month
By the Court cause they have not Answered the Bill of Compt. of Henry Scarburgh

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Lbr. C. D. fo: - - 139. In pursuance of a Commission bearing date the 2d. day of July Anno 1674 to me Thomas Howell & Augustine Herman directed We have this day being the 18 of August duely Observed & put in Execution (vizt.) That I the Said Thomas Howell did Administer the Oath of a Commissionr. and Justice of the peace of Cecil Coty unto Augustine Herman wch. being performed the Said Augustine Herman did in like manner Administer the Same Oath unto Capt. Thomas Howell and afterwards Wee the Said Thomas Howell & Augustine Herman did in like manner & form aforesd. Administd. the Same Oath unto John Vanhack, Abraham Wild Joseph Hopkins William Toulson, John Guilbert In Wittness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 18th. of August Anno 1674 at the Court house in Cecil County in Maryland

Thomas Howell (Sealed)
Augustin Herman (Sealed)

We whose names are underwritten Cannot find that Roger Roberts was possessed with any land at the time of his Death & who is his next heir we Cannot tell & this is our Verdict Given under our hands & Seals this 18th. day of August Anno 1674

William Pearce	(Sealed)	Willm. Howerd	(Sealed)	Francis Bild	(Sealed)
Willm. Salisbury	(Sealed)	John Gibbs	(Sealed)	John Hiland	(Sealed)
John James	(Sealed)	Petr. P. Johnson	(Sealed)	Richd. R. Locke	(Sealed)
John Cooke	(Sealed)	William Pate	(Sealed)	Phill. P. H. Holleger	(Sealed)

(140) On the back Side of the foregoing Inquisition was thus written vizt. This day being the 18th. of August 1674 according to a Writt directed to us for the inquiry as by the Said Writt at Large appears the Jury Impannelled have Given their Verdict under their hands and Seals menconed on the other Side In the presence of us as Wittness our hands and Seales at Supra

Augustine Herman (Sealed)
Abraham Wild (Sealed)

At 10th. 1674. Richard Hatton & Ann his wife Subp: ad respondendum Ver: Thomas Dent William Hatton, George Mecall & Daniell Clerke Senr. ret the 13th. Octr. next penalty 100c. Sterl each person

Subp: Wm. Coursey to Testify for Wm. Gwither Compl. agt. Thomas Mathews defl. dated 22th. Octobr. 1674

Maryland Ss. These are to Authorize & Require you that Imediately upon the Receipt hereof to Call together four or more of the Comissionrs. of your County wth. the Clke who are hereby required to Sit as a Court & during their Sitting by virtue of your office to make or Cause to be make publick proclamation thereby Giving notice to all the ffreemen of the Said County who have within the Said County Visible Seated plantacons of fifty acres of Land at Least or Visible personall Estates to the value of forty pounds Sterling at the least Requiring them to appear at the next County Court to be holden for yor. Coty at a Certain day in the month next following after Such proclamation made for the Electing & Chuseing of Deputies & Delegates to Serve for your County in a Generall Assembly to be holden at the City of St. maries the Second Tuesday in ffebruary next Ensueing the date hereof at which time of Proclamation aforesd. the Sd. ffreemen So Required to appear or the major part of Such of them as Shall then appear Shall & may & are hereby Authorized & Required

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Libr. C.D. fo: - - 140 } to Elect and Chuse four Severall & Sufficient ffreemen of your County Each of them having a visible Seated plantation of fifty-aires of at the least or a visible personall Estate of forty pounds Sterling at the least within your County and you Shall Give authority to Each of them Severally and Respectively by four Severall and Respective Indentures under their hands and Seales to be Deptys and Delegates for your County and to appear and Serve as Deputies and delegates for your County at the Said next Generall Assembly in Case they Shall be thereunto Summoned by a particular Writt for that purpose to be directed to them from the Capt. Generall of this province for the time being and to do & Consent to those things wch then by the favour of God Shall there happen to be Ordained by the Lord proprietary or his Capt. Generall with the advice & Consent of the Great Councill of this province concerning Such Occasions & affairs as Shall relate to the Governmt. State and defence of this province to wch Said Indentures Shall be between you the Sheriff of the one part & the Said ffreemen Electing on the other part & Shall bear date the Same date upon wch the Sd Election Shall be made & Shall mencon the time and place of Such Election & the persons So Elected and Shall be Signed & Sealed Each part of them as well by you the Sheriff as by the Said ffreemen by whom the Said Election Shall be made and that upon Such Election you the Sheriff Shall So Soon as Conveniently may be Certifie & Transmitt to the Chancellor of this province for the time being one part of the Said Sevll & Respective Indentures Close Sealed up under your hand and Seale and directed to the Capt. Generall of this province & also to the Said Chancellor and the other part of the Said Indentures you are to keep for yor Justification Given under my hand and the Lesser Seale of this Province the 14th day of Octobr in the 43th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &ca Annoqz Domini 1674

Charles Calvert

To Nathanll Stiles Sigh Sheriff of Cæcil County

Eodem die
The like Warrant then issued to Samuell Boston Sheriff of Baltl Coty

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Cæcilius &c To all the Inhabitants of our Said province of maryland Greeting Whereas for Severall Weighty and Urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to our Self & the Estate & defence of our Sd province We did hold a Genll Assembly at our City of St. maries the 27th of march 1671 which upon the 19th day of Aprill then next following for divrs Consideracons us thereunto moveing We did prorogue untill the tenth day of Octr then next following & on the 14th day of the Same Octobr We did for Sevll Occasions prorogue the Same Assembly untill the 15th day of Octr next following wch upon the 16th day of Septr then last past We ~~did~~ for Severall Reasons us thereunto moveing did prorogue untill the Sixth day of may Anno 1673 And for that the Said 6th day of may when our Assembly Should Sit was then near at hand We did for divers Reasons us thereunto moveing prorogue the Same untill the 19th day of may now last past, And upon the Sixth day of June then next following We did prorogue the Same assembly untill the 29th day of September now next Comeing And Whereas

We

Lib.r C.D. fo: 141 } We did the 15.th of August 1674 think fitt declare and publish that the Same Generall Assembly Should be proroqued from the Said 29.th day of September untill the 13.th day of April then next Comeing We do hereby for Severall Urgent Occasions Sithence Intervened Command our Severall Sheriffs of our Respective Counties that they do hereby publish & declare proclaim that we do purpose and Intend to hold the Same Assembly upon the Second Tuesday in February next Ensueing the date hereof And that the Sheriff of the County of St. maries Give notice hereof to the Deputies & delegates of the Same County Wittness our Self &c.a 14.th of October in the 43.th year of o.r Dominion &c.a Annoq. Domini 1674

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Eodem die The like writt issued then to the Respective Sheriffs of

Charles County	Talbot County
Calvert County	Sommerset County
Ann Arundell Co.ty	Dorchester County
Kent County	

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas you were lately Commanded by writt of Execution ut our Court of Calv.t Co.ty bearing date the 17.th day of August 1674 to take Wm. melton Administrator of John Foster in Execution untill he hath made Satisfaction unto George Abbott as well the Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco w.ch was adjudged him for his damages in a Certain Suit Commenced by the Said George Abbot ag.t the s.d Wm. melton adm.r of John Foster as also the Sume of Seven hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges Expended in the Said Suit Yet because it Sufficiently appears to us that our aforesd. Writt of Execution from our Court af.d most unduly & Erroneously issued therefore We Command you that you altogether forbear from takeing of the Said William Melton or in any thing to mollest him by Occasion of the premisses And if him the Said William Melton upon that Occasion and not otherwise you have taken then him you permitt to go at Large, Wittness o.r Self at o.r City of St. maries y.e 13.th day of Nov.r in the 43.th year of o.r Dominion oo.r o.r Said province of maryland Annoq. Domini 1674

Cecilius &c To our Trusty and Wellbeloved Thomas Robert Burle & Thomas Beson of Ann Arundell County Gent Greeting because We are Informed that James Stringer late of your County deced at the time of his Death was Seized in his Demeasue as in Fee of divers Lands & Tenem.ts in yo.r Said County w.ch of Right ought to descend to mary Williams wife of Lodowick Williams & Daughter and heir of the s.d James Stringer deced & from her by undue means are kept away as is Said We do therefore hereby Require and Authorize you that by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Said County by whom the truth of the matter may more fully appear you diligently Enquire what Lands & Tenements the Said James Stringer dyed Seized of within your Said County & whether the Said mary be his next heir & whether the Same were Surveyed in the life-

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time of the Said James Stringer and the quantity of the Same & whether the Same may or Ought of Right to descend to the Sd heir or whether the Same are not Escheated unto us & who are the present possessors of the Said Land & by what Title and the Inquisition thereof by you distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery without delay you Send under your Seales and the Seales of them by whom the Said Inquisition Shall be made & this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 23th day of August in the 43th year of our Dominion ovr. our Sd. province of maryland Annoqz Domini 1674

On the Back of the aforegoing writt was thus written

The Execution of this writt appeareth in a Certain Schedule hereunto Annexed

Robert Burle
Nicholas Tho: Beson

An Inquisition Indented taken at mr. ~~Thomas~~ Gassoway's house in the County of Ann Arundell the 12th day of November in the 43th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. Annoqz Dni 1674 before us Robert Burle & Thos. Besson by Virtue of a Comission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to us directed & to the Said Inquisition Annexed to Enquire what Lands & Tenements James Stringer late of Ann Arundell County deced dyed Seized of within the Said Coty of Ann Arundell & whether Mary Williams wife of Lodowick Williams & Daughter of the Said James Stringer be his next heir & whether the Same were Surveyed in the life time of the Sd James Stringer & the quantity of the Same & whether the Same may or ought of Right to descend to the Said heir or whether the Same are not Escheated & who are the present possessors of the Sd. Land & by what Title by the Oaths of Doctr. William Jones. Wm Ramsey, Robt. Love, John Howard, Cornelius Howard, James Saunders, Richd. Cheney John Foster, Ferdinando Battee, Richard Tydings, Thomas Watkins John Grassum duly Sworn wch. Said Jurors upon their Oaths do Say as followeth viz.

1 It is our Judgmt. that James Stringer dyed Seized of the Land now in dispute as the manner was then to hold Land as appears by the Inventory taken off the Record of the County & the Evidences

2 It is our Judgmt. that mary Williams the wife of Lodowick Williams is the only heir of James Stringer there being no other Ever known or apparent

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3 Evidence makes appear that the Lands held by James Stringer to Say the Land in dispute was not Surveyed till after the Death of the Said Stringer the qty being one hund. & fifty acres

4 It is our Judgmt. that mary Williams is the Right heir to the Sone hund. & fifty acres of Land after the manner of holding of Lands in those days within this province wch. was by Caveats Entered upon Record in ye office

5 It is our Judgmt. that this Land in dispute is not Escheat it being Orphans Land

6. The present possessor of the Sd Land is Nathanl. Heathcoate Guardian to ye Orphans of John Brewer of this Coty deced by virtue of an assignmt. Granted to Jno. Brewer by Jno. Collier upon the Back of a pattent Granted unto ye Sd. Jno. Collier after ye Decease of the Sd. Jas. Stringer

In Testimony whereof as well the Sd. Comrs. as the Juro. Jas. to this present Inquisition have Interchangeably Set their hands & Seals ye day & year above mentioned

William Jones - Sealed
Wm. his mark Ramsey - Sealed
Robt. his mark Love - Sealed
John Howard - Sealed
Cor. Howard - Sealed
James Saunders - Sealed
Richd. his mark Cheny - Sealed
John Foster - Sealed
Ferdin. his mark Battee - Sealed
Ric. his mark Tydings - Sealed
Thomas R. Watkins Sealed
John Grassum Sealed
Robert Burle Sealed
Thomas Besson Sealed

(Cæcilius)

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Lib.r C.D. fo. 144 } Cæcilius &c. To our Trusty & Well beloved Henry Adams Robert Henly of our County of Charles Co.ty & Rob.t Carvile of our City of St. marys Gent Greeting We Command you or an two of you that by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of our Sd. Co.ty of Charles Co.ty by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of that your or any two of you diligently Enquire what Lands Liev.t William Lewis late of Charles Co.ty deced dyed Seized of at the time of his death as of ffee in the Sd. Co.ty of Charles County & of what manno.r & under what Rents or Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all

(145) issues & at what time the Sd. Liev.t Willm Lewis Dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Liev.t William Lewis have or do Occupy & the issues or profits hath or doth Receive and by what title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom and the Inquisition thereof distinctly & openly made to us in our Chancery under your hands & Seals & the the hands & Seals by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send & this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys this Eight and Twentieth day of October in the 43th year of our Dominion &c. Annoqz Domini 1674

On the back Side of the aforegoing writt was thus written viz. The Execution of this writt appears by a Certain Inquisition hereunto Annexed

Henry Adams
Robert Carvile

By virtue of a writt of mandamus to us Henry Adams Rob.t Henly & Robert Carvile directed from the Right Hon.ble the Lord prop.ty of this province We Command you that you Cause twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick each of them having Estates of two pounds p year in your County & being of the neighbourhood to the Lands in question to Come before us or any two of us at the house of Bennett Massagay at Nangemy in your Said County upon ffriday the Sixth day of November next then & there diligently to Enquire what Lands Lieuten.t Wm Lewis late of yo.r Said County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in yo.r Said Co.ty & of what manno.r & under what Rents & Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the Sd. Lieuten.t Wm Lewis dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the death of the Said Lieuten.t Willm Lewis have or do Occupy & the issues or profits hath or doth receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom & for yo.r So doing this Shall be your warrant Given under our hands and Seals the one & thirtieth day of Octob.r in the 43th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c.a Annoqz Domini 1674

To the high Sheriff of Charles County

Henry Adams Sealed
Robert Carvile Sealed

Marylanss! These may Certifie that I have been Receiv.r Gen.ll for the Right

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Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary these fourteen years and that no Rent for Rice mannor now known by the name of Lewis neck Cont.a three thousand acres now Lying in Charles County has been paid to me or to any of my Deputies And I do further Certifie that upon Entring into this office there was two or three years Rent due as appeared to me upon the Rent Roll delivered into my hands thus much from the Roll in my Custody as his Lordship's Receiver Generall in this province Given under my hand this 11th Septemb.r 1674

Charles Calvert

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Bennett march=gay Scituate by Avon River Commonly called Nangemy Creek in Charles County in the said province upon Fryday the Sixth day of November in the three and fortieth year of y.e Domin.n of Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & Anneq Domini 1674 before us Henry Adams & Robert Carvile Gent by virtue of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Ldps high Court of Chancery to this Inquisition Annexed to us and to Robert Henly Gent or any two of us directed by the Oaths of Rob.t Robins Owen Jones Kenelm Macklogklin Ben.t Marchegay Alexand.r Gallant Thomas Wytter In.o Woodward John Bush William Fairecloth, Cornelius Mackernon, Thomas Craxon and Samuell Sherrell who upon their Oaths Say as followeth viz.t

That William Lewis Commonly Called Liev.t W.m Lewis of Charles Co.ty was not to the knowledge of any the aforesd. Jurors in his life time or at the time of his Death Seized or in Actuall possession of any Lands or Tenem.ts in the S.d County of Charles Co.ty but they Say that the Said William Lewis having Right to three thousand acres of Land in the Said province two thousand thereof by a Sp.ll warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietor & the other one thousand acres Residue of the Said three thousand acres by Severall assignm.ts & other Rights to him due as appears to us by the Copy of the Records Extracted out of the Secretarys office to the Said Jurors now produced did about the Twentieth of August 1653 or 1654 procure a warr.t for the Surveying of him the S.d Lieuten.t William Lewis in any part of the S.d province three thousand acres of Land not formerly taken up or Reserved for his Lordship's use & accordingly Rob.t Clarke Gent Survey.r Generall did the Eigth of September 1654 return his

147 Certif.t of Survey into the Said Secretaries office that he had laid out for the Said Lieuten.t William Lewis a Tract of Land Called Rice manno.r Lying on the North Side of Potomock River & on the South Side of a Creek Called Nangomy Creek now Avon River Containing three thousand acres be the Same more or Less w.ch Said Land Called Rice manno.r was & Still is Commonly Called by the name of Lewis Neck

And the Said Jurors do further upon their Oaths Say that before the S.d Lands were patented to wit in march 1655 the S.d Lieu.t W.m Lewis dyed and that after his Death the S.d three thousand acres of Land was by ord.r of the then Prov.ll Co.ty in the year 1659 by Grant under the privy Seale of this province Leased to

(Edw.d)

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And they further Say that the Said Lieuten.t Lewis dyed without any heir that they know of and that it appears by the S.d Lease to Prescott the Said Rice Mannor was thereby to be held of the mannor of West S.t maries & that the Said three thousand acres of Land is worth no more than the Rent Reserved to his Ld.p without further Improvem.t of the Same

Robert Robins - - Sealed	Thomas Witter Sealed	Hen: Adams Sealed
Owen Jones - - Sealed	the mark of Jn.o Woodward + Sealed	Rob.t Carvile Sealed
the mrk of Kenelm Mologhlin } Sealed	John Bush — Sealed	the mark of Tho. Crackson Sealed
B Marchemay - Sealed	W.m Hawchaugh - Sealed	the mark of Sam: Sherell Sealed
Alex: Gallant Sealed	Cornel Mackerum his + mark Sealed	

(148) Cecilius &c. To Robert Carvile and Richard Ladd Gent Greeting we Command you that by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the County of Calvert by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known and Enquired of that you diligently Enquire what Lands Leonard Strong Late of Ann Arundell County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the Said County of Calvert & of what manner and of what Service & how much those Lands or Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Leonard Strong dyed & who is his next heir and of what age the heir is and who those Lands or Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Leonard Strong have or do occupy & the issues or profit hath or doth Receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & the Inquisition thereof distinctly & openly made upon the first Tuesday in October next Ensueing the date hereof

to

Libr. C. D. fo. 148 to us in our Chancery under your hands and Seals and the hands and Seals by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send and this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 28th day of October in the 43th year of our Dominion &c. Anno qß Domini 1674

On the Backside of the aforegoing writt was thus written Viz.

The Execution of this Commission appears by a Certain Schedule hereunto Annexed

Robert Carvile
Ric. Ladd

By virtue of a writt of Mandamus issued out of the high Court of Chancery to us Robert Carvile and Richard Ladd directed We Command you that you Cause to Come twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick Each of them having forty Shill.s a year before us at the house of John Hanse on Fryday the Twentieth day of November next by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and Enquired of Dilingently to Enquire What Lands Leonard Strong late of Ann Arundell County deced Dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of Fee in the County of Calvert & of what manner and of what Services and how much those Lands or Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issued and at what time the Said Leonard Strong dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands or Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Leonard Strong have or do Occupy and the issues and profits hath and
149) doth Receive & by what title and how and in what manner and for your So doing this Shall be your Sufficient warrant and have you there this precept Given under our hands & Seales this 29th day of Octob.r in the year of our Lord 1674

To m.r Henry Darnall High Sheriff of Calvert County

Ro: Carvile (Sealed)
Ric Ladd (Sealed)

On the foregoing precept was thus written

By Virtue of this precept I have Summoned twelve Lawfull men of my Bailywick whose names I have hereunto annexed in a Schedule

John Froster	James Thompson	Francis Freeman Sub Sher
Francis Hutchins	James Macall	Nicholas Carr
George Abbott	George Whitle	William Ireland
James Humes	William Barnet	James Elton
		& Nathan Daw

Henry Darnall Sher

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Jn.o Hanse upon the Clifts in the County of Calvert this Twentieth day of November in the three and fortieth year of the Dominion of Cecilius &c before us Robert Carvile and Richard Ladd Gent by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a Writt of mandamus to us directed to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after the death of Leonard Strong late of Ann Arundell County deced by the Oaths of John Froster Francis Hutchins, George Abbott, James Humes, James Thompson, James Macall George Whitle Wm Barnett, Nicholas Carr, William Ireland James Elton and Nathaniell Daw which Said Jurors upon their Oaths

Say

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say that the said Leonard Strong was in his Life Time
Reputed Owner of two parcells of Land Lying upon the Cliffs
in Calvert County aforesaid the one called Elizabetha Cont.a
six hundred acres and the other called Angelica Cont.d Two
hundred acres But say that they do not know that he dyed
Seized in fee of the same Lands & believe the Contrary for that
at the time of his decease there were no patents of the S.d Lands
granted to the said Leonard Strong And the said Jurors do
further upon their Oaths say that the said Leonard Strong
about nineteen years since went for England and there dyed
as appears to them by the Oath of Sarah Harris & Capt Cobiott
Leaving behind him one Daughter named Elizabeth Strong
his Sole heir being at the time of the said Leonard's Death
of about two years old who since her said fathers Death
Intermarried with one Charles James by whom she had
150) issue a Son or a Daughter as the said Jurors are Informed
which said Elizabeth the Daughter and heir of the S.d Leonard
as also the Child had by the said Charles James are both since
dead as they are likewise Informed and other heir of the S.d
Leonard Strong the Jurors find none But of what manno.r &
under what Rents or Services the said Severall parcells of
Land were or are holden the said Jurors are altogether
Ignorant
And the S.d Jurors do upon their Oaths further say that they
do not know who for all the time since the decease of the S.d John
Strong held and Enjoyed the S.d Severall peells of Land but they
find by the Oath of the said Sarah Harris that one William Durant
Guardian to the said Elizabeth Strong did Set the Land to one Edward
Verin for the Term of nine Years for Building & Clearing & planting
an Orchard but for what time he held the same they know not
And that it also doth appear by the Oath of Meredith Jones the
present Tennant in possession of the Lands called Elizabetha that
he the said Meredith was put into possession of the S.d Land called
Elizabetha by the said Elizabeth Strong the heir and that he
paid to the said Charles James for the Rent thereof six years
the sume of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco Annum and
that the said Charles James Sold the said other two hundred acres
called Angelica to one Thomas Williams for five Thousand
pounds of Tobacco and that the said Thomas Williams his Tenants
or Assigns are Still in possession thereof but what the S.d Severall
parcells of Land are worth by the year over and above the
Rent due to his Lordship they are Ignorant

John Foster for: Sealed
Francis Hutchins Sealed
his F H mark
George Abbott - sealed
his T mark
James Humes - Sealed
his H mark
James Thompson Sealed
his T mark
James Macall - Sealed
his M mark

George Whitle - Sealed
Wm Barnet
his W B mark - Sealed
Nicholas Carr
his N. mark - Sealed
Wm Ireland
his V mark - Sealed
James Elton - Sealed
Nathan Davis
his N mark Sealed

Ro: Cakvile Sealed
Rich Lard - Sealed

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Cæcilius &c.a To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas it appears in the Records in our Secretary's office Remaining in our Said province that John Norwood late of our Said province Gent the 21th Novemb.r 1663 had Surveyed for him one thousand aires of Land Lying in your County on the north Side of Chop=tanck River Beginning at a marked white oake being the Southermost Bound Tree of the Land of Jerome White Esq.r Running from the Said Oake for breadth South west three hundred pches to a point of marsh at the mouth of the north branch of the River bounded on the West by the Said branch the Length of five hundred pches North West on the north by a line drawn north East from the end of the north west line for breadth three hundred pches on East by a line drawn South East from the End of the north East line to the Land of the Said White one hundred pches and by Whites Land unto the first markt oake on the South by the River on the West by the North branch Containing and now laid out for one thousand aires more or Less And Whereas we are Informed that the Said parcell of Land by Severall ways & means is Sythence become forfeited unto us and that one Edw.d Roe of yo.r Co.ty holds possession thereof without any Legall title or Right to Entitle him thereunto We Command you that by Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known unto the Said Edward Roe that he be and appear before us in our Court of Chancery the ninth day of February next where it Shall then be to Shew Cause if any he have why the Said parcell of Land ought not to be Escheated unto us and the S.d Edw.d Roe be amoved from his possession thereof Thereof you are not to fail and that you make known unto our Said Justices in what manner you Execute this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.t maries the ninth day of January 1674

Cæcilius &c.a To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting Whereas it was Commanded the Sheriff of Calvert County that he take John Bally if he Shall be found in his Bailywick & him Safe keep So that he have his Body before o.r Justices of our provinciall Court to be held at S.t maries the Sixteenth day of Octob.r 1666 to answ.r unto Raymond Stapleford in an action of debt upon acc.o to the value of four hundred fifty five pounds two Shillings Eight pence new England money and forty five thousand five hundred twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco w.th Cask at which Said Sixteenth day of Oct.r the Same Sheriff returned that the Said John Baly was not found in his Bailywick Whereupon it was then Considered by our Said Court that an Attachm.t ag.t the Estate of the Said John Baly be Granted the Said Raymond w.ch accordingly iss.d for forty five thousand five hund.d Twenty Eight pounds of Tob.o

and

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and four hundred fifty five pounds two Shillings Eight pence New England money & one hundred pounds more directed to the Said Sheriff of Calvert Cty & the Same in the Custody of the Same Sheriff to keep untill the Said John Bayly or his Attorney appear to Ans. the Suit of the Sd. Stapleford at ye next provll. Court to be held the Eleventh of Decembr. then next comeing And Whereas afterwards to witt at our provll. Court held at St. maries the fourth day of June 1669 the Sd. John Baly petitioned our Said Court that Whereas in the month of July 1666 he put to Sea upon a Voyage Intended for Ireland from thence Intended to Barbadoes & So back again for Maryland but by reason of the defectiousness of ye Vessell the master & Company did put into ffyall where by distress of weather the Vessell was Cast away and So the petr. could not return thence untill November then last that in the petrs. absence the Said Raymond Stapleford upon false Suggestions & Imaginary pretences took out a Warrant against him for 455 £ = 2 s = 8 d & for 4552 8 of Tobo. directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County who at a Court held at St. maries the 16th of Octobr. brought & Returned his writt of non Est Inventus Whereupon the Court Granted Stapleford an attachmt. on the petrs. Estate wch. out proofe of any thing to be due unto him wch. attachmt. was Confirmed at a Court held the 9th of Apll. 1667 that Stapleford by virtue thereof getts out of the hands of Severall men in Ready pay & Bills to the value of ten thousand Six hundred thirty Seven pounds of Tobo. of yd. petrs. Effects as also his Chest wch. was at his Lodging wherein were Sundry Sort of Goods & his apparell as also his Book accompts Letters of Correspondency Bills of Lading, Receipts Releases Bills Bonds & without produceing any Inventary of the Sd. writeings neither of the Goods nor Apparrell that were in the Said Chest or any appraisemt. that Ever was made of them, That yd. petr. knowing himself at his departure not to be any thing Indebted to the Said Stapleford but he in the petrs. debt above one hund. thousand pounds of Tobacco left no Attorney here for him to defend the Sd. Acon Coming now in person to demand of Stapleford to make proof of his Said pretended Debt in Common form or to have Restitution of his Goods Tobacco & writeings the Sd. Stapleford Refuseth to Come to any Complyance Whereupon the Sd. petr. prayed our Sd. Court to Cause the Said Stapleford to declare upon his Acon & to proove his Imaginary debt if he can & not being able So to do to declare the the Sd. attachmt. & all proceedings thereupon Invalid or Supersedd and that the Sd. Stapleford both by himself & his Sureties be Lyable to make Restitution to the petr. of all his Tobacco Goods apparell & writeings & to pay all Costs of Suit wth. Charges & Damages whereupon day was then Given to the Said Raymond Stapleford untill the next provinciall Court that he make appear before our Justices there that the petr. Stand Justly Indebted to him that Such order might be taken therein as to the Same Justices Should Seem meet And Whereas afterwards (to wit) at our

(153) Provinciall Court held at St. maries ye 14th day of Decr. 1669 being then our next provll. Court Came the Said John Baly But the Sd. Raymond Stapleford Came not but made default therefore it was Considered by our Sd. Court that an Audita querela be Granted the Said John Bally therefore We Command you that without delay you Cause the Said John Baily to have full Restitution of his Goods

Tob.

Lib. C. D. fo. 153 Tobaccos and writeings attached in the hands of any person or persons under the pretext af.d and if Restitution thereof you cannot make then you take the said Raymond Stapleford if he shall be found in yo.r Bailywick & him safe keep so as you have his Body before our Justices of our next provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries the ninth day of ffebruary next to Restore & satisfye the S.d John Bally the said Goods Tobaccos & writeings so attached as aforesd. and have you there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the fourteenth day of December in the 43th. year of our Dominion &c.a Annoqq Domini 1674

Cæcilius &c. To all Sheriffs Bailys ministers Officer and all other faithfull persons within our said province of Maryland as well within Liberties as without to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that lately we did Comand our Sheriff of Calvert Co.y that at all and singular the places w.th in his Bailywick where he should see most Expedient he should cause publiquely to be proclaimed on our Behalf that R.d Perry & mary Bateman under the pain of their fidelity personally should appear before us in our Chancery on the 29th. day of September last past & nevertheless if the said Rich.d Perry & mary Bateman our said Sheriff could find that then he should them attach so that he might have them before us in our S.d Chan.ry at the day aforesaid to answer to us as well of a certain Contempt by them the said Richard & mary to us done as it is said as also upon those things w.ch should then & there be objected ag.t them and further to do & Receive what our said Court Shd. Consider of in that behalf and our S.d Sheriff Returned into our Sai[illegible] Chancery that he had fully Executed our S.d Writt and that the [illegible]id Richard Perry and mary Bateman were not to be found in [illegible] Bailywick to the great Contempt of us and as well to the [illegible]rogation of our Laws as Disinherison of us of our [illegible]diction & Seigniory w.th in this our province And We [illegible]lving to keep our Laws of this our province from being [illegible]inged and punish all the Impugnes of them & to do what is Just in this part We have assigned you our Beloved major Thomas Brooke Thomas Sprigg ffrancis Swanston & Roger Brooke

(154) four of the Comissioners Joyntly or Severally them the S.d Rich.d Perry and Mary Bateman wheresoever they shall be found as well within Liberties as without by their Bodys as Rebells you attach & them to Lead to our prison of our said County and them to Deliver [illegible] our Sheriff of our S.d Co.ty in safe & secure Custody to be kept untill [illegible] all further Comand, And therefore We do Comand & firmly Enjoyn you & Every of you that you be aiding assisting & helping unto the S.d maj.r Thomas Brooke Thomas Sprigg ffrancis Swanston & Roger Brooke & Every or any of them in Executing our will & pleasure herein so often as you or any of you by them or any of them on our part in the premisses are premonished And we do Comand the S.d maj.r Tho.s Brooke, Tho.s Sprigg Francis Swanston & Rog.r Brooke y.t they make return unto us in our Chancery on the ninth day of ffebruary next under the seals of them or any two of them how they shall Execute this our Commission that we may cause further to be done yrein

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as our Said Court Shall think fitt In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents Witness our Self at our City of St. maries this 4th of January in the 43th year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom 1674

Endorsed

By the Court for not answering the Bill of Henry Scarborough.

Cecilius &c. To the Commission.rs of Baltimore Co.ty Court Greeting Whereas Thomas Marsh late of Co. Co.ty of Anne Arundell Gent hath been presented in our said Court of Baltimore Co.ty before you for certain Trespasses Contempts Contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly against Bastard Children made & Enacted within our said province our will being for certain Causes that all & Singular the presentm.ts for whatsoever Trespasses and Contempts ag.t the said Act the P. Thomas Marsh before you in o. Said Court Standeth presented (as it is Said) Should be determined before us & not Elsewhere, We do therefore Command you & every of you that all & Singular the P. presentm.ts with the Send. of the Record & Concerning the Same so fully & Intirely as before you y. Same was taken by what name soever the Said Thomas be Called in the Same before us in our Court of Chan.cy to be held the ninth day of February wheresoever it Shall then be fully & Intirely you Send and that you make known to George Ulyd & Hannah Bowen that they be personally appear before us on the day & place afores.d that we may further do therein as according to Law & Equity to us Shall seem meet Witness our Self at our City of St. maries the 20th day of December in the 43th year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1674

(155) To his Excellency the Cap.t Generall

The Humble petition of Bridgett Widdow pet

Sheweth That one William Smoot having a pa[illegible] for a peece of Land Lying on the west side of Wicocomoco, [illegible] Charles Co.ty adjoyning to the Land of John Hatch his Land &c. [illegible] four hund.red more or less the said Land by Severall meas.ues ap[illegible] mm. came to the Seizin & possession of Thomas Carvile & he being [illegible] & possest there of dec.d for a valuable Consideracon to him [illegible] red to be paid by John Leget yo. pet.rs late husband deced assigned the S. four hund. acres to your pet.rs Said husband but before the Consideracon was paid the said John Leget Dyed

After whose Death yo. pet.r altogether Ignorant of the s. assignm. to her husband makes a new Contract w.th the S. Thomas Carvile for the absolute purchaseing of the premisses to her & her heirs for Ever Whereupon the S. Thomas in Consideration of the Sume of four thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco to [illegible] paid by yo. pet.r for the premisses to yo. pet.r by Virtue whereof [illegible] ever Sythence hath y. possession of the premises & hath been at Great Charge in Building & Clearing & paid the Rent to this time

That yo. pet.r is now informed y. her S. husband by Virtue of y. assignm. from Carvile dec.d seized of y. premisses & dyeing w.th out issue y. S. four hund.red acres of Land are become Escheated

Now forasmuch as y. premisses is y. only Support & Livelyhood of y. poor pet.r She humbly Implores yo. Ex.cy wo. be graciously pleased to issue out y. Lyues Writt of mandamus to such ffons as y. Ex.cy Shall think fitt of y. Escheator Gen.ll to the ord.r to y. Escheatinge of y. S. Land to his Ex.cy use & [illegible] yo. pet.r may have y. preemption [illegible] & a patent for y. Land [illegible] y. pet.r [illegible] Shall Deal

Granted

Cecilius

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Cecilius &c. To our Trusty and Welbeloved John Bowles John Douglas & Robert Poyne of our County of Charles County Greeting We Command you or any two of you that by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Said County of Charles County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of that you or any two of you diligently Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts John Leget late of Charles County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the S.d Co.ty of Charles County & what manner & under what Rents or Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and at what

156 time the said John Leget dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the said John Leget have or do Occupy and the issues or profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title & how and in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom & the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under yo.r hands & Seals and the hands and Seals by whom it Shall made without delay you Send and this writt Witness our Self & the 4.th Jan.y in the 43.th year of our Dominion &c. Anno q. Domini 1674

Mr. Blomfield

I'm desired by Dr. Scarce to signifie to you that he has Occasion for a writt of mandamus about a plantation formly Emperor Smith and Abdeloe martins & now in the S.d Scarce's possession which you may let him have by order from Yo.r Lord

To m.r John Blomfield Chief Clerke of the Secretarys office

The Comiss.rs to be directed to m.r Tho.s Sprigg & m.r Robert Carvile — Charles Calvert

Charles Calvert

Cecilius &c. To our Trusty & Welbeloved Thomas Sprigg of Calvert County and Robert Carvile of our City of S.t maries Gent Greeting We Commande you that by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of our said County of Calvert by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of that y.u diligently Enquire what Lands Emperor Smith & Abdeloe martin late of Calvert County deced dyed Seized of at the time of their Death as of fee in the County of Calvert and of what manner & under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the Said Emperor Smith and Abdeloe Martin and who is their next heir & what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenements from the time of the Death of the Said Emperor Smith & Abdelo Martin hath or doth Occupy & the issues and profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title & how and in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom & the Inquisition thereof distinctly & openly made to us in our Chan.y under your hands and Seals and the hands and Seals by whom it Shall bomade without delay you Send and this Witt Witness our Self at our City of S.t maries y. 26.th of Jan.y in the 43.th year of your Dominion &c. Anno q. Dom 1674

R.C. Subp. Henry Woolchurch & Elizabeth his wife to appear in Chan.y to Answer In.o Beamont rel 20.th Ap.ll next dated 4.th march 43.th year 1674

R.C. Subp. John Clements Thomas Vaughan & John Ingram to appear in Chancery to Answer John Edmondson rel 20.th April next dated 4.th march 1674

Tho.

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(157) Cecilius &c. To the Justices of the provinciall Court of our Said province of Maryland Greeting because in the Records & process as also in the Rendering of Judgm.t and granting of Execution thereupon before you in our Said Court ag.st John Coade at the Suit of John Pearce in a plea of Trespass upon the Case manifest Error hath happened to the great damage of the Said John Coade as by the great Comp.t of the S.d John Coade We have received We willing that the Error (if any be) Should in due manner be Corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf We Command you that if Judgm.t thereof be Rendered then the Record & process of y.e Judgm.t & Execution afores.d with all things touching & concerning the same to us in our Upper house of Assembly at our City of S.t maries on the first day of our Said Assembly being the 14.th day of February next under your hands and Seals distinctly and openly you Send that Inspection being had of the Records & proceedings thereon We may Cause further to be done what of Right & according to the Laws & Constitutions of this our province ought to be done y.e y.t you Cause the S.d John Pearce to be Summoned to be then & there to hear the same and also that you have then & there this Writt Witness our Self at our City of S.t maries the 9.th day of Ap.ll in the 43.th year of our Dominion &c Annoq: Domini 1670

Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of S.t maries Co.ty Greeting (we Command you) because in the Records & proceedings as also in the Rendering of Judg.t & granting Execution within our provincial Co.rt before ye Chief Just. & our his fellow Justices of our provincial Court held at our City of S.t maries the twelfth day of December Last past Between John Pearce pl.t & John Coade def.t there hath manifest Error Intervened to the great damage of the Said def.t as out of his Comp.t we have accepted the Records & proceedings of w.ch Said Judgm.t thereupon by us lately for certain Causes We have Caused to Come, And We being willing that the Error if any be Shall be in due manner Corrected & full & Speedy Justice to be done to the parties af.s in this behalf We Command you that by honest and Lawfull men of y.e Bailywick you make known to the Said John Pearce that he be before us & our Council in the upper house of a Gen.ll Assembly on the 14.th day of Feb.y next Comeing to hear the Said Error and further to do and receive that w.ch we our S.d Council in our S.d upper house of the Gen.ll Assembly Shall then Consider and have you then & there the names of them by whom you make this known unto him & that you Cause further taking Arresting Imprisoning or him by y.e ore tenus any ways mollesting you altogether Supersede & Cease the S.d John Coade for that Occasion & no other you have taken from the prison in w.ch he is detained without delay you Cause to be delivered on peril thereon following Witness our Self at our City of S.t maries the 9.th day of April in the 43.th year of our Dominion &c Annoq: Domini 1675.

R.C. Sup.d — John Easter Jn.o Goddard & Wm. Lucas to Testifie for Wm. Gwynther y.e pl.t ag.st Tho.s Mathews & others def.ts ret w.th out delay dated 22.nd march 1674

21.st march 1674 — Mandamus then issued to Robert Carvile & Isaac Sutton of Calvert County to Enquire what Lands or Tenem.ts John Hall late of the S.d County dyed Seized of in his Demesne as of Fee within the S.d Co.ty & ut est mutabilis mutandis fod: 92

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Mandamus then issued unto Capt. John Jordain & John Warren Gent to Enquire what Lands or tenemts John Thimbleby late of St. maries County dyed Seized of in his Demeasue as of ffee within the Said County &ca. ut est mutatis mutandis fol. 92 Ret. - - -

RR Subp: Richard ffoxum Son & heir of Richard ffoxum late of the County of Baltemore dered William [illegible]dborne & Susanna his wife to appear in Chancery to Answer the [illegible] of Compt. of Edwd. Skidmore Compt. [illegible] dated the [illegible] of march

Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting whereas William Hide hath Come before us in our Court of Chancery & hath found Sufficient Securi[illegible] well his Clamour to prosecute as for Goods viz. one new ff[illegible] Stuff Suit lined through wth. Indian [illegible] & a knot of Ribbons [illegible] Colours on the Shoulder one Sarge [illegible]ur'd Suit line wth. Ord[illegible] Stuff through with the Same Sarge [illegible] Light Colour'd Suit [illegible] with Ordinary Stuff with Stocking [illegible]rble to them all, on[illegible] te Caster hat two Belts for Swords [illegible] Cap with ffurr and [illegible] over the head all Sorts of hows all [illegible]ng as Sheets Nap[illegible] Table Cloths Towells & many Cravatts [illegible] Brass Kings one [illegible] n knife two penknives & two knives one Trunk marked WH [illegible] ss nails on the Top full of Linnen & Woollen one hair Camb[illegible] ake lined wth. Shalloon one hogshead full of Sewter and Bra[illegible] Iron Ware one piece of Black Cloth one hogshead of Bottles [illegible] rge Baskett of Bottles pints quarts pottles and Gallons one [illegible] tt with Six Scrued Bottles all needle Work of Silk two Swords two pickett pistols one Cross bowe one Kilderkin with Shoes Stockings and Iron Wares all marked WH Except the Bed one large feather bed with a Bowlster two pillows two Sheets and two Blan[illegible] one quilt one white flowered Sattin Wastcoat wth. Silver lace w[illegible] iam Nicholls took & unjustly detains as it is Said to be Returned [illegible] Return of them be adjudged therefore We Charge and Command y[illegible] t the Goods afd. to the Sd. William Hyde Replevyed to be and deliv[illegible] u Cause & put by Surety & Safe pledge the aforesd. William Nicholls [illegible] be before our Justices of our provinciall Court on the [illegible] ay of the Said Court to be held at
159 the City of St. maries the four[illegible] of may next to Answer the afd. William Hyde of a plea of [illegible] & unjustly detaining of his Goods aforesd. and how this [illegible] tt Shall be Executed to our Justices at the Said next Co[illegible] the Said City of St. maries to be held you make known u[illegible] pain of Incumbent & also then & there make Return of this [illegible] Wittness &ca. date the 8th. of Apll. in the 43th. year &ca. Annoqz [illegible] i 1675

In Chancery Between John Bay[illegible] ant & James Neale defend. & Between James Neal[illegible] nd John Bayly defendant

The Said John Bayly plt. mak[illegible] t on the ninth or Tenth day of Apll. of the year 1673 [illegible] erved the Sd. defte Neale wth. a writt of Execution of a dec[illegible] these Causes bearing date the 26 day of ffebruary 167[illegible] ing unto him the Sd. Neale the Sd. Writt of Execution [illegible] & under the Seal of this Honble. Court by wch. the Said [illegible] James Neale was to pay unto the Said John Bally [illegible] Sume of Sixty one thousand five hundred & n[illegible] of Tobacco & this Depon. further Saith that at the Sa[illegible] Depon. did in ye presence of

of Hugh Oneale Chara... ...eler and others demand & coguru
from him the said Jam... ...ale the Remainder of the said
Sume of Sixty one tho... ...d five hundred and ninety pounds
of Tobacco then in pai... ...as Twenty five thousand one hund.
Seventy six pounds of ... ...o the said James Veale having
after the said Decree ... ...nd before such Service paid unto
this Deponent or his order ... ...me of thirty six thousand four
hundred and fourteen ... ...ds of Tobacco ... ...o. this Deponent
did Give him a discharge ... ...n Record And ... James Veale
did at the time of such ... ...e of the Sd. Epoc... ...y that he
should not then pay the ... ...ue but that he ... ...pay the Same
unto him the said John ... ...ly or his order a... ...ime when
Required the following ... ...o of Tobacco of the ... year 1673.
And this Deponent fur... ...poseth and saith ... ...e Towards
payment of the Remainde... ...Said Tobacco due ... ...d Decree
being Twenty five thou... ...ne hundred Seve... ...pounds
of Tobacco this Deponent ... ...iven Severall order... ...ecord-
Severall Sums of Tobacco ... ...unting to Eleven th... ...d four-
hundred Twenty and lu... ...nds of Tobacco but he ... James Veale
(160) hath not hitherto fo... ...ing that appears by any accounts mad
by him the said Jam... ...o to this Deponent or the said Notes
delivered Back to ... ...nt paid the Sd. Eleven thousand
four hundred twent... ...pounds of Tobacco or any part
thereof to this Dep... ...ledge and this Deponent further
Saith that he hath ... ...n the said James Veale Eighteen
hides of Tobacco gav... ...eate Seven thousand ninety and
one pounds of Toba... ...ver the said James Veale hath mad
over unto this Dep... ...e of Walter Hall for one thousand
pounds of Tobacco ... ...s Deponent hath accepted & taken for
Likewise the ... ...Veale hath sent unto Charles
Delaroch by the ... ...s Deponent Twenty Bushells of
Wheat for the w.ch ... ...s to allow unto the said James
Veale twelve hu... ...nds of Tobacco Likewise this Dep.
doth make good u... ...d James Veale by y.e appointment
Garrett Vanswere... ...thousand pounds of Tobacco all
w.ch Sumes being d... ...he said Notes for Eleven thousand
four hundred five... ...o pounds of Tobacco appearing to
have been paid th... ...till Remaining owe from the
said James Veale ... ...m Bally to compleat the full payment
of the Sume decre... ...of two thousand four hundred Sixty
three pounds of ... ...me w.ch said Sume of two thousand four
hundred Sixty th... ...unds of Tobacco the Sd. James Veale hath
not hitherto paid ... ...till Refuseth to pay the Same

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Cecilius ... Clip Calvert

Command h... Sheriff of St. maries Co.ty Greeting We
before us in ... ou attach James Veale that thou bast him
ect Provi... ... of Chancery upon the first day of our
fourth day o... ...t to be holden at the City of St. maries the
certain Con... ... to Answer unto us as well touching a
for the bre... ...m against us Committed as is Supposed
cause Cate... ...tain decree made in our said Court in a
...y Between John Bally Compl.t and the

Said

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Cæcilius &ca. To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting We Command you that all and singular our writts & precepts to you delivered & before us ye. 20th of Aprill next by yu. to be Returned yu. detain in yor. hands untill the Second tuesday in Novembr. next & that yu. have then before us at our Provinciall Court wth. ye. Returns & Executions of the same that we may further proceed to ye. prosecution of the parties in the same writts as of Right we shall think fitt to be done in this behalf & hereof you are to make proclamation that all persons concerned may keep their day at ye. Second Tuesday in November next Ensuing the date hereof Wittness our Self &c the 25th march in the 43th year &ca. Annoqz Domini 1675

* the same day ye. like writt issd. to Each Respective Sheriff of ye. Severall Countys of this Province

Cæcilius &ca. To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting Whereas by Reason of Generall want of Provision in or. said province We did Command thee that all & singular the writts & precepts to yee delivered & before us the 20th day of aprill next by thee to be Returned at St. maries thou shouldst detain in thy hands untill the Second Tuesday in November next and Whereas there is hopes now that our said province may sooner be supplyed We Comand thee that the Sd. writts precepts and process to you delivered & before us the 20th day of Aprill or the said Second Tuesday in November to be Returned yu. detain in yor. hands untill the first Tuesday in may next & no Longer the said writt of adjournmt. notwithstanding & that yu. have all the said writts before us in our said provll. Court wth. the Returns & Executions of the same that we may further proceed to the prosecution of the parties in ye. same writs as of Right we shall think fitt to be done in this behalf & hereof yu. are to make proclamation that all persons concerned may keep their day at ye. Sd. first Tuesday in may next Wittness our Self &c the 5th Apll. 1675

The same day ye. like writt issued to Each Respective Sheriff of the Severall Cotys. within this province

(162.) Spa. Edward Dorsey of Ann Arundell County to answer the Bill of Compt. of Tho Bland & Damoris his wife Executrix of the Last Will & Testamt. of Nichos. Wyatt decd Compt. Ret the 4th of may next dated the 21th Aprill

Cæcilius &ca. To our Trusty and Well beloved Robert Burle and Thomas Besson of Ann Arundell County Gent Greeting because We are Informed that James Stringer late of your County deced at the time of his death was seized in his demeasue as of fee in divers Lands & Tenemts. in your said County wch. of Right ought to descend to mary Williams wife of Lodowick Williams & Daughter & heir of the Sd. James Stringer deced and from her by undue means are kept away as is said We do therefore Require and Authorize you as formerly We have Required and Authorized you that by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of your said County by whom the truth of the matter may more fully appear you diligently Enquire what Lands and Tenemts. the said James Stringer dyed seized of within your said County and whether the said mary be his next heir and whether the same were surveyed in the life time of ye. said James Stringer

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Stringer and the quantity of the Same and whether the Same may or ought to descend to the Said heir and whether the Same are not Escheated unto us & who are the present possessors of the Said Land and by what title and the Inquisition thereof by you distinctly & openly to us in our Chancery without delay you Send under your Seals and the Seals of them by whom the Said Inquisition Shall be made and this writt Wittness our Self at the City of St. maries this 22th day of ffebruary in the 43th year of our Dominion &ca Annoqq Domini 1674

On the aforegoing writt of mandamus was thus Written The Execution of this writt appeareth in a Certain Schedule here=unto Annexed

Robert Burle
Thomas Besson

We of the Jury of Inquest whose names are hereunder written do unanimously Concurr and agree that James Stringer of the County of Ann Arundell deced dyed Seized of Twenty acres of Land Lying on the South Side of Severne River in ye Coty aforesd and that Mary Williams ye wife of Lodowick Williams ought of Right to be heir thereunto & that the Sd Stringer dyed Seized of no other Land as we find but of the Sd Twenty acres wch Said Land is in the possession of mr Richard Hill of the Coty afd and that the one hundred & fifty acres Supposed to be James Stringers is not Escheated Land for that we find the Rent thereof hath been duely paid & is now in the possession of mr Nathl Heathcote and was never Surveyed for James Stringer in his life time

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Thomas ffrancis - Sealed
Henry Pierpoint - Sealed
ffardinando his mark Battin - Sealed
Robert R P Proctor - Sealed
Gabriell Parrott - Sealed
Richd R Tydings - Sealed
Wm Bratman Sealed
John M Taylor Sealed
Robt R L Lowe Sealed
Leon L W Weyman Sealed
Wm Z Jones - Sealed
Wm Z Ramsey Sealed

In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commissioners have also Set their hands & Seals this 10th march 1674

Robert Burle (Sealed)
Thomas Besson (Sealed)

Capt. Thomas Besson aged 58 years Sworn Saith that James Stringer in his life time did Enter a Caveat for one hund.d & fifty acres of Land in South River as was the manner in those days but not Surveyed in his life time but Surveyed by John Collier after the decease of the Said Stringer & upon the Rights of the Sd Stringer & that the twenty acres at Severne was Surveyed in the life time of the Sd Stringer and was fully possessed wth it & further Saith not

march 10th 1674/5

Tho Besson

Jurat Coramme Robert Burle

(164) On the Back Side of a mandamus directed to Thomas Sprigg & Robt Carvile Gent Bearing date the 26th day of may in the 43th year of the Dominion of Cecilius Annoqq Domini 1674 to Enquire by the Oaths of 12 Good & Lawfull men of Calvert County what Land or Tenemt Emperor Smith & Abdeloe Martin Late of the Same County deced dyed Seized of at the time of their death was written as follows

The Execution of this Commission appears by Certain Schedule hereunto annexed

Tho: Sprigg
Ro: Carvile

By Virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lordships Court of Chancery directed to us Thomas Sprigg & Robert Carvile Gent these are to Will & Command you

that

Libr C. D. fo: - - 164 } that you cause to Come before 12 Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick upon Tuesday the 4th day of ffebruary next at the house of Richard Keene in Patuxent Between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning to Enquire what Lands and Tenemts Emperor Smith and Abdelo Martin late of your County dyed Seized of at the time of their Death as of ffee and of what manno. and how much those Lands and Tenemts are of value by the year in all issues & who the same do occupy and who hath paid the Rent for the same & who is next heir to the same lands & of what age the heir is and at what time the Said Emperor Smith and Abdelo martin dyed and hereof fail not under the pain Ensueing And for yor So doing this shall be your Sufficient warrant and have you there this precept Given under our hands and Seals this 27th day of Jany in ye year of our Lord 1674

To mr Henry Darnall high Sheriff of Calvert County

Tho: Sprigg
Ro: Carvile

Calvert County Ss.

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of mr Richard Keene in Patuxent River in Calvert County Inholder upon Thursday the 4th day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1674 before us Thomas Sprigg and Robert Carvile Gent by virtue of a Comission on the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lordships Court of Chancery to us directed by the Oaths of Cuthbert ffenwick John Gittings, John Darnall Robert ffenwick Richard ffenwick Peter Joy, Wm Innis, John Nuthall, Jonathan Pryter, Wm Wilson John Hall and Wm Hill twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Sd County Impannelled to Enquire what Lands or Tenemts Emperor Smith & Abdelo Martin of the Said County deed dyed Seized of at the time of their Death as of ffee & of what manno. & how much those Lands & Tenemts are of value by the year in all issues & who the same do Occupy and who hath paid the Rent for the same & who is the next heir to the same lands & what age the heir is and at what time ye Sd Emperor Smith & Abdelo martin dyed wch Said Juro. upon their Oaths Say as followeth

(165) That they find that George Beckwith and ffrances his wife in Right of the Said ffrances being Seized in fee of a Certain parcell of Land late ye land of Nicholas Harvey father of her the Said ffrances Called St Joseph's manno. & Situate on the South Side of Patuxent River did by writeing under their hands and Seales bearing date the Eigth day of ffebruary 1658 and now to us produced for ye consideraions therein mentioned fully freely and absolutely Give Grant Bargain Sell assign and Set over unto Emperor Smith and Abdelo Martin all their Right Title and Interest Claim and demand whatsoever of in and to one parcell of Land Situate Lying on the South Side of Patuxent River by the Back Creek being Surveyed and Laid out for one hundred Sixty and five acres more or Less To have & to hold the Sd Land with all timber Trees and other Rights & appurtenances to the Same belonging unto the Said Emperor Smith & Abdelo Martin their & Either of their heirs for Ever with Warranty agt them the Sd George and ffrances & their heirs & all Claiming by from or under them any Title or Right whatsoever and that by virtue of the Said Grant they the Said Emperor Smith & Abdelo martin Entered into & became Seized or possessed of the one hundred Sixty five acres of Land & being So in possession thereof the Sd Emperor Smith & Abdelo martin made Some Division of the Sd Land to be held by them in Severalty & not Long after dyed the Said

Emperor

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Lib.r C. D. fo. 165 } Emperor Smith without issue Leaving the S.d Abdelo And afterwards to wit about Seven or Eight years Since the Said Abdelo dyed Leaving issue three daughters w.ch they believe are all Liveing and that the Eldest of them is ab.t 17 years old And the Said Jurors upon their oaths do further Say that the S.d Emperor Smith and Abdelo martin were aliens & dyed w.th out being naturalized to their knowledge and that Since their Deaths John Peirce and Richard Baily or one of y.m have been in possession of the S.d Lands & Still are & that the S.d Land is worth four hundred pounds of Tobacco p Annum but what Rent hath been paid for the Same by whom or to whom or whether any Rent be due to be paid for the Same they know not, And the said Jurors do further on their Oaths Say that the S.d Land was p.t of the S.d manno.r In Testimony whereof as well the Said Com.rs as the Juro.rs aforesd have hereunto put their hands and Seals y.e day & year above S.d

Cuthbert Ffenwick	W.m Innis	Tho Spriggs
John Gittings	In.o Nuthall	Ro: Carvile
John Darnall	Jonath.n Greyter the mark of	
Robert Ffenwick	W.m W Wilson the mark of	
Richard Ffenwick	John Halles	
Peter Joy	W.m Hill	

(166) Feb.ry the 9.th 1674

The aforegoing Inquisition being Read in open Court It was the Judgm.t of his Lordship's Justices then present that the S.d one hundred Sixty five acres of Land Specified in the Said Inquisition is Escheat & forfeited to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary the S.d Emperor Smith & Abdelo martin being aliens at the time of their decease

And the Same Land afterwards Granted by the Lieuten.t Gen.ll & under the Great Seal of this province unto John Peerce Chirurgeon for the Consideration of five thousand pounds of Tobacco

On the Backside of a Writt of Mandamus bearing date the 24.th day of march in the 43.th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius & Annoq. Dom.i 1674 Entred Lib.o R.R. fo 157 & directed to Robert Carvile & Tobias Norton Gent diligently to Enquire by the Oaths of 12 Good & Lawfull men of Calvert Co.ty what Lands & Tenem.ts John Little late of the Same County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death &c.a was written as follows ~~Wh~~

The Execution of this Commission appears by a Certain Inquisition hereunto Annexed

Robert Carvile
Tobias Norton

By Virtue of his Lpps Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lpps high Court of Chancery to us Robert Carvile & Tobias Norton Gent directed We Command & Require you that you Cause to Come before us at the house of Thomas Cosden in Battle Town in Putuxent & County of Calvert on monday y.e 26.th day of Ap.ll Instant twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick by whom the truth of y.e matter may be the better known diligently to Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts John Little of Calvert County af.d deced held of us in his Demeasne as of ffee at the time of his Death & of what manno.r & by what Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the Said John Little dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said John Little have or doth Occupy & the issues & profits thereof have or do Receive & by what Title & how & in what manner And for yo.r So doing this Shall be your Sufficient warrant Given und.r our hands & Seals this 6.th day of April in the year of Lord 1675

Robert Carvile
Tobias Norton

To m.r Henry Darnall Hig Sheriff of Calvert County

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An Inquisition Indented taken the 26th day of April in the 43th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. Annoq. Domini 1675 at the house of Thomas Cosden in Calvert Coty in the province of maryland before us Robert Carvile and Tobias Norton Gent by virtue of a Comicon in the nature of a ~~writt~~ of mandamus issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chancery to us directed by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull of the same County diligently to Enquire what Lands and Tenements John Little of the same County deced held of the Right Honble. the Lord Propty in his demeasue as of fee at the time of his Death & of what manno. & by what Services and how much those Lands & Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the said John Little dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenemts. from the time of the death of the said John Little have or doth Occupy & the issues & profits have or do Receive & by what Title & how & in what manner by the Oaths of Charles Boteler, Samuell Goosey, Francis Street Tho Bumpass William House Thomas Edwards Robert Rider Griffith George Jno. Leach Wm. Kidd Timothy Gunton & Thomas Bancks who being by us duly Sworn Say upon their Oaths as followeth

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That the said John Little dyed in the month of September Anno Dni 1666 Seized & possessed of a parcell of Land Lying on the north side of Sutuxent River & on the South side of a Creek of the said River & called Hunting Creek adjoyning to the Land of John Davis planter & Contn. Two hund. & fifty acres held in fealty only by ffree and Common Soccage under the yearly Rent of five Shillings wch. Land wth. the housed thereupon built is worth Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco p annum but of what manno. the same is holden they do not know

Also the said Jurors upon their Oaths Say that the St. Jno. Little dyed Seizd of a pcell of Land called Clahamond Contn. three hund. & fifty acres Lying on the East side of Sutuxt. River above the head of Hunting Creek in ye Woods adjoyning to a parcell of Land formerly belonging to the said John Little called Little Town upon wch. Land there is a small plantation wch. land & plantation is worth one hundred pounds of Tobacco p annum over & above all issues & Reprizes but of what manno. ye same is holden they know not

The said Jurors do upon their Oaths further find that the said John Little dyed Seized of Seven acres of Land Lying on the East side of Sutuxent River on Hunting Creek adjoyning to the Land of Richd. ffreeman the Land of the said Little & the Land of Griffith George & that the same is held of ye manno. of Calvert undr. ye yearly Rent of two pence Sterling

They do Likewise find that the said John Little dyed Seized of another pcell of Land called Overtown Lying on the East side of Sutuxent River near ye head of Hunting Creek Beginning at a marked white oake by a path called the Clifts path Containing two hundred & fifty acres under the Rent of five Shillings Sterling but of what manno. the same is held they cannot find, nor can they Say what the same is worth being not manured or planted as by a Copy of the Certifts. of the Sd. Severall pcells of Land to us now produced under the hands of mr. John Blomfield Clke of ye Secretary's office may more at Large appear

And do also upon their Oaths further Say that the Sd. Jno. Little dyed Seized & possessed as afd. without any heirs to whom the Lands might or could descend only they Say that the Sd. John Little did in his life time make his Last will & Testamt. in writeing & thereof made his wife mary Executrix & amongst other things devised to her ye said mary his whole Estate as moveable as imoveable freely to be at her own disposeing after his decease only he did Enjoyn her not to Sell any pt. or pcell of the Land wch. was then his to any pson or psons as Long as she lived on penalty of forfeiting the Remainder unto the Lord Proprietary And that by virtue of the said Will the said mary Entered into & took possession of the premisses and afterwards Intermarried with one

Joseph

Lib: C. D. fo. 168 } Joseph Tilly who in her Right hath held & kept the possession of the premisses & Received the Rents issues and profits thereof till the month of ffebruary last past at which time the Said Mary dyed and the Said Joseph since her Death held the Said Land and premisses but by what Right or Title they know not In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commissioners as the Jurors aforesd. have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Charles Boteler	Robert Rider	Ro: Carvile
his mark Sam: S G Goosey	the mark of Griffith T A George	Tobias Norton
Francis Street	Jno Leach H his mark	
the mark of Thomas Bumpass	Wm. W. Kidd his mark	
Will House	Timothy Gunton	
Tho Edwards E his mark	Tho: Bancks	

may the 11th 1675

The aforegoing Inquisition being Read in Open Court it was ye Judgmt of his Lpps Justices then present that the Severall Pcells of Land Specified in the Said Inquisition are Escheat & forfeited to his Ldp the Lord Propry the Said John Little dying without an heir

may 13th 1675

Mandamus then issued to Joseph Weeks & Henry Hosier of Kent Coty Gent that by the Oaths of twelve &ca they Enquire what Lands Deliverance Lovely dyed Seized of &c ret without delay

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting Whereas upon the 19th day of January 1663 a Condicionall warrt for one thousand acres of Land issd from our Lieutent of our Sd province unto George Nasworthy of Vansoamm in James River in the Colony of Virginia Gent to lay out the Same for him in any pt of this province Provided he should make Good Rights for the Same within twelve months next Ensuing the date of the Said Conditionall warrt & In pursuance yreof ye Sd Geo: Nasworthy had one thousand acres of Land Laid out for him in manokin River Called Nasworthy's Choice Lying on the South Side of manokin Rivr Contg one thousand acres more or Less And Whereas the Sd George Nasworthy never made Good Rights for the Same according to ye Tenor of the Sd warrt So Granted to him as aforesaid whereby the Sd Land is become Escheated unto us and for that William Thompson of yoe Coty Gent without any Recitall or menconing of the Sd Conditionall warrt of the Sd Geo Nasworthy hath by virtue of a patent Surreptitiously obtained from or under ye Great Seal of our Said province bearing date the first day of Octobr in the fortieth year of our Dominion &ca by him & his heirs Entered into & upon five hundred acres part of the premisses And whereas also Thomas Jones of your County Gent by assignmt of the Sd Nasworthy hath also procured patent for the Said one thousand acres of Land formerly Surveyed for the Said Nasworthy dated the first of Octr in the 41th year of our Dominion &c to our Great prejudice disinherizon of us & our heirs of the premisses as it is Said And that we may have Speedy Right & Justice in & Concerning the Same & that all & Singular the Sd Letters patents as well to him the Said Wm Thompson as the Sd Letters patents

(169) to him the Said Tho: Jones So as aforesd Granted may be Revoaked & adnulled And the Said Lands into our hands as our Right may be Seized & the Said Wm & Thomas & all the Tenants & Occupiers thereof from the possession thereof may be amoved We Command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known & Give warning to the Said William Thompson & Thomas Jones & all others the Tennants and Occupiers of the Said Land that they be before us in our Chancery the ninth day of ffebruary next

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Lib.r C. D. to Shew what for us or themselves they have or can Say wherefore
fo: . . 169 the Said Letters patents of the aforesaid Land or any part or parcell
thereof ought not to be Revoaked and adnulled & the Record & Record,
thereof Cancelled & made void & the Same into our hands be Seized and
further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall do or Grant to be
done in this behalf And that you then & there Return to our S.d Justices
how you have Executed this writt Wittness our Self at our City of
S.t maries the 30.th day of December in the 43.th year of our Dominion
&c Annoq Domini 1674

Jo.n Blomfield Reg.r

S. Calvert Cant

On the backside thereof was written

January 30.th 1674 Executed p.me W.m Coulborne Sher before m.r Nicholas Rice m.r David
Brown, m.r George Johnson, m.r John Winder, John King, Miles Gray
Alexander Draper Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick

To the Right Hon.ble Charles Calvert Esq Liev.t Gen.ll of maryland
The Humble petition of Robert Wade

Sheweth
That John Clarke of this County of Ann Arundell deced left at his decease
fifty acres of Land & one Son who hath been ever Since kept & maintained
at the proper Cost & Charge of your pet.r who is also now lately deced
Therefore yo.r pet.r humbly prayeth that your Lopp would be pleased to
Grant him the Said fifty acres of Land it Lying very Convenient for
yo.r pet.rs use and your pet.r is willing to Satisfie your Lopp for the
Same And yo.r pet.r as in duty bound Shall Ever pray &c.

Let a Writt of Inquiry issue forth with a Commission to maj.r W.m Burges
& m.r John Welsh touching the Land menconed in y.e above written petition

To W.m Calvert Esq Secretary

Charles Calvert

28.th June 1674

Cecilius &c To our Trusty and Welbeloved maj.r W.m Burges & John
Welsh of Ann Arundell County Gent Greeting We Comand you that
by y.e Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of our Said Co.ty of Ann Arundell
by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of
that you diligently Enquire what Lands John Clarke late of Ann Arund.ll
County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the Co.ty
of Ann Arundell & of what manor and under what Rents & Services &
how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues
& att what time the Said John Clarke died & who is his next heire &
what age the heir is & who those Lands & tenem.ts from the time of the
Death of the Said John Clarke hath or doth occupy & the issues & profits
hath or doth receive & by what title & how & in what manno.r & who
hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom, And the Inquisition
thereof distinctly & openly made to us in our Chancery under y.r hand,
& Seals & the hands & Seals by whom it shall be made w.th out delay
you Send & this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.t maries the
8.th day of July in the 44.th year of our Dominion &c Annoq Dni 1675

July 9.th 1675 Mandamus then issued to Thomas Spriggs & Cuthbert Ffenwick of Calv.t
County Gent that by the Oaths of xij &c they Enquire what Lands Charles
Bird dyed Seized of &c ret. without delay

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The humble pet.n of Margaret Bird Widdow

Humbly desireth that yo.r Excellency would be pleased to hearken to yo.r
peticon.r distressed Condition by the death of her late husband Charles Bird
who having in his Lifetime purchased two peells of Land Containing one
hundred and Sixty acres w.ch Said peells of land are adjoyning upon your
Excellencys manno.r of Calverton w.ch Said peells of Land the S.d Charles Bird
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did Leave out to a Neighbour of his for a Term of ye[a]rs w[ch] said Term being now almost Expired yo[r] pet[r]s humble Request to your Excellency is that She may have the said Land for ye estate it was—that he did give the said Land to his wife during her life & after her decease to her Child w[ch] said woman hath already given in her Deposition of the same w[ch] yo[r] pet[r] hath here Ready to show your Excellency hoping yo[r] Excellency will shew some mercy towards her distressed Condition in granting her the same w[ch] her husband did will to her being in his perfect Senses a day before he dyed She having no neighbour near that could write his will not thinking death was so near at hand w[ch] by reason of his dying Intestate hath been a great deal of Charge and trouble to yo[r] pet[r] who humbly desireth yo[r] Excellency that She may have her Request Granted her that She may be freed from all other Charge & trouble & if these—lines will not fully Satisfie yo[r] Ex[cy] yo[r] pet[r] will yo[r] Gently bearing these whom may Satisfie w[ch] is y[e] humble req[t] of y[e] Distressed petition[er]

Margarett Bird—

Subp: John Quigley to answer a Bill in Chan[cery] at the Suit of Garret Vanswaringen 7 may Instant dat 7th may 1675 J. Rousby Comp[t]

Subp: John Clements Thomas Vaughan and John Ingram to Answer a Bill in Chancery to Jn[o] Edmundson 7 26th oct dat 19 may 1675 Carvile Comp[t]

Thomas Gregory ac[t] Thomas & Nathan[l] Seuman Subp in Chan[cery] to Rejoyn & Joyn in Commission 7 26th oct dat 3[d] June 1675 Carvile

William Guither ac[t] mathews & ye same 7 26th oct dat 3[d] June 1675 Carvile

Wm Guither ac[t] Thomas Mathews & al Subp: to Justifie mar[t] Thompson Wm Lucas & Jn[o] Goddard 7 26th Ad dat 3[d] June 1675 Carvile

Cecilius &c To our Sheriff of our County of St marries Greeting Whereas at our Prov[ll] Court held at our City of St marries y[e] 4[th] day of may in the 15[th] year of our Dominion over our said Province before our Justices yet unto assigned Thomas Hodge of Co[ll] Ye of Annarundell m[rch]t recovered Judgm[t] ag[t] Daniell Jenifer Gent for the sum of Seven thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco debt as also the sum of Six hundred and five pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit w[ch] in all amounteth to the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred & five pounds of Tobacco only Execution thereof was Stayed unto the tenth day of November next and Whereas the s[d] Thomas Hodge hath Complained unto us that the s[d] Daniell Jenifer is upon Departure out of this Province the s[d] Judgm[t] being wholly unsatisfied hath no Chattles Estate in this province upon w[ch] Execution upon the said Judgm[t] may be Levyed We do therefore Command you that you take the Body of him the said Daniell Jenifer if found within yo[r] Bailywick and him safely keep untill he Enter into Recognizance in our Court of Chancery with Sufficient Sureties not to depart this Province untill he hath fully Satisfied the said Judgm[t] or that the same shall be fully Satisfied by the said 10th day of Nov[r] according to the Tenor of the said Judgm[t] this you are not to fail at yo[r] peril Witness Coll Joh[n] the 30th of Aug[t] in the 14th year &c Anno q[ue] Domini 1675 Ridgely & quod

(171) Writs of adjournm[t] of the Prov[ll] Court to be held ye 26th of Octr next is to the Respective Sheriffs to make proclamation & Proof that the same Court be held the 16th of Novemb[r] next dated the 8th of September 1675

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Libr. C. D. fo: - - 171 } Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Sommersett Co.ty Greeting Whereas Complaint is made unto us that Henry Smith of your County merch.t is intended Speedily to depart this province & for that there is an action Commenced against him in our Provinciall Court by James Whetcombe of Boston in New England merchant We do therefore Command you that you take the body of him the Said Henry Smith if found in your Bailywick & him Safe keep till he Enter into a Recognizance in our Court of Chancery w.th Sufficient Sureties not to depart this province till he hath fully answ.d the s.d Action Commenced against him in our Said provinciall Court by the Said Whetcombe of this you are not to fail Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Seventh day of September in the 44.th year of our Dominion &c.a Annoq Domini 1675. . . Ridgely ff quer

Cæcilius &c. To John Wright & mary his wife Greeting Whereas a Certain finall order & decree was made before us in our Court of Chan.ry in these words following viz.t The Court do hereby order & Decree that the S.d John Wright do pay to the Comp.lt as well the Sum of Eight thousand Six hundred Sixty Six pounds of Tobacco the Remainder of the Said Sume of fourteen thousand three hundred & Seventeen pounds of Tob.o as also the Sum of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco for his Costs & damages in this behalf Sustained w.ch Said Sums in the whole do amount unto the Sume of fourteen thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six pounds of Tobacco to be by the Said John Wright paid to the Said Tobias Wells we do therefore firmly Enjoyn and Strictly Command you and either of you that you do well & Truely observe perform fullfill and keep all and Every the matters and things in the Said order or decree mentioned & Contained So farr forth as the Same do touch or concern you or either of you according to the Tenor and true meaning thereof Wittness o.r Self the 4.th of march in the 43.th year &c.a 1674

Cæcilius &c. To John Wright Greeting We Command you that upon Sight hereof you pay unto Jonathan Hopkinson or the bearer hereof the Sum of three thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco adjudged by our Justices of our Court of Chancery the Twelfth day of may last for you to pay for Costs of Suit in a Cause there depending between the Said Jonathan Comp.lt & John Wright & Rich.d Snowden def.ts & hereof you are not to fail under the pain Ensuing Wittness our Self &c.

Tobias Wells attachm.t ad vice Com: Kent ag.t John Wright upon affidavit Lib: P. C. ✠ 26.th oct dat 8.th may 1675

Thomas Bland one of the Attornys of this Court maketh Oath that he this Depon.t did upon the 27.th day of Ap.ll last personally Serve Edward Dorsey of the Co.ty of Ann Arundell w.th a Subp.a out of y.e Co.t of Chan.ry by Showing him y.e Same under Seal & delivering a Copy thereof to the S.d Dorsey w.ch Subpœna was for the S.d Dorsey's appearance to answer unto the Bill of Complaint of the S.d Thomas Bland & Damoris his wife in this Hon.ble Court of Chancery the 4.th of may last past

Tho: Bland

Sworn before me this 27.th day of July 1675

Phillip Calvert

Aug.t the 30.th 1675

Attachm.t then iss.d to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell Co.ty to attach y.e s.d Edward Dorsey for not answering y.e Bill of Comp.lt of the s.d Thomas Bland & Damoris his wife ✠ 26.th octob.r next

(172) Cæcilius &c.a To Robert Dunne Gent.l high Sheriff of Kent County Greeting Whereas by a decree made before us in our Court of Chan.ry in a Cause there depending Between Tobias Wells p.lt & John Wright

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and Mary his wife Adm.rix of Bartholomew Glevin decea
bearing date y.e 12.th day of may in the 43.rd year of our Dominion
&c the Cause comeing then to be heard in the presence of y.e att.ys
on both sides the Comp.ts Bill & Replication & y.e def.ts answer
being openly Read & heard & by the Court considered of the Ct
was Clearly Satisfied that the Quaetus in the defend.ts answers
pleaded in Barr against the Comp.ts Bill of Comp.t for the Same
of fourteen thousand three hundred and Seventeen pounds of
Tob.o due by Recognizance from the S.d Bartholomew Glevin deced
to the Comp.t was not a sufficient discharge of the def.ts ag.t the Comp.t
but that the Same ought first & primarily to be Satisfied before
debts of a Lower nature & thereupon Examination of acc.ts by the
Court the def.ts having produced Severall Bills notes & Receipts
in discharge of the said Sume to the value of the S.d Sume to the value
of five thousand Six hundred & fifty one pounds of Tobacco & by
y.e Comp.t allowed of the Court did thereby order & decree that the S.d
John Wright & mary his wife do pay to the Comp.t as well the Sume
of Eight thousand Six hundred Sixty Six pounds of Tobacco the
Remainder of the said Sume of fourteen thousand three hundred
& seventeen pounds of Tob.o as also y.e Sume of Six thousand pounds
of Tobacco for his Costs and Damages in this behalf sustained w.ch
S.d Sums in the whole do amount unto the Sume of fourteen thousand
Six hundred Sixty & Six pounds of Tobacco to be by the S.d John Wright
& Mary his wife paid to the S.d Tobias Wells with w.ch S.d Decree the S.d
John Wright & mary his wife had been divers times duely Served & Demand
Severall times made of the S.d Sume of fourteen thousand Six hundred
Sixty and Six pounds of Tobacco decreed as aforesaid Yet the S.d Jn.o Wright
& mary his wife had refused to pay y.e Same or give obedience to the
S.d Decree as by the affidavit thereof made may appear Whereupon
Severall process of Contempt issued out of our said Court ag.t the S.d
John Wright and mary his wife to you directed to Inforce a performance
of the S.d decree But before the said John Wright could be taken upon
the Same he dyed after whose death an attachm.t issued out of the S.d Court
ag.t the S.d Mary alone the adm.rix of Glevin being for the debt of Glevin
upon w.ch attachm.t to you also directed you have Returned that you have
taken y.e Body of the S.d mary & that She is Languishing in prison
Whereupon the Justices of our said Court did order that a Sequestration
Sho.d issue ag.t the Estate both Reall & personall of y.e S.d Bartholomew
Glevin & Jn.o Wright then in the possession of the S.d mary as well all
the Lands & Tenem.ts houses & plantacons as all the Goods & Chattells
merchandizes Sums of money or Tobacco Servants Slaves Cattle hogs
horses mares or other y.e personall Estate of them y.e S.d Bartholomew
Glevin & John Wright or either of them in the S.d County of Kent w.ch were
in the possession of her the S.d mary or any other for her use or by her
Order Gift Grant or delivery or by the Order Gift Grant or delivery of
y.e S.d Jn.o Wright deced Since y.e date of the S.d decree & that you Sei[illegible] and
Sequester y.e Same into y.e hands & y.e Rents & profits & proceed yrego[illegible] or of any p.t
thereof arisein by Sale yrego[illegible] you should deliver to y.e S.d Tobias Wells
in Satisfaction of y.e S.d 14666 pounds of Tob.o Decreed as af.d as all his Costs &
Charges by him sustained in prosecuting the S.d Decree & Damages for
the non performance thereof & non paym.t of the Tob.o decreed Such &
So much as our Justices of our S.d Court Shall adjudge Reasonable
you having first Certified our S.d Ct of yo.r full & whole proceedings
in the premises. We do therefore hereby Authorize & Imploy you

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Libr. C. D. fo: 172. } to Enter into Seize and take possession and into your hands & to Sequester as well all the Lands & Tenemts. houses & plantacons wch. were late the Lands of the Said Bartholomew Glevin & John Wright or either of them in yor. County as also the Goods and Chattells merchandizes Sums of money or Tobo. Servants Slaves Cattle hogs horses mares or other the personall Estate of the Said Bartholomew Glevin & Jno. Wright or either of them in yor. Coty. as afd. wch. are in the possession of her the Said mary or any other for her use or by her order Gift Grant or delivery or by the order Gift Grant or delivery of the Said Jno. Wright dered Since the date of the Said Decree And that you Sequester the profits or pceed thereof or of any pt. thereof ariseing by the Sale thereof & deliver to the Said Tobias Wells for Satisfaction of the Said Sum of 14666 pounds of Tobo. decreed as aforesd. & all his Costs and Charges by him Sustained in psecuting of the Sd. decree & Damages for nonpformance thereof & non paymt. of the Tobo. decreed Such & So much as our Justices of our Said Court shall adjudge reasonable you having first Certified in our Court afd. of yor. full & whole proceedings in the premisses & what Lands Goods or Chattells & to what value you Shall so Sequester & Seize as aforesd. & that you return Such yor. Certificate to us in our Court of Chancy. wheresoever it shall then be on the Eigth day of February next Together with this writt and hereof fail not at your peril Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 29th. day of December in ye. 44th. year of our Dominion ovr. our Sd. province Annoqz Domini 1675

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Caecilius & To all the Inhabitants of our Sd. province of maryland Greeting Whereas for Sevll. weighty & urgent Occasions & affairs relateing to our Self & the Estate & defence of or. Sd. province We did hold a Genll. Assembly at our City of St. maries the 27th. day of march 1671 wch. on ye. 19th. day of Apll. then next following for divers Considerations us thereunto moveing We did prorogue untill the 10th. day of Octobr. then next following & on ye. 14th. day of the Same Octobr. We did for Severall Reasons prorogue the Same Assembly untill the 15th. day of Octr. then next following wch. upon the 16th. day of Septr. then last past we for Severall reasons us thereunto moveing did prorogue the Same untill the 6th. day of may Anno 1673 And for that the Sd. 6th. day of may when our Assembly Shod. Sit was then nigh at hand We did for divers Reasons us thereunto moveing prorogue ye. Same untill the 17th. day of may then next following & upon the 6th. day of June then next following we did prorogue the Same Assembly untill ye. 29th. day of Septr. And whereas we did ye. 16th. of Augt. 1674 think fit to declare & publish that ye. Same Genll. Assembly Should be prorogued from the Said 29th. day of Septr. untill the 13th. day of Apll. then next following & on the 14th. day of Octr. then next Ensueing declared & published to be no Longer prorogued than till ye. 9th. day of Febry. then next following & on ye. Sd. 9th. day of Febry. further published & declared for Spll. Causes not to be held till ye. 12th. day of ye. Same February And Whereas we did upon ye. 24th. day of ye. Same month of Febry. prorogue ye. Same Assembly untill ye. 14th. day of Febry. now next comeing And forasmuch as ye. Sd. 14th. day of Febry. on wch. ye. Sd. Assembly Shod. meet being now nigh at hand We do hereby for Sevll. urgt. Occasions Lately Intervened Comand. or. Sevll. Sheriffs of or. Respective Coty. that they do hereby publish & Declaim yt. we do purpose & Intend to hold ye. Same Assembly upon ye. Second Tuesday in Apll. next Ensueing ye. date hereof Wittness or. Self at or. City of St. maries ye. 11th. day of Jany. in ye. 44th. year of or. Dominion &ca. Annoqz Domini 1675

The Like Writt issued to the Respective Sheriffs of

St. mary's County } Calvert County } Baltemore County } Dorchestr. Coty
Kent County } Talbot County } Ann Arundell County }
Charles County } Cecil County } Somersett County }

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Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting Whereas it appeareth in the Records for Land Remaining in our Secretarys Office that by our Grant under our Great Seal of ye Province of Maryl bearing date the 7th day of January in the 20th year of our Dominion & Annoq Domini 1659 Grant unto Capt. Thomas Howell now late dec all that parcell of Land called Harley Lying on the East Side Chesapeake Bay on the South Side of a Creek called Pendalls Creek Beginning at a marked Oake near the mouth of the sd Creek Respecting the Land of Josias Pendall Esqr to the East Running South South west down the Bay for breadth three hundred Twenty Pches to a marked Oake by the Bay Side Bounding on the South by a line drawn East from the said oake for Length three hundred Twenty Pches on the East by a line drawn North North East for breadth three hundred Twenty five Pches untill it Intersects a paralell drawn from Pendalls Creek on the North by the said Creek and paralell on the west by the sd Bay Containing and Laid out for Six hundred & fifty acres more or less And the said Thomas Howell (as we are Informed having Surreptitiously obtained a patent for the said parcell of Land contrary to our Conditions of plantation of our sd Province We Command you that by good & lawfull men of ye Bailywick you make known to the heirs of the sd Capt. Thomas Howell or the heirs of James Brown late deced that they be before us in our Court of Chancery ye 8th day of February next to Show Cause if any they have wherefore the sd Letters patent of the Land aforesd made ought not to be Revoaked & nulled & the same into our hands be seized further to do & Receive what our sd Court shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf And how you shall Execute this precept you make known to our said Court the day aforesd & have you there this writt Witness our Self at our City of St. Maries ye 11th day of Jan. in ye 44th year of our Dominion & Annoq Domini 1675

R. C. Thomas Sprigg Comptr. ad Capt. Thomas Freeman & Nathan. Freeman dep. Sheriffs to Justice Thomas Gant Jno. Gittings Thomas Mountfort James Nuthall Jno. Nuthall & Charles Carat 8th feb.

Sr. Being not able to give my attendance this first day of your Court I hereby request you to meet wth ye usuall Number to make a Court then to adjourn untill to morrow morning nine of ye Clock to St. Johns where I shall desire ye Court may be held by Reason of some Little Indisposition of

8th Feb. 1675 To the Hon. Wm Calvert Esqr Secretary of Maryland

Yr affectionate Kindsman & Servant
Charles Calvert

I doubt much whether there will be Enough of the Councell to make a Court therefore if not it must be adjourned by writt

8th feb. 1675

Yr Servant
Charles Calvert

Cecilius &c. To our Justices of our Provinciall Court assigned Greeting for certain Causes us moveing We have Ordained that all pleas writts Bills process & precepts & other things whatsoever wch before us this day of February Instant remain as well in Law as Equity undetermined in our said Provinciall Court or at any other days hereafter next following ought to be pleaded returned untill the 9th day this Instant month of February at our sd Provinciall Court at St. Johns are adjourned to be heard & Tryed We therefore Command you that all pleas Writts Bills precepts & other process whatsoever either in Law or Equity before us at St. Johns the 9th day of February by 9 of the Clock to be pleaded or Returned depending undetermined or in the mean time shall have days untill the sd 9th day of February without delay you adjourn or Cause to be adjourned [illegible] in the same plea

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Libr. C. D. fo: 175 } Writts Bills processe & precepts & other things whatsoever either in Law or Equity thereupon you p.fix the S.d 9.th day of Feb.ry 1 more Over-Commanding all the Sheriffs officers and other ministers whatsoever of our said province of maryland that every one of them in their Custody detayne all & Singular the writts Bills process and precepts & things whatsoever either in Law or Equity before us at St. Johns on the said 9.th day of February or any other days aforesaid or to be returned & them at the said 9.th day of February at St. John's afores.d you cause to be returnd So that on the same 9.th day of February upon the same writts Bills-process & precepts and other things whatsoever to you returned you proceed and make the process thereupon as if those writts Bills process & precepts & other the premisses on the S.d 8.th day of February or any other day afores.d without any adjournm.t were Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries y.e 8.th day of February in the 44.th year of our Dominion &c.a Annoqq Dni 1675.

Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriffs of St. maries, Kent, Ann Arundell Calvert Charles, Baltemore, Talbot, Somersett, Dorchester & Cæcill Countys Greeting We Command you that all & Singular our writts & precepts to you delivered & before us this 8.th day of Feb.ry by you to be returned you detain in yo.r hands untill to morrow morning at 9.th of the Clock And that you have them before us at our provinciall Court w.th the Return & Executions of the same that we may further proceed to the prosecution of the partys in the same writts as of Right we shall think fitt to be done in this behalf & hereof you are to make proclamation that all persons Concerned may keep their day at 9.th of the Clock to morrow morning at St. John's Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 8.th day of February in the 44.th year of our Dominion &c.a Annoqq Dni 1675

March the 3.d 1675

Mandamus then issued to George Wells & Thomas Long of Baltemore County Gent.d that by the Oaths of xij &c they Enquire what Lands W.m Thompson late of Baltemore County deced dyed Seized of in Baltemore County &c ret 5.th Aprill &c

To the Hon.ble the Lieuten.t Gen.ll of the Province of maryland
The Humble petition of John Muffett

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas yo.r pet.r in the year of our Lord 1672 did purchase of one Robert Turner of Kent County a Certain parcell of Land Lying in Putuxent River Called Turners place Containing three hundred acres for w.ch said Land yo.r pet.r hath paid the Sume of Two thousand ninety Six pounds of Tobacco in part of Six thousand pounds of Tob.o the whole purchase But by reason that the said Robert hath ever Since Lived in Kent County a.f.d yo.r pet.r hath not obtained any Conveyance or other writeing Save only a meane assignm.t of all his Right & Title unto the said John muffett & his heirs for Ever upon the Backside of the Patent or Grant of the S.d Land But for that the S.d Robert Since dyed Intestate & without heir & y.e pet.r being Sensible that y.e said assignm.t is not Sufficient in the Law to Confirm yo.r pet.rs Title of Inheritance he humbly prayeth that Enquiry may be made upon the S.d Tract of Land And if the Same be found to be Escheated to the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry that yo.r pet.r paying the Remaind.r of the Tobacco may have the S.d Land Granted to him And as in Duty Bound he shall ever pray &c

26.th Feb: 1675. Ordered that a writt of Enquiry issue out touching the Land Specified in this Pet.n returnable at y.e next Provinciall Court

Charles Calvert

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r Secretary of maryland &c

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To the Hon.ble the Lieut. Gen.ll of the Province of maryland
The Humble Petition of Henry Sculock

Sheweth That Whereas yo.r Petr. in the year of our Lord 1670 did purchase of one Robert Turner of Kent Co.ty a Certain pcell of Land Lying in Putuxent River Called Turners pasture Containing five hundred acres for w.ch Said Land yo.r petr. at Sev.ll paym.ts hath honestly paid & Satisfied for the whole purchase the full Sume of Thirteen thousand pounds of Tobacco but by reason the Said Turner did Live at So Great distance yo.r petr. hath not obtained any Conveyance or other writeing from the S.d Turner whereby it may appear that yo.r petr. of the Said Land Save only one Bond for the Sum of fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco w.ch Condicon for the acknowledgem.t of all his Right & Title of the Land at a Calvert County Court to be holden on the third Tuesday in march last past unto yo.r petr. & his heirs & assigns for Ever as by the Said writeing more at Large appeareth But now So it is that the Said Robert Turner dyed Intestate and without any heir So that yo.r petr. is left Remedyless to his utter Ruin and Destruction

Wherefore yo.r petr. humbly prayeth that Enquiry may be made upon the S.d Tract of Land in usuall form & if y.e Same be found escheated to the R.t Hon.ble the L.d Prop.ry that then yo.r L.dp will be pleased to Grant y.e Same unto yo.r petr. upon Such Reasonable Terms as y.e L.dp Shall thinck fit in Charity to propose. And yo.r petr. as in duty Bound Shall ever pray &c

26th feb: 1675 Ordered that a writt of Enquiry Issue out Touching the Lane above menconed y.e Said writt to be made Returnable y.e next Prov.ll Court

To Wm. Calvert Esq.r Sec.ry of maryland — Ch: Calvert

26th feb: 1675
Mandamus then issued to Thomas Brooke & Roger Brooke of Calvert County Gent that by the oaths of xij &c they Enquire what Lands Rob.t Turner late of Kent Co.ty deced dyed Seized of in Calvert Co.ty Ret 5th Aprill &c

march 6th 1675
A melius Inquirend: then iss.d to Jn.o Stone Thomas Hussey of Charles County Gent that by the Oaths of xij &c they Enquire how much three pcells of Land w.ch Jn.o Hitchinson late of Charles Co.ty deced dyed Seized of are of value by the year & Ret without delay

By virtue of a writt of mandamus to us directed bearing date the 25th day of Novemb.r in y.e 41th year of the Dominion of Cecilius &c Annoq. Dni 1673 These are in the name of the Right Hon.ble the Lord prop.ry to Comand you that you Cause Twelve Good & Lawfull men of yo.r Bailywick that they make their personal appearance at the house of m.r John Fanning on the 16th day of this Instant August then & there to Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts Jn.o Hitchinson late of this Co.ty held as of his Demeasue & of what issues & what the Said Lands are worth by the year & when the S.d Jn.o Hitchinson dyed & who is his next heir & for So doing this Shall be yo.r Warrant Given und.r o.r hands & Seals this 12th day of August 1675

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To the high Sheriff of Charles County or his Deputy

Henry Adams (Seal)
Tho.s Mathews (Seal)

On

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On the Back Side of the aforegoing warr.t was written viz.t By virtue of this Order directed to me from m.r Henry Adams and Thomas Mathews Gent I have Impannelled & Sworn Twelve Lawfull & honest men of my Bailywick whose names are under written this 16.th day of August 1675

p.mo Benj.a Rozer Sheriff

Robert Robins,	Henry Barnes,	James Munckaster
John Wheeler "	Gerrard Brown,	John Aubery
Rich.d Fookes "	Owen Jones,	Roger Bowder
Tho: Cackston "	John Gray "	Christopher Warner

An Inquisition Indented & taken at Nanjemy in Charles County this 16.th day of Aug.t in the 44.th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c in the year of our Lord 1675 before Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews Gent by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed & to this Inquisition Annexed to Enquire after the death of John Hitchinson late of Charles Co.ty deced by the Oaths of Robert Robins John Wheeler, Richard Fookes, Tho: Cackston Henry Barnes Gerrard Brown Owen Jones, John Gray, James Munckister, John Aubery, Roger Bowder & Christopher Warner w.ch Jurors upon their Oaths Saith that John Hitchinson was Seized in his Demeasue as of fee in the day of w.ch he dyed viz.t the 18.th & 19.th day of Decemb.r Anno 1668 of three hundred acres of Land Lying Scituate & being at Nanjemy in the Co.ty of Charles Co.ty Commonly known & Called by the name of Woodberries Harbo.r To be held of Zachiah manno.r paying therefore yearly unto the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry of this province or his heirs the Sum of Six Shillings Sterling p Annum or the Value thereof in Such Goods & Commodities as the Receiv.r or Collecto.r appointed by the Lord Prop.ry or his heirs Shall accept in discharge thereof as doth appear by a Patent Remaining upon the Records of this Province in the Sec.ry Office thereof Granted to James Lee bearing date the 9.th of Oct.r 1667 to w.ch Said Tract of Land We the Jurors of the S.d Jury find to be Confirmed to the Said John Hitchinson by morgan Jones by a Certain Indenture bearing date y.e 10.th day of June A.o 1667 & acknowledged by the Said morgan Jones unto y.e S.d Jn.o Hitchinson in his life time at a Court hold in Charles Co.ty for the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry on the 11.th day of June 1667 as will appear by the Records of the Said County Court & also we the Juro.rs do find that there was Two hund.d acres of Land Lying Scituate & being at Nanjemy in the Co.ty af.d Commonly known & Called by the name of Hitchinson's Hope Cont.r Two hundred acres to be held of Tangaya manno.r paying therefore yearly to the Lord Prop.ry or his heirs the Sume of four Shillings Sterl.g p Annum or the value thereof in Such Comodities as the Receiv.r or Collect.r appointed by the Lord prop.ry or his heirs Shall accept in discharge therefore as doth appear p patent remaining

178 upon Record in the Sec.ry Office Granted to the Said John Hitchinson bearing date y.e 26.th Novemb.r 1667 And we the Juro.rs do find that the Said pcells or Tracts of Land is & hath been in y.e possession of m.r John Allen Since the death of the Said John Hitchinson by the order of

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of his Ex.cy Charles Calvert Esqr Cap.t Gen.ll & Governo.r of Maryland by the Confession of the Said John Allen And we Juro.rs further find that there was two hundred acres of Land Comonly known & Called by the name of Wicksall Lying Scituate & being at Chingomuxon in Charles Co.ty afores.d To be held of Pangayah manno.r Paying yearly therefore to the Lord Propr.ty or his heirs the Sum of four Shillings Sterl or y.e value thereof in Such Goods & Comodities as the Receiver or Collecto.r of the Lord Propr.ty or his heirs Shall accept in discharge thereof But we the S.d Juro.rs of the S.d Jury are altogether Ignorant & Cannot have any Information by whom the S.d tract of Land hath been Enjoyed Since the Death of the Said John Hitchinson w.ch Said three peells of Land we the Juro.rs of the Said Jury do Say were in the possession of the S.d Jn.o Hitchinson at the time of his Death And that he dyed possessed of the same And further we the Jurors of the S.d Jury do Say that the S.d John Hitchinson dyed Intestate & without any heir according to the best Informacon we can Get And that the S.d John Hitchinson at the time of his Death was Seized in his Demeasue as of Fee of the Said three Tracts of Land in the patents mencioned were held & are held of the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Propr.ty y.e first Cont.n three hund.d acres of his manno.r of Zachaiah & the other Two of Two hundred acres a piece of his manno.r of Pangaya in free & Common Socage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding & paying therefore yearly for the afores.d three Tracts of Land to us or our heirs at the usuall Receipt of S.t maries fourteen Shillings Sterling at the Nativity of our Lord To w.ch Inquisition We the Jurors aboves.d have hereunto Set their hands & Seals in the presence of Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews Gent the day & year above written

Henry Adams - Sealed	Rob.t Robins - Sealed	Owen Jones - Sealed
Tho: mathews - Sealed	John F W Wheeler sealed	Jn.o F Gray - Sealed
	Rich.d Fowke - Sealed	James Mankister Sealed
	Tho.s Crackston - Sealed	John Awbery Sealed
	Hen: F I Barnes Sealed	Roger Bowder - Sealed
	Gerrard Brown - Sealed	Christ.r Warner - sealed

Maryland Ss.t These are to Authorize and Require you that Imediately upon the Receipt hereof to Call together four or more of the Commission.rs of yo.r Co.ty with the Clerke who are hereby required to Sit as a Court & during their Sitting by virtue of yo.r office to make or Cause to be made Publick proclamation thereby Giving notice to all the freemen of the Said Co.ty who have within the S.d County visible Seated Plantations of fifty acres of Land at least or visible Personall Estates to the value of forty p.ds Sterl at the least requiring them to appear at the next County Court to be holden for yo.r County at a Certain day in the month next following after Such proclamation made for the Electing & Chuseing of Deputies & Delegates to Serve for yo.r Co.ty in a Gen.ll Assembly To be holden at the City of S.t maries the 15.th day of may next Ensueing the date hereof

Ch. Baltemore

at

al which time of Proclamation aforesd the said Freemen so
required to appear or the major part of such of them as shall then
appear shall & may & are hereby Authorized & Required to Elect
& Chuse four Severall & sufficient Freemen of yo. County each of them
having a visible Seated plantation of fifty acres of Land at the least
or a visible psonall Estate of forty pounds Sterl at least within yo.
Co.ty And you shall Give Authority to each of them Severally and
Respectively by your Severall & Respective Indentured under their
hands and Seals to be Deputies & Delegates for yo. Co.ty and to appear
& serve as Deputys & Delegates for your Co.ty at the Sd & Next Genll Assembly
in Case they shall be thereunto Summoned by a particular writt for
that purpose to be directed to them from the Lord Prop.ry of this
province for the time being And to do & Consent to those things
wch then by the favour of God shall there happen to be Ordained
by the Lord Prop.ry or his Lt. Governr with the advice & Consent of
the Great Council of this province concerning such Occasions &
affairs as shall relate to the Governm.t State & Defence of this province
wch said Indentures shall be Between you the said Sheriff of the one
part & the Sd Freemen Electing on the other part & shall bear date
the same day upon which the Sd Election shall be made & shall
mention the time & place of such Election & the psons so Elected
& shall be Signed & Sealed each pt. of them as well by you the Sheriff
as by the said Freemen by whom the said Election shall be made & that
that upon such Election you the Sheriff shall so soon as Conveniently
may be Certifie & Transmitt to the Chancellor of this province for the
time being one part of the said Severall & Respective Indentures
Close Sealed up under your hand & Seal & directed to the Lord Prop.ry
of this province & also to the Sd Chan[illegible] [illegible] the other part of the
said Indentures you are to keep [illegible] Justification Given
Jo Clerk Thx high under our hand and the Lesser Se[illegible] province the second
Sheriff of St. marys day of march in the first year of [illegible] nion et Amoq. Dni 1675
County

Eodem die
The like warrant then issued to the respective Sheriffs of Each
Respective County of this Province

march 20th 1675 Mandamus then issued to John Douglas & Robt Hanly of Charles
County Gent that by the Oaths of xij &c they Enquire what Lands the
Peirce dyed Seized of in Charles County & rett without delay

R.C. Thos Spriggs Comp.t ag.t Thos Freeman & Nathan.l Freeman defts Subp.a
to Testifie Jac Nuthall, Inc Nuthall Thos Gant & Cha: Cavat v 4th April

R.C. Subp.a Ignatius mathews, Jane Mathews, Wm Boreman & mary his wife
to Answer a Bill in Chan.r at the Suit of Wm Luther v 4th Ap.ll
R Carvile Comp.t

R.C. Subp.a Thos Sparrow Sol.n Sparrow & Eliz.a Sparrow to Answ.r a Bill in Chan.r at
the Suit of Thos Francis v 4th April 1676 R Carvile Comp.t

J.R. Subp.a James Nuthall & R. Carleton to Testifie for Thos Freeman & Nathan.l
Freeman defts at the Suit of Thos Spriggs Comp.t v 4th Ap.ll 1676

J.J. Writt of Replevin for Josias Fendall ag.t James Neale Sen.r for 2500 lb
& 22 Barrells of Corn detained by the said Neale directed to the Sheriff
of Ch. Co.ty v 4th April 1676

(180) J.R. Jno Housby adm.r of the Goods & Chattells of Francis Allen deced ino Coal
Provinciam ag.t Hon. Tripp Test 21st Feb. v 4th April 1676

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fo. 180 } a Bill in Chan.ry at the Suit of Joseph Wicks and John Hinson & 4th
April 1676 Test march the 3d. p. Anno Caroli 1675

On the 3d. day of march in the first year of the Dominion of Charles
&c. Annoq. Dni 1675 was Morgan Jones Swoin Dep.ty Sheriff of the Co.ty
of St. marys ut in fol 8

Charles &c. To the Sheriff of St. maries Co.ty Greeting Whereas it
appeareth in the Records Remaining in o.r Sec.ys office at the City of St. m.
that Cæcilius of noble memory late absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the
Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. did
Grant under the Great Seal of our S.d P. of M. y.e 5th day of Oct. Anno
1650 unto Cap.t Jn.o Price late deced a pcell of land Lying on the West
Side of St. George's River & on the East Side of Wickliffs Creek Cont.a
three hundred acres more or Less w.ch Said Grant of the S.d parcell
of Land we are Sithence Informed the S.d Jn.o Price hath unjustly &
Surreptitiously obtained We therefore Command you that you make
known by Good & Lawfull men of yo.r Bailywick unto Kenelm
Cheseldyne who p.r tends Right to the p.r misses & is in possession y.reof
that he be & personally appear before us in our Court of Chan.ry the
4th day of April next to shew Cause if any he have why the Said
Grant ought not to be adnulled & made void upon Record and the
Said Kenelm from the possession of the premisses be amoved &
the Same Land & p.r misses into our hands be Seized & hereof you are
not to fail at your peril and have you there this writt
Wittness &c. 3d. march in the first year &c. Annoq. Domini 1675

Subp.a John Bullett to Testifie for Kenelm Cheseldyne upon the
above S[illegible] of the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry & 4th Ap.ll 1676

F. S. Edward [illegible] itt of Replevin for a man Servant by name of
Jn.o Josse[illegible] m Calvert ag.t Jn.o Atkey Ret 4th Ap.ll 1676 dat 24th march

K. C. Supersea[illegible] Com St. maries for John Blackiston of a Judgm.t
obtained ag.t [illegible] by John Tennison for 450 lb. damages & Costs of
Suit at a Court [illegible] marys Co: held y.e 1st Tuesday in Jan.y last dat 18th feb last

Charles &c. To the [illegible] Sheriff of Talb.t Co.ty Greeting Whereas our Dear father
Cæcilius of noble memory the 15th of feb in the 28th year of his Dominion
&c. Annoq. Dom 1659 did by his Patent und. y.e Great Seal of our Province
of maryland Grant unto Cap.t Sam.ll Pensax of London mariner by
y.e name of Sam.ll Pensax a tract of Land Lying on the East Side of
Chesepeake bay & on y.e west Side of a River in the S.d Bay Called
Chester River & on the north Side of a Creek in the S.d Riv.r Called Broad
noux Creek Cont.a one thousand acres more or Less & the Same Erected
into a manno.r by the name of Stepenheath And Whereas we are
Informed that y.e Said Tract of Land is Sithence become Escheated unto
us for non paym.t of the Rent Reserved in the S.d Grant Specified We
Comand you that you make known to the S.d Sam.ll Pensax or 4.e Ten.ts
or Occupiers of the S.d Land that they be & appear before us at our
next Provinciall Court to Shew Cause if any they have why y.e S.d Grant
ought not to be made void upon Record & the Same Revoaked
Evacuated adnulled & for void & Invalid had & Esteemed Wittness
o.r Self &c. march y.e 24th in the first year &c. Annoq. Dni 1675

Charles &c. To the mayo.r Recorder Aldermen & Common Council
of the City of S. maries Greeting Whereas by the advice & Consent
of

Lib.r C.D. fo. 100 of our Council we have Determined to hold an Assembly of the
Freemen of our Province on the 15th day of may next Ensuing the date
hereof there to consider of certain things concerning the State &
Welfare of our province of maryland We Comand you the said
mayor Recorder aldermen & Common Council that Imediately
after Receipt hereof you Cause to be Elected two discreet
101 Citizens to Serve as Delegates for the said City in the said
Assembly there to do and Consent to such things as by Common
Consent shall happen to be Ordained & Enacted in the business
aforesd. So that for want of sufficient power or inconsiderate
Election of the afd. Delegates ye Busionesses afd. may not remain
undone or neglected & make your return of this writt into our
Chancery with all Convenient speed wth ye names of the sd Citizens Elected
to be delegates for the said City as aforesd. Given at our City of St.
marys under our great Seal of our said province the 14th day
of Aprill in the first year of our Dominion & Anno qz Dom 1676

Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas
Complaint is made unto us by Geo: Ramsden & John Sarkins of the
Kingdom of England merchts. that Richard Ambrose late of Charles
Co. merch. & John Harrison of the same Co. mariner Stands Indebted
unto the said George Ramsden & John Sarkins the Sume of Sixteen
hund. pounds Sterd and Whereas the sd. Geo: Ramsden & Jno Sarkins
have Comenced their action in our Prov.ll Court agt the sd Richd Ambrose
& Jno. Harrison for Recovering the sd debt of Sixteen hundred pds
Sterd And that they the sd Richd Ambrose and John Harrison are
upon Departure out of this province & may depart before they
have Answered the sd action as afd. brought & thereby no redress or
relief can be had for them the sd Geo: Ramsden, & Sarkins. These
are therefore to require you that you take ye
Richd Ambrose & Jno Harrison if found within
them safely keep till they we Entred into
sufficient Sureties to ye
Sixteen hundred pds Sterd w
sd Suit to do & perform whe
hereof fail not at yo. peri
of this writt into our Char
it shall then be Witness

ure ... of this province & may depart before they
os of them the sd.
Bailiwick and
rame with
the sd debt of
urt to pay the
costs of Suit & they shall be kept in ye
dall shall do & determine yeron and
you make return of this & your action
he 20th of April next wherever
ell the 20th Feb: 1674

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Berroni Calon Des.

lord Baltemore agt Thos Thurston &c
& 22th may 1676

Charles &c. To the Sh of Calvert County Greeting Whereas one
John Newton mariner his certain Bond or writeing obligatory under
his hand & Seal bearing date the 27th day of march 1676 became bound
to us in the penall Sume of one hundred thousand pds of Tob.co for fundion
thereunto written for paym.t unto us of the Sume of forty nine
thousand ninety six pounds of Tob.co upon demand & Whereas we have
by our Attorney Gen.ll Comenced an action in our provincial Ct.
agt the Said Ne for Recovering the sd debt of one hundred
thousand pds of Tob.co & John Newton hath not yet satisfied
thereof the Plan Required And Whereas ye said John Newton
is upon de ture ... of this province & may depart before he
hath

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Lib: C. D. fo: 101 hath answered the said action as aforesd brought whereby no Redress or Relief can be had for us These are therefore to require you that you take the Body of him the said John Newton if found within your Bailywick and him safe keep till he hath Entered into Recognizance with sufficient Sureties to our Lord: Pt: to pay to us the sd debt of one hundred thousand pounds of Tob: with Costs of Suit if he shall be Cast in the said Suit & to do & performe what owes sd Ct: shall do & determine yrein & hereof fail not Witness our Selfe 19th April & 22. may

(102) Mr. Secy

19th April 1676

I have given order to Mr Richard Ladd to dem: of you a writ of Mandamus to Enquire whether there be any heirs of Joseph Horsley to whom ye Land w: the sd Ladd lives on did formerly belong to, I stay Cause yo: Mte to dispatch the Business for Mr. Ladd

Yo: Loving kinsman
Ch: Baltemore

To the Hon: Wm Calvert Esqr
Secy at the office
Post Script

You may direct the Commission to Mr Sam: Browne and Mr Geo: Parker

April 19th 1676 Mandamus then issued to Sam: Browne & Geo: Parker of Calvert Coty Gent that by the Oath of xij &c they Enquire what Lands Joseph Horsey dyed seized of in Calvert Coty & 22th may PC

Mr Blomfield

17th April 1676

My Lord desires you to give the bearer Mr Tho: Taylor a Commission for the Sheriffs place of Dorchester Coty he having given Bond already to my Lord for the performance of his Sheriffs place this by his Lps command is all at present from

Yo: Servt to Serve you
Ric: Lowall

To Mr Jno Blomfield at the Secy office

April 17th 1676

Commission for Sheriff of Dorchester Coty then iss: to Tho: Taylor Gent with writt of assistance & discharge to Samuell Clarke late high Sheriff of the Same County ut est mutat mutand fol 67

April 19th 16 Commission for Sheriff of Balt: Coty then iss: to Tho: Long Gent with writt of assistance & discharge to Samuell Boylan late high Sheriff of the County ut est mutat mutand: fol 67

Eodem die Commission for Sheriff of Anne Arundell Coty then iss: to John Welsh Gent with writt of assistance & discharge to Henry Stockett late high Sheriff of ye same County ut est mutat mutand: fol 67

Eod: die Sci: fa: then issued to the Sheriff of Kent to make known to Sam: Sassafras &c: ut est fol 146

Eod die Mandamus then iss: to the Sheriff of Carvile & Walter Hall of St Mary's Coty Gent that by the Oaths of xij &c Enquire what Lands John Reynolds dyed seized of in St Marys Coty & 22th may PC

May 22. 1676 Mandamus then iss: to Jno Doyne of Char: Coty Gent that by ye Oaths of xij &c they diligently Enquire what Lands Wm Gardner dyed seized of in Charles County & 22. may PC

Writt of Sequestracon iss: ad vir: to the Sheriff of Kent for Mary Wells adm: of Robert Wells deced agt Mary Wright Adm: of Jno Wright deced ut in fol 137 Ret: 15th Sept & 22th may PC

R. R. Subpa George Hulford & Edward Leach to answr a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of Thomas Seighton ret Imediate

R. R. Subpa Thomas Taylor & Thomas [illegible] to answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of Jno Richardson & 28 mb: PC

(103) may 29th 1676 Let a mandamus issue to Mr Wm Seire to Enquire what Land Mathias Corneliss dyed [illegible] the time of his death &c
Baltemore

Lib. C.D. fo: - 103 — may 30th — Mandamus then issued to mr. Jonathan Sybrey & Wm. Force of Cecil Coty that by the oaths of xij & they Enquire what Land mathias Cornelius dyed seized of in Cecil County xo 28th. November pxt

June 17th 1676 — Sci: fa: then issued ad vic Com Kent to make known to Sam. Sassafras et est fol 146

Commission for Sheriff of Cecil County issued to Charles James Gent 10th would of assistance & discharge to Edw. Spry late Sheriff of the same County ut est mutat mutand fol 67

Comission for Coroner of the same Coty issued to the said Charles James

June 15th 1676 — Commission for Sheriff of Cecil County with writt of assistance & discharge — Jonathan Sybrey Gent — Chas James late high Sheriff

Eodem die — Commission for Sheriff of Kent County with writt of assistance — Thomas marsh Gent

Eodem die — Commission for Sheriff of Calvert County with writt of assistance — Henry Darnall

Upper House may 31th 16

Ordered that a writt of mandamus do issue to Enquire concerning the Title of a certain house in Cecil County is Built

Charles &c To Augustine Herman & Ja. Whereas by a certain Act of Assembly o Gt. Com. of Cecil County were appointed to be Built in the most convenient place i Should seem meet and Whereas we are Erected & built a Court house & prison parcell of Land lying on the north. forasmuch as it is unknown to us wh Land We Command you that by the Oa of our said County of Cecil you diligen owner of the said Land & how much the was possessed of the same & by what Titl had Held or Enjoyed the same ret no. No

com the Sec Office on wch the Court Ballomore & ence of maryland de bresion to to them Com. have upon a certain of Sasafras River and the Right owner of the same of xij good & lawfull men tly Enquire who is the Right rmd contains, & who ever how & in what manner they dated 31th may 1676

Let a writt of mandamus issue out to the possession of Sam. Cole & deces

the plantacon late in Ch: Ballomore atius Caussome of ive what Land nor dy called Susanna o said Coty decd dyed

may 27th 1676 Mandamus then issu Charles Coty ent that Sam. Cresey in Rig Robinson the Relic Seized of in Charles Coty.

June 9th 1676 — Mandamus then issued to Henry Coty Gent that by the Oaths of xij & they Enquire what Lands George Robinson the Son of Wm Robinson late of Cha Coty decd dyed seized of in the S. Coty ret without delay

signatius Caussome of Charles

Charles &c To the Commission. of Cecil County greeting Because in the Record & process as also in the Rendum of Judgmt. ag. y Estate of Thomas Howell dec a y request of George Wells before you in our Court of Cecil Coty manifest Error has happened to the great damage of John Howell Ex. of the last will & tam. of the S. Tho: Howell as by the great Comp. of the S. John Howe se have Recd we willing that the Errors if any be, should due manner be corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the sa parties in this behalf, We Command you that if Judgmt. be Render then the Record & process of the Judgment afores. wi all things touching and Concerning the same to us before our Justices of our Provincial Court to be holden at

our

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our City of St. maryes the 28th day of Novembr next Ensuing
under yo: hands & seals distinctly & openly you send yt Inspection
being had of the Record & proceedings therein We may Cause
further to be done what of Right according to the Laws &
Constitution of this our province ought to be done therein
And that you Cause the Said George Wells to be Summoned
to be then & there to hear the Same And also that you have there
this Writt Witnes &c 24th August in the first year &c 1676

Charles &c. To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting because
in the Record
&c
at
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the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting because
cess as also in the Rendring of Judgment and
on thereupon ag.st the Estate of Tho. Howell decd
& George was manifest Error hath happened to the
age of John Howell Ex.r of the last will & Testam.t
well as out of the Complaint of the s.d Jn.o Howell
.d the Record & Process of w.ch said Judgm.t before
ur next Provincial Court To be holden at our
the 28th day of Novembr next Ensuing for certain
caused to come And we being willing the Error
ld in due manner be Corrected & full & speedy
me to the Said parties in this behalf We Command
nest & Lawfull men of yo: Bailywick you make
said Geo: Wells that he be before us at the day &
to hear the Record & Errors aforesd if to him it
ecedient And further to Stand to and abide
Court Shall Consider of in that behalf And
here this Names of them by whom you make
to him and also this Writt Witnes &c 24th Aug.t
&c 1676

Charles &c. To the Justices of our Provincial Court of our
Province of Maryland Greeting because in the Records and
proceeds &c in the Rendring of Judgm.t & Granting Execution
thereup . Ralph Blackhall at the Suit of John Quigley
Granting Facias & Rendring Judgm.t thereupon ag.st Jn.o Edmondson
Maryes &c. of the Last will & Testam.t of Richd Filgiman decd w.ch s.d
Jn.o Ed. surelyes for the s.d Ralph Blackhall
be Execution happened to the great
damag ry Filgiman Ex.r as aforesaid by
the Gd mondson & Mary Filgiman We hav
Receiv ro (if any be) shew in due manner be
corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the s.d parties in this behalf
We Command you that if Judgm.t thereof be Rendered then the Record &
process of the Judgm.t Facias ag.st with all things touching and
concerning the Same to us in our Upper house of Assembly at our
City of St. maryes on the Second day of June next Ensuing and yo: hence
& Seals distinctly & openly you send that Inspection being had of the
Records & proceedings therein We may Cause further to be done
what of Right according to the Laws & Constitution of this our
province ought to be done th and that you Cause the s.d John
Quigley to be Summoned to be then re to hear the Same & also that you
have there this writt Witnes &c ry in the first year &c 1676

Charles &c. To the Sheriff of St. mary County Greeting because in the Record
&c cess as also in the Rendering of Judgm.t & Granting Execution thereupon
ag.st Ralph Blackhall at the Suit of Jn.o Quigley & Granting of Fac. Facias
& Rendring Judgm.t thereupon ag.st Jn.o Edmondson & Mary Filgiman Ex.rs of
the Last will & Testam.t of Richard Filgiman decd w.ch s.d Jn.o Edmondson

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and Richard Filoghman were Sureties for the Said Ralph Blackhall before our Justices of our Provinciall Court manifest Error hath happened to the grievous damage of the Sd. Jn.o Edmondson & mary Filoghman &c. as afores.d as out of their Complaint we have accepted the Record and process of w.ch Said Judgm.t thereupon before us in our upper house of Assembly at our City of St. marys y.e Second day of June next Ensuing for certain causes we have caused to come & we being willing the Errors if any be Should in due manner be Corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf We Command you that by honest & Lawfull men of yo.r Bailywick you make known to the Said John Quickley that he be before us at the day & place afores.d in our Said upper house of Assembly to hear the Record afores.d & to him it Shall Seem Expedient & further to Stand to & abide what our Said upper house of Assembly Shall Consider of in that behalf & have y.e there this writt Witness &c. 29.th may in the first year &c. 1676

R.R

To the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry &c. Ne Exeat Provinciam ag.t Wm Dare dated 10.th July & Immediate

Charles &c. To John Lode of St. maries County Gent & Greeting Whereas the freemen of our Sd. City have Elected you to be their Dep.ty & Delegate & to be the Dep.ty & Delegate of our S.d County to appear & serve for the Sd. City as Dep.ty and Delegate for the Same in Such Gen.ll Assembly as Shall happen to be Called by us our heirs or Successors Lords & prop.ries of our Said province in Case you Shall be Summoned by a particular writt to that purpose directed to you by us our heirs or Successors And to do & Consent to those things w.ch by the Favour of God Shall happen to be done & Ordained by us by the advice & Consent of the Great Council of our S.d province concerning such ocasions & affairs as Shall relate to us or to the State or defence of our Said province And whereas we have appointed munday the Second day of October next Ensuing the date here of to meet our Sd. Council & the Deputys and delegates of our Said province at the house of John Griggs in Calvert County then & there to aposs the publick Levy of this Province by Equall assessm.t upon the Inhabitants of our Said province for this p.sent year We do Will & Command you that all Excuses whatsoever Set apart you be p.sonally appear at the day & place afores.d to do and Consent to those things w.ch then Shall happen to be done or Ordained by us by the advice & Consent of our Said Council. And this you may in no wise omitt under the peril thereupon Ensuing Witness our Self at Jano 27.th pr.o Anno 1676

The like writt issued to
Robert Carvile to be delegate for the City of St. marys
John Douglas for Charles County
Thomas Brooke for Calvert County
Joseph Wickes for Kent County
Coll. Wm Burges for Anarundell C.ty
John Stansby for Baltimore County
James Frisby for Cecil County
Jn.o Edmondson for Talbot County
Jn.o Stevens for Dorchester County
Wm Stevens for Sommerset County - - -

Commissions to be Iscon.d of St. marys C.ty Sept. 27.th Anno 1676 to
Walter Hall & William Hatton
Joshua Doyne & Richard Gardener

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fo. - 186 } Commission then issued to John Jourdaine to be one of the Coron.rs for St. marys County

RR John Hyland writt of Replevin for one Black mare two Cows & two Calves ad vir Com. Cecil ag.t Henry Ward date 4th July ret 28th November &c

On the Back side of a writt of mandamus bearing date ye 27th of may in ye first year of ye Dominion of Charles & Annoq Dom. 1676 directed to Henry Adams & Ignatius Causeon of Cha Co.ty Gent. Diligently to Enquire by the Oaths of 12 & what lands Samuell Cressey late of Charles County decd dyed Seized of at ye time of his Death in Right of his wife Susanna formerly called Susanna Robinson ye Relict of Wm Robinson late of the sd County deced in the Said County of Charles & was written Viz.t This writt was Executed the first day of June & pus whose names are hereunder written —

Henry Adams
Ignatius Causin

An Inquisition Indented & Taken at the house of Samuell Cressey late of Charles Co.ty decd near the mouth of Portobacco Creek in the Co.ty aforesd this first day of June in the first year of the Dominion of Charles Absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c & in the year of our Lord 1676 before Henry Adams & Ignatius Causin Gent. By virtue of a Commission in ye nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed & to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after the Death of Samuell Cressey late of Charles Co.ty decd of what Lands he dyed Seized of at the time of his Death in Right of his wife Susanna formerly called Susanna Robinson the Relict of Wm Robinson late of the Sd County decd by the Oaths of Thos. Baker Richard Dodd, Tho. Pope, Tho: Helgar, John Court, John Barker, Jno Bouchier, marke Lampton, Phillip Mason, Fran: Adams, Robt. Inglesby & Wm Ward wch Juro.rs upon their Oaths Saith that Samuell Cressey did not dye Seized of any Lands in Right of his wife Susanna ye Relict of Wm Robinson upon ye day of wch he dyed Viz.t upon 27th day of Jan.ry in ye year of our Lord 1675 & Susanna his wife dyed upon the 20th day of the afd month in the year afd And at the time of the Death of the Sd Susanna the Relict of Wm Robinson, that Geo: Robinson ye Son & heir of Wm Robinson afd was liveing who dyed the 26th day of Jan.ry in ye year afd therefore we Jurors upon our Oaths Saith that the Sd Sam.ll Cressey in Right of his wife Susanna the Relict of Wm Robinson did not dye possest of any Land, but we find that Wm Robinson dyed possest of a Tract of Land Lying on the north Side of Potomock River Cont.a about one hund. & fifty acres & Geo: Robinson ye Son & heir of Wm Robinson being decd We do not find any heir of Wm Robinson & of what manno.r the Sd tract of Land is holden & under what Rents & Services We Jurors are altogether Ignorant And further We Juro.rs do humbly Conceive that ye Sd Tract of Land is of value & ye year in all issues is four hund. pds of Tob. & panum And further we Juro.rs do find that the Sd tract of Land hath been in ye possession of Sam.ll Cressey Since ye Death of ye Sd Wm Robinson as marrying Susanna his Relict & Since ye death of ye Said Sam.ll Cressey & Susanna his wife ye Sd Land hath been in ye possession of Rich.d Edelen Adm.r to ye Said Sam.ll Cressey In Testimony whereof ye Com.rs as well as ye Juro.rs have hereunto Set their hands & Seals ye day & year above written

Henry Adams Sealed
Ignatius Causin Sealed

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Tho: Baker T (signum) -- Sealed	John Court -- Sealed	Phil X Mason — Sealed
Richd. Dodd (signum) -- Sealed	John Barker Sealed	Francis Adams — Sealed
Tho: Pope ---- Sealed	Jno B Bouchier — Sealed	Robt. X Inglesby — Sealed
Tho: Helgar --- Sealed	Marke W Lampton Sealed	Wm. W Ward — Sealed

Charles Coty Sst. By virtue of a writt in the nature of a mandamus to us Jno. Douglas & Robt. Henly directed bearing date the 20th day of march in the first year of the Dominion of Charles &c. Annoqs Domi 1676 We Command you that you Cause Twelve Good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick to be and appear before us at the house of Henry Hardy on Thursday next being the 11th day Instant may about nine of the Clocke before noon then & there to Enquire into what Lands Thomas Peirey late of Charles Coty deed dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the Said County & of what manno. & under what Rents & Services & how those Lands & Tenemts are of value by the year in all issues & att what time the Said Thomas Peirey dyed, & who is his next heir & what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenemts from the time of the Death of the Said Thomas Peirey hath & doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath & doth Receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same, & to whom & for yo. So doing this Shall be yo. warrt. Given under our hands & Seals the fifth day of may in ye first year of the Dominion of Charles &c. Annoqs Domi 1676

To Benja. Rozer Sheriff of Charles County

John Douglass — Sealed
Robert Henly — Sealed

An Inquisition Indented taken at Batchelors Creek in Charles Coty this 11th of may in the first year of Charles &c. before Jno. Douglas Gent & Robt. Henly Gent by virtue of a Commissn. in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed & to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after ye Death of Thos. Peirey late of Charles Coty deed by the Oaths of Randolph Brandt, Jas. Tier, Saml. Clarke, Tho: Gibson Tho: Harris, Joseph Bullett, Richd. Ambrose, Robert Woorall Jno. Harvy Robt. Inglesby, Walter Davies Wm. Hinsey wch. Juro. upon their oaths say that the Sd. Thomas Peirey was Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee upon the day of wch. he dyed to witt the fifth day of Novr. 1666 of one hundred & fifty acres of Land Lying Situate & being in ye County of Charles Coty Commonly known & called by the name of But of what manno. & by what Services its holden ye Juro. are altogether Ignorant, And We the afd. Jurors find the annuall Rent thereof to be one Bushell & a half of Indian Corn & we value it in all issues p Annum to be worth Two hundred pds. of Tobo. wch. Sd. Rent we find to have been pd. by Jeremiah Long & Henry Hardy Since ye decease of the Sd. Jeremiah Long always to Richd. Watson & his heirs. And we the Juro. afd. having a Copy of the Sd. Tho: Peirey his Will brought before us find thereby Jeremiah Long whole & Sole heir & Exr. of the Sd. Tho: Peirey But no mencon made of Land Given to the Sd. Jeremiah Long nor her heirs neither do we find any heir apparent & Since ye Death of the Sd. Tho. Peirey we find that the Land hath been Occupyed by Jeremiah Long abt. the Space of three years from wch. time we find Henry Hardy hath & doth Occupy the Same & the issues & profits thereof hath & doth Receive In Testimony whereof as well ye Comrs. as Juro. afd. to this present Indenture have mutually Set their hands & Seals the day & year first above written

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John Douglass
Robert Henly

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James Tier „ Jos: Bullett „ Robt Ingles by X
Sam^ll Clarke „ Richd Ambrose „ Walter Davis
Tho X Gibson „ Robt R Woorall „ Willm H Hinsey

All Sealed

Maryland ss^t By virtue of a writt of mandamus directed to us In^o Stone & Robt Doyne bearing date ye Second day of may 1676 We Comand you that you summon twelve Good & Lawfull men of yor Co^ty on ye 30th day of this Instant by Eight of the Clock to meet at ye house of m^r Anniffooke's plantacon at Goose Creek to Enquire what Lands Wm Gardener late of Charles County dyed Seized of at ye time of his Death as of ffee in the S^d Co^ty & of what manno^r & under what Rents & Services & how much those Lands & Tenem^ts are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the S^d Wm Gardner dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem^ts from the Death of ye S^d Wm Gardner hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth Receive & by whose Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom & ye Inquisicon thereof distinctly & openly made to us under their hands & Seals on the day above written & this Shall be yor Sufficient warr^t Given under our hands & Seals this 4th day of may 1676

To the high Sheriff of Cha Co^ty or his Deputy

John Stone - Sealed
Robt Doyne - Sealed

On the back Side of the aforegoing warr^t was written vizt By virtue of this precept I have Caused Twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick to be & appear at the time & place wth in menconed to make Enquiry as is wth in Recited & whose names are under written

Tho: Corker „ Garrett Synnett „ John Chesson - - „ Sam^ll ffendall
ffr: Everard „ John Wood „ Robt Leatherland „ John Price
In^o Bouchier „ In^o Woodward „ Robt Cosselton „ Richd Jones

Benj^a Rozer Sheriff

An Inquisition Indented & taken at Portobacco in Charles Co^ty on ye 15th day of may in the first year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Prop^ry of ye Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. & in ye year of o^r Lord God 1676 before In^o Stone & Robert Doyne Gent^r By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed & to this Inquisition Annexed to Enquire after the Death of Wm Gardner late of Charles Co^ty deced by the Oaths of Tho: Corker ffrancis Everard In^o Bouchier Garrett Synnett In^o Wood In^o Woodward In^o Chesson, Robt Leatherland, Robt Cosselton Sam^ll ffendall In^o Price Richd Jones wch Juro^rs upon their Oaths saith that Wm Gardner late of Charles County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in Charles Co^ty of fifty acres of Land Called Lindsey's p^re yect Lying in Goose Creek on the West Side of Portobacco Creek as appears p^r a Deed Recorded for ye Same in the Records of the Co^ty af^d acknowledged p^r Edmond Lindsey to the Said William Gardner wch Said Tract of Land —

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Libr. C. D. fo: - - 189 } Land is to be holden of Zachayah manno.r in free & Comon Socage by ffealty only for all manner of Services Yeilding & paying therefore yearly one Shilling Sterl And further we Jurors upon our Oaths say the Sd Lands & Tenem.ts are of Value by the year in all issues as we humbly conceive are worth one hundred & fifty pounds of Tob.o p annum And further we Jurors upon our Oaths according to the best Informacon we Can get say that the Sd Wm Gardner dyed on ye Twenty fifth day of Decembr in the year of our Lord God 1674 & that the Sd Wm Gardner Dyed Intestate & without any heir And further we Jurors find ye Said fifty acres of Land to have been Since the Death of ye Sd Wm Gardner in the hands of Edmond Taylor, But by what Right or Title the Sd Edmond Taylor doth hold the Said Tract of Land We are altogether Ignorant And according to the Informacon of the Sd Edmond Taylor We find that the Sd Edmd Taylor hath paid the Lord Propty Rent for the Same Since the Death of the Sd William Gardner to mr Benja Rozer Sheriff of this County as Wittness o.r hands & Seals the day and year above written

John Stone	Tho: Cocker "	John Wood - - - "	Robt R Cosleton
Robt Doyne	Ffran: Everard "	Jno Y Woodard - - - "	Samll Ffendall
	Jno B Bouchier "	Jno Chesson - - "	John Price
	Garrt X X Gnott "	Robt R Leatherland "	Richard Jones

All Sealed

To the high Sheriff of Calvert Coty & to his Depty or Deptys

By vertue of a writt to us directed undr ye Greater Seal for the province of maryland in the nature of a mandamus bearing date at ye City of St marys ye 19th day of this Instant month of Apl 1676 in ye first year of ye Domn of the Rt Honble Charles absolute Lord & Propty & These are therefore to will & Require you Imediately after the Recl hereof that you Summons & Give notice to twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Coty of Calvert that they be & do psonally appear before us at ye now dwelling house of mr Richd Ladd upon the Clifts in the Sd Coty of Calvert at & upon ye Sixth day of may next being Saturday by nine of the Clock in the forenoon diligently to Enquire what Lands Joseph Horsley late of Calvert Coty deced dyed Seized of at ye time of his Death as of ffee in the Coty of Calvert & of what manno. & under what Rents & Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by ye year in all issues & at what time the Sd Joseph Horsley dyed & who is his next heir & what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from ye time of ye Death of the Sd Jos: Horsley hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom and that you have then & there this precept Given undr o.r hands & Seals this 27th day of Apl in the first year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord & Propty of ye Province of maryland & Avalon Lord Baltemore & Annoq Dom 1676

Samuell Bourne Sealed
Geo: Parker Sealed

On the Backside of the aforegoing precept was written vizt

By virtue of this precept I have Caused to Come before you twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick whose names are hereunder

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written at the day and place within named to Enquire of it is within Ordered as by precept Commanded

John Hance - " Francis Maulden " Wm Ireland " Geo: Sealy
Henry mitchell " John Manning " Nath: Dow " John Clarke
Wm Barnett - " James mccall " Benj Cloyler " Wm Mackdowell

Henry Darnall Sheriff

An Inquisition Indented taken at the Dwelling house of Richd Ladd Gent upon the Cliffs in Calvert Cty in ye province of maryland upon the Sixth day of may in the first year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the province of maryland & Avalon Lord Baltemore &c Anno Dom 1676 By us Jam: Browne of the Cliffs aforesd Gent and Geo: Parker of ye Same Gent By virtue of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Ldps high Court of Chancery to this Inquisition annexed to us directed by the Oaths of Jno Hance of the Cliffs aforesd Henry Mitchell of the Same William Barnett of the Same Francis Maulden of the Same John Manning of the Same James Mccall of the Same Wm Ireland of the Same Nathan: Dow of the Same Benjamin Cloyler of the Same George Sealy of the Same John Clarke of the Same William Mackdowell of the Same the Jurymen upon their Oaths do ~~say~~ as followethe: That the dcd Joseph Housley was at the time of his Death Seized in Actuall possession of a Tract of Land Containing nine hundred acres more or Less being part of a Tract of Land Containing one thousand acres more or Less Granted to one Richd Preston by one patent under the Great Seal of the Province bearing date at St marys the 26th day of Aprill in the 26th year of the Dominion of the Rt Hon:ble Cecilius &c of most noble memory in ye year of our Lord God 1658 assigned & Set over unto the Sd Joseph Housley by the Said Richard Preston by one assignment on the Backside of the Sd Sealed patent bearing date ye Sixth day of the Seventh month Called Sept: in the year of our Lord God 1663 To have & to hold the Sd Tract of Land to the Said Joseph Housley his heirs & assigns for Ever & that the Sd Joseph Housley was at the time of his Death Seized in Actuall possession of a Tract of Land one other part of the Sd Thousand acres of Land Containing one hundred acres of Land more or Less Granted Bargained and Sold unto him the Said Joseph Housley his heirs & assigns for Ever by one John Taylor & Alice his wife as by their Deed of Bargain & Sale bearing date the Seventh day of Jan: 1666 relation being thereunto had it doth more at Large appear So that the Said Joseph Housley was actually possessed at the time of his Death of one thousand acres of Land more or Less situate Lying & being in Calvert Cty as by the meets & bounds thereof mentioned in ye Sd Sealed patent more at Large appears Called or known by the name of Preston Cliffs To be held of his Ldp and his heirs as of his Ldpp manor of St marys in free & Common Socage by fealty only for all Services under the yearly Rent of Twenty Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold or the value thereof in such Commodities as his Ldpp his heirs or such offr or offrs appointed by his Sd Ldpp or his heirs from time to time to Collect and Receive the Same Shall accept in discharge thereof at the Choice of his Ldpp his heirs or such officer or officers as aforesd. The Sd Jurors further Say that the Sd

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Joseph Horsley dyed the five and Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord God 1670 And one Richard Ladd & Rosamond his now wife the Relict of the said Joseph Horsley Since the Death of the said Joseph have Received the issues and profits thereof the Jurors further say that the said Land and premisses are now in the posson of the said Richard Ladd & Rosamond his wife & that ye same Land & premisses as the same now are Improved are worth Eight hundred pounds of Tob: pAnnum over & above the Rent above Reserved to his Lopp And that the said Richard Ladd hath paid the yearly Rent due to his Lopp for the said Land & premisses unto one Christopher Rowby or his Order late high Sheriff of the said County of Calvert then Receiver for his Lopp untill ye Sixth day of march in the year of our Lord 1671 And the said Jurors further say that they cannot find any heir of the said Joseph Horsley within the Province of maryland nor elsewhere In Testimony whereof as well the said Com: as the said Jurors have hereunto put their hands and Seals the day and year first above written Annoq: Dom 1676

Sam: Bowne, Geo: Parker, Jo: Hance, John Manning, Ben: Cloyster, Hen: M Mitchell, Wm: Ireland, Geo: X Sealey, Wm: W B Barnett, Nathan W Daw, John Clarke, Fran: Mauldin, James I M Muall, Wm Mackdowall

All Sealed

On the back side of a Writt of mandamus directed to Robt: Carvile & Walter Hall of St: maries Cty: Gent bearing date the Twelfth day of Apr: in ye first year of ye Dominion of Charles &c Annoq: Dni 1676 to Enquire by the Oaths of xij &c what Lands John Reynolds Decd dyed Seized of in the said Cty &c: was written viz:

The Execution of this Commission appears by certain Schedule hereunto Annexed — Robert Carvile, Walter Hall

By virtue of his Lops Commission in the nature of a mandamus to us directed & issued out of his Lordships high Court of Chancery Commanding us that by the Oaths of twelve good & lawfull men of St: maries County by whom the truth in the matter may ye better be known & Enquired of that we should diligently Enquire w: Lands John Reynolds late of the St: Cty: decd dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the Cty: af: & what manno: & under what Rents Services & how much those Lands & Tenem: are of value by the year in all issues And at what time the St: John Reynolds dyed & who is his next heir & at what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenem: from the time of the Death of the said John Reynolds hath or doth Occupy, & the issues & profits hath or doth Receive & by what title & how & in what manno: & who hath paid the Rent for the same & to whom, We do hereby strictly charge & command you that ye cause to come & all before us on Tuesday next being the 25th of Apr: next at the house of Sarah Claw in St: michaells hundred in the Cty by nine of the Clock in the morning of the same day Twelve good & lawfull men of yo: Bailywick by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known to Enquire of the premisses afores: & have you there this precept & the names of the Jurors afores: & for yourselves doing this shall be yo: warrant Given under our hands & Seals this 10th day of Apr: in the first year of the Dominion of Charles &c Annoq: Domini 167

Robt: Carvile (Sealed)
Walter Hall (Sealed)

To Com: Hall high Sheriff of St: mary's County

An Inquisition Indented taken upon the five & twentieth day of April in the first year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord

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and Propr.y of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baltemore &c Anno qq Domini 1676 at the house of Sarah Claw Widdow Scituate in St. Clares in St. michaels hundred in the Co.ty of St marys before us Robert Carvile & Walter Hall Gent By virtue of a Comm.on in the nature of a mandamus iss.d out of his Ldps high Court of Chan.ry to us directed by the Oaths of Wm. Asboston, William Thomas, Tho: Doxey, Rich.d Attwood, Henry Rider, Tho: Botter, Ths. Keyting Elias Beech, Joseph Hackney, John Stevens, Richard Chillman & Wm. Newport twelve Good & Lawfull men of the County af.d Sworn diligently to Enquire what Lands John Reynolds late of the S.d Co.ty deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the Co.ty af.d & of what manno.r & under what Rents or Services & how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the Said Jno. Reynolds dyed & who is his next heir & at what age y.e heir is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said John Reynolds hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title & how & in what manno.r & who hath paid the Rent for the Same, & to whom w.ch S.d Juro.rs upon their Oaths Say as followeth

ffirst they Say upon their Oaths that one Elizabeth Young being Seized in her Demeasue as of ffee of & in all that pcell of Land Called ffresh ponde Neck Scituate in St. michaels hundred in the S.d Co.ty by Virtue of a Devise thereof to her made by Edward Packer Son of the Said Elizabeth by his last will & Testam.t as they are Credibly Informed & for their more Certainty herein they Referr themselves to y.e Said Packers Will Remaining in the Office for Probate of Wills &c & there having been formerly an Agreem.t made between the S.d Edw.d Packer & the S.d Jno. Reynolds about the Sale of the S.d Land to the S.d Reynolds by the S.d Packer, & some part of the purchase for the Same paid by Reynolds to Packer as they are Informed She the S.d Elizabeth did about Novemb.r Anno Dom 1671 by Some writing under her hand & Seale & Entered upon Record as they Suppose in the Sec.ry's office & to w.ch they do also referr themselves Grant & Convey the S.d Lands & premisses to the S.d Jno. Reynolds & his heirs for Ever And that by virtue of the S.d Deed the S.d Jno. Reynolds became Seized in ffee of the premisses, & being So Seized he the Said John Reignolds by his last will & Testam.t bearing y.e 24th day of Aug.t 1673 Gave & bequeathed his Reall & Psonall Estate to be Sold to pay his debts & the Severall Legacys yrein menconed, & made Wm. Clawe & John Smallpiece Ex.rs & Shortly after dyed without any heir that the Jurors aforesd. know of

That the S.d Clawe & Smallpiece proved the Will & Shortly after Smallpiece dyed & the S.d Wm. Clawe tooke upon him y.e Executorship alone as they have heard, And the S.d Severall Creditors & Legatees of the S.d John Reignolds Sued the S.d Clawe in Chan.y to have a decree of that Court for to Enable the S.d Clawe the Ex.r to Sell the Land for paym.t of the S.d debts and Legacys and upon the fifth day of may 1675 it was by the high Court of Chancery (amongst other things) adjudged & Decreed that the Said Tract of Land Called ffresh pond neck Sho.d be Sold & Disposed of for paym.t of the Debts & Legacys of the S.d Testator So farr as the Same would amount to Satisfie; And that Wm. Clawe af.d Should hold possess & Enjoy the Same to him & his heirs for Ever against all manner of person or persons whatsoever having or pretending to have or Claime any Title Right or Interest in or to the Same, And that all & Every Gift Grant Bargain & Sale of the premisses by him the Said

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William Clave made of the premisses to any person or persons whatsoever shall be as effectuall & binding to all intents and purposes in the Law whatsoever to hold to such person or persons their heirs for ever as if the said William Clave had been Legally seized in the same as in his own proper Right in an Estate in fee simple as by ye Records of ye said Court to ye may easily themselves may appear And afterwards the s.d Wm Clave was slain in battle before the Susquahannough fort, having first made his will & his wife Sarah sole Ex.x & yet made no disposition of the s.d fresh pond & Neck & that he hath left no heir behind him that they know of.

The Jurors aforesaid do further say they know not of any other Lands the s.d John Reynolds dyed seized of & of what manno.r or under what Rents or Services the s.d Lands are holden they are altogether Ignorant and they further say that one Edward Jolly did during his life & Margaret his wife after him, & one John Stevens who married the said Margaret Jolly & the s.d Margaret have held & still do hold & Enjoy the said Lands and premisses by virtue of a Lease to the said Edward Jolly made by the s.d John Reynolds bearing date the 20.th Decem.r 1669 under the yearly Rent of one thousand pounds of Tob.o w.ch Lease will Expire about Christmas next And the s.d Edward Jolly & Margaret Jolly & s.d Stevens have hitherto (as they say) paid the Lords Rents to the Sheriffs of Somerset County And that the s.d one thousand p.ds of Tob.o Rent reserved upon the said Lease was paid for some time to John Reynolds & that there is now three years behind & unpaid And that the s.d Jurors do say the s.d Lands & premisses are worth by ye year one thousand p.ds of Tob.o besides the Lords Rent according as the same is now let. In Testimony whereof as well the s.d Com.rs as the Jurors aff.d have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year above said

Wm Ashburton, Henry Ridout, Joseph Hackney
Wm Thomas, Tho: Pollard, Jn.o Stevens
Tho: Dorsey, Tho: Hopkins, Rich.d Gillman
Rich.d Ellwood, Elias Beach, Wm Goldsborough

Ro: Carvile
Walter Hall

All Sealed

This Indenture made this 29.th day of March in the first year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Prop.r of the Province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. and in the year of our Lord 1675 Witnesseth that By Virtue of a Writ in the nature of a mandamus unto Thomas Brooke & Roger Brooke of Calvert County Gent directed bearing date the 26.th day of February in the 44.th year of the Dominion of Charles & Anno Dom 1675 the said Thomas Brooke & Roger Brooke were Commanded Authorized & Impowered by the Oaths of twelve good & Lawfull men of Calvert County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be soloum Enquired of, that diligently that Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts Robert Turner late of Kent County deceased dyed seized of at the time of his Death as aforesaid in the County of Calvert of what nature & under what Rents and Services how much the Rents & Services are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the said Robert Turner dyed & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who the said Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the said Robert Turner hath or doth Enjoy the issues & profits hath or doth Receive & by what title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent of the same And the said Thomas & Roger Brooke by the Oaths of George Longan Mordecay Hunton Tho Robinson Henry Cole & Bernard Johnson, Wm Handley Francis Darrington, Jn.o Turner, John Thinall, Henry Mitchell Jn.o Gardner & Wm Hall upon the day and year above written at Calvert in Calvert

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County in the Said Province of maryland upon their Oaths did Enquire of the premisses And after Serious Consideration thereof shall do Say as followeth That the Said Robt Turner dyed Intestate without any heir about the 9.o.th of Feb.y last past And that at the time of his Death he was possessed of one peell of Land Lying Scituate being in the ffreshes of Patuxent River in Calvert County the p. one Tract or parcell of Land Cont.g five hundred acres called by the name of Turners pasture — holden of his Lp this heirs in fee Common Socage by fealty only for all Services under the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings Ster.g pannum And that Henry Tulock Ever Since y.e Death of the Said Robert hath possessed the Said Land taken the issues profits thereof, but by what Title they know not Also the Said Jurors do find that the Said Robt Turner dyed Seized of one other parcell of Land Containing three hundred acres called by the name of Turners place holden of his Lp & his heirs as of Lpps manno. of Patuxent in fee Common Socage by fealty only for all Services under the yearly Rent of Six Shillings Ster.g that the Same is now worth in all its issues profits by the year two hundred pounds of Tobacco And that one John Moffett ever Since the death of the Said Robt. Turner hath possessed the Said Land But by what Title we know not In Witness whereof as well the Said Thomas Brooke Roger Brooke as the Jurow aforesd to these presents their hands & Seals have Sett & put the day & year first above written

Tho: Brooke, Geo: Lingan, Bernard Johnson, John Wynall
Roger Brooke, M. Hanlon, Wm Hanley, Hon: Mitchell
Tho: Robeson, Rd: Dorrington, Jos: X Gardner
Hon: Cole - -, John Turner, Wm X Kent
All Sealed

Acc.d th 9.th 1676
Ye Judgm.t of the Court here that ye Land above Sarched to his Lpp for want of Heir
Ye Blomfield Cl

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting Whereas by a finall Judgm.t or decree made before us in our Court of Chancery upon the ninth day of December instant in a Cause there depending Between Thomas Seigson master of the Ship Ruth of London Pl.t George Fulford & Edward Leach merch.t of London def.ts It was amongst other things Ordered adjudged & Decreed that the Sd Edward Leach Master of the S. Geo: Fulford Mr. forthwith out of the Goods Shipped on board the Said Ship or the produce thereof pay the Seamens Wages for twelve months w.ch amounted to the Sume of four hundred fifty seven pounds Sixteen Shillings Ster.g Port Duties & Victuallings the Sd Ship & also that the Said Edw: Leach Sho: out of the S. Goods & produce ared pay unto the Sd Comp.t Tho: Seigson according to Charter party the Sum of Six hund.d thirty p.ds Ster.g for the hire of the Said Ship for twelve mon.ths being yet unpaid as also the Sum of twelve p.ds Ster.g for Costs of Suit taxed by this Court as by the Same decree remaining upon Record more Lec.d y.e office may more at Large appear And Whereas the S. Thomas Seigson hath made Complaint to us that the S. Edw. Leach is a forriger & hath no Visible Estate in this Province upon which Execution upon the S. Decree may be had or Levyed in Case the Goods So Shipped as aforesaid & most of them in his possession Should be Imbezelled or the property of them by him altered

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ff Robert Ridgely writt of Replevin for one Bay mare ad vir Com St. marys agt. the Honble. Phillip Calvert Esqr. Chancellor of this Province Dated 11th Octobr. 1676 ret 20th Novembr. ff

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R:R Subpa. Bruen Ralford of Calvert County merchant to answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of Edwd. Williams dated 6th January 1676 ret 13th February ff

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R:R Subpa. John Abbington to Answer a Bill in Chancy. at the Suit of Bernard Johnson dat 6th January 1676 ret 13th Feb: ff

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R:R Subpa. Thomas Carlisle John Watson Robert Graham & Wm. Hatton Exrs. of the Last will & Testamt. of John Cunningham decd at the Suit of Cadwallader Jones & Saml. Leadbeater dat 6th January 1676 ret 13th Feby. ff

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R:C Subpa. Richd. Johns & Elizabeth his wife and Thomas Sparrow at the Suit of Thos. ffrances dat 15th Jany. 1676 ret 13th Feb: ff

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R:C Subpa. Thomas Truman & Nathanl. Truman to appear in Chancy. 13th of Feb: next to hear Judgmt. int them & Thos. Spregg Compt. dat 6th Jany. 1676

B R The Honble. Thomas Notley Esqr. ne ex: Provinciam agt. Dominick Bodkin dat 19th Feb: 1676 ret 17th Aprill ff ad vir Com Ch:

B:R Benja. Rozer Ne ex: Provinciam agt. Wm. Barrett Junr. merchr. dat 19th Feb: 1676 ret 17th Aprill ff ad Coronr. Com Ch:

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Charles &c. To the Sheriff of Annarundel [illegible] recting Whereat Complaint is made unto us by Edwd. [illegible] sey a[illegible] the Goods & Chattells Rights & Credits of Nichos. Wyatt [illegible] hat Thomas Bland & Damoras his wife have disposed of the Est[illegible] the Said Nichos. Wyatt & denys to Render any account thereof to [illegible] d Edwd. Dorsey And whereas the Sd. Edwd. Dorsey hath Commen[illegible] is acon in our Provinciall Court agt. the Said Thomas Bland [illegible] mmoras his wife for the Compelling them to Render an accon[illegible] pt of the Sd. Estate of the Sd. Nichos. Wyatt to his Sd. Admr. & that the Said Tho: Bland is upon Departure out of this province & may depart before he hath Answered the Said Acon as afd. brought & thereby no Redress or Relief can be had for him the Sd. Edward Dorsey These are therefore to require you that you take the Body of him the Sd. Thos. Bland if found within your Bailywick & him Safely keep till he hath Entred into Recognizance with Sufficient Sureties to our Said Court not to depart this province untill he Answer the Sd. Suit And to do & perform what our Said Court Shall do & determine therein And hereof fail not at your peril And that you make

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Charles &c To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting We Comand you that you attach Edward Leach if he Shall be found in your Bailywick & him Safe keep So that you have his Body before us in our Court of Chancery without delay wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer unto us as well touching a Certain Contempt by him the Sd. Edward agt. us Committed as is Said as to Such other things as Shall be then & there objected agt. him & further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall in this behalf Consider of & this you may in no wise Omitt & have you there this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys ye third day of march in the Second year of our Domn & Annoq Dni 1676

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Endorsed By the Court

On the behalf of Thomas Seighin pt. for the breach of a Decree by the Oath of Cornelius Comegijs

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting Whereas Complaint is made unto us by Edward Leach factor of George Fulford of London merchant that Thomas Seighin master of the Ship Ruth of London Stand Indebted unto the Said George Fulford in the Sum of one thousand pounds of Lawfull money of England for which Sd. Sum the Said George Fulford hath Comenced his Suit in our Provinciall Court & the Said Thomas Seighin hath appeared by his attorney thereunto & as yet Remaineth undetermined & Whereas also the Sd. George Fulford hath brought one other acon of Trepass upon the Case in our Sd. Court agt. the Sd. Tho: Seighin for Severall Goods to wit thirty Seven Bayls three Trunks Twelve Cash, three Chests & one Bundle of merchandize Shiped on board the Sd. Ship for the proper account of the Sd. George Fulford to be delivered to the Said Edw Leach or his assigns wch. Said Goods & merch[illegible]es are not delivered as afd. to the damage of the Sd. Geo[illegible] is Said, two thousand five hundred pounds Sterl wch. Ca[illegible] also R[illegible]aineth undetermined and for that ye Sd. Thomas Seighin s upon [illegible]rture out of our Sd. Province of maryland before he hath [illegible]red the Sd. acon as afd. brought agt. him & if So the Sd. George [illegible]rd is left Remedyless in the premisses These are the [illegible]e to will & require you that you take the Body of the S[illegible]mas Seighin if he Shall be found in yr. Bailywick & him Safe keep [illegible]ill he hath Entered into Recognizance with Sufficient Suretys to pay the Sd. George Fulford his debt of one thousand pds. Sterl & damages afd. with Costs of Suit if he the Sd. Thomas Shall be Cast in the Sd. two acons & to do & perform what our Sd. Court Shall adjudge and Determine therein And hereof fail not at yr. peril and that you make return of the Execution of this writt into our Chancy by the 17th day of Apll. next wheresoever it Shall then be Wittness &c ye 16th of march in ye Second year of our Domn & Annoq Dni 1676

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Dec. 8th 1676 Commission then issued to George Robins of Talbt. County Gent to be Coroner for the Said County

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R: C Edward Hunt ne Exeat Provincia ad vir. Com Calvert against Alexander Younger dat 14th Feb: 1676 ret without delay

Charles &c To the Coroner of St. marys Coty Greeting Whereas We lately Commanded our Sheriff of St. marys County that whereas at a Provinciall Court held at St. marys the Eleventh day of June Anno Dom one thousand Six hundred Seventy two before our Justices thereunto assigned Mathew Ward Recovered Judgmt. agt Daniell Jenifer & Richd. Moy deceased for the Sume of thirty three pounds & Eleven Shillings Sterl with Costs of Suit for wch Sume Satisfaction Remaineth to be made We therefore did Comand him that by Good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick he Should make known to the Said Daniell Jenifer & to Henry Carew, Robert Carvile and Clement Hill Exrs of Elizabeth

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Lib.r C. D. fo: 198 } delivered Wittness our Self at the City of St. maryes ye Twenty fourth day of ffebruary in the Second year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1676

Charles &c To our Justices of our Provinciall Court Greeting whereas Mathew Ward at our Provinciall Court held at our City of St. maries ye Twelfth day of ffebruary in the first year of o.r Dominion &c Annoq Dom one thousand Six hundred Seventy five obtained out of our Said Court our Writt of Scire facias to our Sheriff of our City of St. marys directed thereby Reciteing that Whereas that the Sd. Mathew had at a Provinciall Court held at St. marys 14.e Eleventh day of June one thousand Six hundred Seventy two before our Justices thereunto assigned Recovered Judgmt. agt. Danl. Jenifer & Richard Moy Decd for the Sume of thirty three pounds & Eleven Shillings Sterl wth. Costs of Suit for wch. Said Sume Satisfaction Remained to be made therefore Command was Given to our Sheriff that by Good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick he Should make known unto the Sd. Daniell Jenifer & to Henry Carew Robert Carvile & Clement Hill Exr. of Elizabeth Moy Exr. of the Said Richd. Moy that they Should be and appear before our Justices of our Said Court the fourth day of April then next to Show Cause if any they had why Execution Should not issue for the Sd. Sume of thirty three pounds Eleven Shillings Sterl the debt afd. And thereupon the Said Mathew Ward Obtained Judgmt. agt. the Estate of the Sd. Richard Moy decd for the Sd. Thirty three pounds & Eleven Shillings Sterl the Judgmt. aforesd. & also for Seven hund Seventy two pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit Now because in the Record & process as also in the Rendring the Judgmt. afd. manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of the Said Henry Robert & Clement Exr. aforesaid as by their Great Complaint We have Received, We Willing that the Errors (if any be) Shd. in due manner be Corrected & full & Speedy Justice done to the Said partys in this behalf We Command you that if Judgmt. be Rendred then the Record & processe of the Judgmts. aforesd. with all things touching & Concerning the Same before us in our Councell of upper house Genll. Assembly at a Genll. Assembly to be held at our City of St. marys ye fifteenth day of may next Ensueing under your hands and Seals distinctly & openly you Send That Inspection being had of the Records and proceedings therein We may Cause further to be done what of Right & according to the Laws & Constitutions of this o.r Province ought to be done therein And also that you have there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Twenty fourth day of ffebruary in the Second year of o.r Dominion &c Annoq Dni 1676.

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N.L.D. — Edward Leach No Exr. Provinciam ad vir Com Calvert agt. Thomas Peighin dat 26th. march ret without delay (ut in fo: 161).

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Because in the Record & process as also in ye Rendring of Judgmt. agt. the Estate of Richard Moy decd on the plaint wch. was in our Provinciall Court before our Justices there Between Mathew Ward pt. Danl. Jenifer & Henry Carew Robert Carvile & Clemt. Hill Exr. of Elizabeth Moy Exr. of Richard Moy decd defts. upon a Scire facias issued out of our Said Court agt. them to Show Cause why Execution Should not issue

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out against them to pay the Sume of thirty three pounds Eleven
Shillings Ster.d with Costs of Suit formerly Recovered ag.t the said
Daniell Jenifer & Richard moy in our said Provinciall Court —
manifest Error hath happened to the Grievous Damage of the
S.d Henry Robert and Clement &c. as afores.d as by their Great Comp.t
We have Rec.d the Record & process of which said Judgm.t thereupon
before us in our Councell & upper house of Gen.ll Assembly at a —
(200) Gen.ll Assembly to be held at S.t marys the fifteenth day of may next
Ensueing for certain Causes We have Caused to be brought And we
being willing the pr.tend Errors (if any be) shall in due manner be corrected
full & speedy Justice to be done to the partys aff.d in this behalf We
Command you that by good & lawfull men of your Bailywick you
Cause the said mathew Ward to be Summoned to be & appear before
us in our Councell of upper house of Gen.ll Assembly afores.d on the
fifteenth day of may afores.d to hear the Record & process of the
Judgm.t aff.d and the Errors aff.d further to do & receive what our
said Court shall Consider to be done in this behalf & have you then
the names of those by whom you make this known & this writ
Witness our self at our City of S.t marys the Twenty four th
day of February in the Second year of our Dominion & Anno q.dm 1676

Charles &c. To our Trusty Thomas Marsh Philemon Lloyd Edward
Mann Samuell Tovey Henry Hoskins & William Coxe Gent greeting
Whereas by a certain Order or Decree made in the high Court of Chan
of this province of maryland Between Thomas Leighton Ex.r & Edw.d Lea
& George Fulford defts bearing date the ninth day of Decem.r one thousand
Six hundred Seventy Six It was Ordered & Decreed that Edward Leach
the defend.t Should out of the Goods Shipped on board the Kath of London
in the Port of London according to Charter party in the said Decree
mentioned pay the Seamens wages due for their Service in the S.d Ship
for twelve months amounting in the whole to the Sume of four hundred
fifty Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings Ster.g Together with the Charges
of Port Duties & the victuallings of the S.d Shipp for the S.d Twelve months
according to the S.d Charter party and further out of the Goods aforesaid
pay unto the S.d Complain.t master of the S.d Ship the Sume of Six hundred
& thirty pounds Ster.g Remaining due for Twelve months hire of the
S.d Ship at the Rate of Sixty five pounds Ster.g p month according
to the Charter party Together also with Twelve pounds Ster.g
for his S.d Comp.t Costs of Suit to him adjudged with w.ch said Decree
the S.d Edward Leach had been duely Served & Demand Severall times
made of the said Sev.ll Sumes of money decreed as afores.d yet the
said Edward Leach had Refused to pay the Same or give obedience
to the Decree as by affidavit thereof made may appear Whereupon
a writt of attachm.t hath issued out against the S.d Edward
Leach which been thereupon taken & now is in prison under
your Shericff of Kent & being so in Contempt hath been
examined upon Interrogatories your Justices of your Court
have found the S.d Edw Leach Contempt for breach of the said
Decree upon the Justices of your said Court the one and
Twentieth day of August did Order a Sequestracon should issue against
the Ship Kath so Shipped as aff.d in the hands or possession of the S.d Edw.d
Leach or of any other person whatsoever for him the said Edward
Leach & of all Debts or Sumes of Tobacco Raised due or payable out of
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the produce of the Said Goods in the hands of any person whatsoever & the Same Sequestracon to be to you directed to Seize & Sequester the Same Goods for Satisfaction of the Said Decree as afd. as by the Same Order more at Large may appear. We do therefore hereby Authorize and appoint you or any three or more of you to Enter into Seize and take possession & into your hands to Sequester as well all Goods & merchandizes So Shipped as aforesaid or the produce thereof in the hands & possessions of any person whatsoever And that you or any three or more of you appraize the Same & the Same So appraized you deliver to the Said Thomas Seighin or his Order for Satisfacon of the Said Decree And all his the Said Compts. Costs & Charges Sustained in prosecuteing the Said Decree And that you Certifie us by your Certificate under yr. hands and Seals or under the hands & Seals of any three or more of you in our Sd. Cort. of Chancry without delay of your whole proceedings in the premisses Together with this writt & hereof fail not at yr. peril Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the four & Twentieth day of April in the Second year of our Dominion & Anno Dom 1677

Charles &c. To all our Judges Justices & other officers & ministers within our Said province of maryland all other psons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Thomas Curre late of Kent County an Infant under yr. age of Discretion Stands presented in our Provincial Court for killing Elizabeth Walton late of Kent Cty. by misadventure & agt. his will We of our free Grace & meer motion have pardoned remitted released acquitted Indemnified & discharged and by these presents do pardon remitt release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Sd. Thomas Curre of & from the Sd. Crime & all other offences by him at any time before the day of the date hereof done perpetrated or Comitted against us And do hereby Give & Grant unto the Said Thomas Curre our firm peace wch. to us belongs by Reason of the aforesd. Crime So th[illegible] We Will from hence forward that the Sd. Thomas Curre Sta[illegible] Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him [illegible] therein Implead And We do hereby Restore the Said Thoma[illegible] Curre unto ye Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof We have [illegible]sed these our Letters to be made Patents Wittness our Self at [illegible]lity of St. marys the five and Twentieth day of April in [illegible] second year of our Dominion over our Said province [illegible] Domini 1677

Charles &c. To all our Judges Justices & [illegible] & ministers within our Said province of maryland & [illegible] to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in o[illegible] [illegible]erlasting

202 Know ye that Whereas Edward Turne[illegible] [illegible]rys Cty. Stamps presented in our Provl. Court for hog Stealin[illegible] [illegible] Comitted And the Sd. Edwd. Turner having Confest the [illegible] our free Grace & meer motion have pardoned Rem[illegible] [illegible]quitted Indemnified & discharged & by these presents [illegible]mitt Release acquitt Indemnifie and discharg[illegible] [illegible]ward Turner of & from all misdemeanors felonys and other Crimes & offences by him at any time before the day of the Date hereof Done perpetrated

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perpetrated or Committed against us And do hereby Give and Grant unto the said Edward Turner our firm peace w.th to us belonging by reason of any misdemeano.r or felony afores.d So that we will from hence forward that the said Edward Turner Stand Right in any of our Courts of any person whatsoever do him Implead therein And We do hereby restore the said Edward Turner unto the Liberty of the Law In Witness whereof We have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Witness our Self at our City of St. maries the five and Twentieth day of April in the Second year of our Dominion over our Province Anno q Dni 1677

Charles &c To all our Judges, Justices & other officers and ministers w.thin our said province of maryland and all other psons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Richard Swoatnam of St maries County Stands presented in our Provinciall Court for misdemeano.rs & felonies by him done and Committed We of our free Grace and meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified and discharged And by these presents do pardon Remitt Release acquitt Indemnify & discharge the s.d Richard Swoatnam of and from all misdemeano.rs & felonies & other Crimes & offences by him at any time before the day of the date hereof done perpetrated or Committed against us And do hereby give and grant unto the said Richard Swoatnam our firm peace w.th to us belonging by Reason of any misdemeano.rs or felonies aforesaid So that we will from hence forward that the said Richard Swoatnam Stand Right in any of our Courts of any person whatsoever do him therein Implead And We do hereby restore the said Richard Swoatnam unto the Liberty of the Law. In Witness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents. Witness our Self at our City of St. maries the four and Twentieth day of April in the Second year of our Dominion over our said province Anno q Domini 1677

208 — R C Subp.a John Pitt at the suit of Tho. Sayler dat 28.th April ret 19.th June 1677

R C Subp.a Sarah Hooper & Elinor Hooper Infants the Daughters of Rich.d Hooper decd by Thomas Cloyett & mary his wife their guardians at the Suit of Hen: Hooper & Rich.d Hooper son of the s.d Henry dat 10.th may ret 19.th June 1677

Thomas Broadlowe writt of Replevin ad in Cur Cad ag.t Charles Bateley & one Ryan Sergant by name Jn.o Jackell dat 28.th April 1677 ret 17.th June — Replevin

April 19.th 1677
Commission for Sheriff of Charles County then issued to Ill.m Thindler Gent with writt of assistance and discharge to Benj Hozier late high Sheriff of the same County at est mutat mutand fol 67

April 21.st 1677
Commission for Sheriff of St maries County then issued to Gerrard Fly Gent with writt of assistance & discharge to Clement Hill late high Sheriff of the same County at Est fol: 67

R C Subp.a John Watson & Thomas Carlile at the Suit of Sam.l Leadbeater to appear the 19.th day of June Instant then & there to bring w.th them into Court all such Bills acc.ts papers & writtings as they by their Answers put in to the Comp.ts Bill Exhibited into our s.d Court have Confess to be in their Custody — dat 16.th June 1677

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fo. 203 ag. Peter Mills & one Brown bay mare of abt. five years old & one
Stone Colt of about a year old dat 28th July ret 2d Octr. 1677 —

R C — Robert Peaca ag. Henry Stockett writt of Error Super Sodeas & Sa
facias dat the 30th of December ret 13th Feb. &c

James Ringold ag. John Wedge writt of Error Superseedeas & Sa fa
dat the 11th of Decembr. 1676 ret 4. Second Tuesday in may Anno 1678

R C — Subpa. Richard Godfrey to Answer a Bill in Chan. at the Suit of
Richard Beck dat 18th Sept ret 2d Octr. &c 1677

R C — Subpa. George Oldfield & Andreed Peterson Son & heir of Settlmentt
of Cecil Coty to Answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of John
John Browning of Cec. Co. Genl dat 24th Oct 1677 ret 4th Decr. &c

C R — Josias Seaward & Walter Landro Esqrs Provinciam ag. miles
Gray dat Ret

R C — Lewis Blangy & mary his wife Adm.rx of Deborah Bennett Replevin
ad vir Cond Kent ag. Thomas Bruce & 19 head of Cattle dat 17th Oct
ret 4th December 1677

K C — Peter Sayer Replevin ad vir Cond Ch. ag. Jno. Allen & one Cart horse
called Rhone, one horse called Cooper yearling on the moor Bullock —
one horse called Twigge, one horse called Salsby & one other horse
called Archy dat 14th Novemb. ret 4th Decemb. 1677

204 R C — Thomas Spinke Replevin ad vir Cond St. m. ag. Constant Lamoll
& 3 Cows called Brown, Spott & primrose and three Calves dat 17th Oct
ret 4th Decemb. 1677

R R — Subpa. Thomas Marsh to answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of
Stephen Burle Ex. of the Last will and Testam. of Robert Burle
deced dat 20th & Novemb. ret 4th Decemb. 1677

Charles &c To our Judges Justices & other officers & Ministers within
our said province of maryland & all other persons to whom these
presents shall come greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know
ye that Whereas Richard Okaine of St. maries Coty was Indicted
arraigned and Convicted in our Provincial Court for Stealing
two hogs of the proper Goods and Chattells of Edward Turner
And the said Richard Okaine having Supplicated our Lieut. Gor.
of our said province for the Remission of the Corporall punishmt.
due unto him for the Crime aforesd. We of our free Grace do hereby
pardon Remitt Release acquitt Indemnifie and discharge the sd.
Richard Okaine & from the Corporall punishmt. due unto him
for the Crime aforesd. And do hereby give and grant unto him a
firm peace wch. to us belongs by reason of the sd Crime So that
we will from hence forward that the said Richard Okaine
Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him
therein Implead And We do hereby Restore the sd Richard Okaine
unto the Liberty of the Law In Witness whereof we have Caused
these ou. Letters to be made Patents Witness our Self at our City of
St. maries the tenth day of Octobr. the second year of our Dominion
over our said province & Anno Dominii 1677

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fo: 204 } His Ldps pardon then issued in the name of Richard Okaine for the
remission of the Corporall punishm.t due unto him for uncasoning one
hoogshead of Tobacco of the proper goods of John Bearcroft

Eodem die His Ldps pardon then issued in the name of Martha the wife of
Richard Okainer for the Remission of the Corporall punishm.t due
unto her for stealing one hog of the proper goods & chattells of Sam Mathe

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Charles &c To the Com.rs of Cecil County Greeting Because in ye Record
& process as also in the Rendering of Judgm.t before us in our County Ct
of Cecil County ag.t the Estate of Thomas Howell Decd in a plaint
before you at the prosecution of George Wells in a plaint depending
before you in our said Court manifest Error hath happened to the
great damage of John & Nathaniell Howell Exr.s of the last will &
Testam.t of the said Thomas as by the Complaint of the s.d John &
Nathaniell Howell we have Received we willing that the
Errors if any be should in due manner be corrected & full & pro
Justice to be done to the said partys in this behalf do Command
that if Judgm.t be Rendered that then the Record and process of
Judgm.t aforesd with all things touching and concerning the Sam
us before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be holden at
City of St. marys the fourth day of Decemb.r next Ensuing un
your hands and Seals distinctly & openly you Send that Inspe
being had of the Record & proceedings therein we may cause
further to be done what of Right and according to the Lau
(205) Constitutions of this our province ought to be done there.
Witness our Self & dated 24.th Octob.r Anno 1677

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting Because in the
Record & proceedings as also in Rendering of Judgm.t ag.t the Estate of Th
Howell decd at the Request of George Wells before us Justices of
City Court of Cecil County a.d manifest Error hat happened to th
great damage of John & Nathan.l Howell Exr.s of the last will and
Testam.t of the said Tho: Howell as by their Ly.t Complaint we
have accepted as by the Record & proceedings thereupon between
s.d parties & the plaint a.d by virtue of our writt for Correcting of
Errors to our said Com.rs of our County Court directed & by them to
before us in our provinciall Court to be held at our City of St m
the fourth day of decemb.r next ensuing & Record now Remaining
more fully appears And now on the behalf of the s.d John & Nathan.l in
Court of Prov.l Court We have accepted that although the s.d John
Nathan.l have given Security to prosecute the writt of Error in th
Record to be Corrected & that the plaint upon the writt of Error
yet Remains before us in our said Court undetermined yet the s.d
Wells had Endeavoured to make Seaze of the goods & Chattells of the s.d
Tho: Howell Two thousand two hundred & eighty Seven p.ds of Tob.co th Costs of Su
upon the Judgm.t a.d as we are given to understand, & We being willin
in this behalf to do what is Just & being unwilling to Injure ye Estate of
s.d Tho: Howell or the Exr.s a.d in the p.mises We Command you that fo Seaze
any ye Goods or Chattells of the s.d Tho: Howell dead or pretending to be s.d s.d
or Nath.l or them or any of them by Reason of the s.d Judgm.t & until the
plaint upon the s.d Writt of Error before us in our Prov.l Court ye
be determined you altogether Supersede & if any of the Goods &
& chattells of the said Tho: Howell from them ye s.d John & Nathan.l

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or Either of them by that Reason & none other you have made or Levyed then all those Goods & Chattells to the s.d Jn.o & Nathan.l w.th out delay you Cause to be delivered Witness &c dat 7.th Oct. 1677

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting because in the Record & process as also in the Rendring of Judgm.t ag.t the Estate of Tho: Howell deed in a plaint that was before our Com.ds of our Co.ty Court of Chancil County at the prescution of George Wells manifest Error hath happened to the great damage of Jn. & Nathan.l Howell Ex.rs of the last will & Testam.t of the s.d Thomas as by their Great Complaint We have Received the Record & process of w.ch s.d Judgm.t thereupon before us in our Provinciall Court to be held at St. Mary's Co.ty of St. marys the fourth day of Decemb.r next Ensuing for certain Causes we have Caused to be brought & we being Willing the s.d Errors if any be should be in due manner Corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the parties af.d in this behalf do Command you that — 1 Good & Lawfull man of your Bailywick you make known to the said George Wells that he be & appear before us in our Provinciall Court the 4.th day of Decemb.r next af.d to hear the Record & process of the Judgm.t af.d & Errors af.d & further to do & receive what our said Court shall Cause to be done in this behalf & have you there names of the prsons by whom you make this known & this writt Test 24.th Octo.r 1677

(206) John & Nathan.l Howell Ex.rs Tho Howell deed ag.t George Wells Writt of Error, Supersedeas & Sci: fa: dat 6.th Decemb.r ret 12.th Feb: 1677

R C

Lewis Blanoy & mary his wife adm.rs of Deborah Bennett Replevin ad bir Com Kent ag.t Thomas Bile for 19 head of Cattle dat 5.th January ret 12.th February 1677

R C

Sub.p.a Benj.a Rozer Esq.r Robert Robins Tho: Allison & Jn.o Ashbrooke to Sed.ifier for Richard Beck p.lt ag.t Geo: Godfrey defend.t dat 5.th Jan.y ret 12.th February 1677

R C

Sub.p.a George Godfrey to Rejoyn & Joyn in Commission with the p.lt Richard Beck dat 5.th January ret 12.th February 1677

R C

Sub.p.a Benjamin Granger of Dorchest.r County to answer a Bill in Chan.y at the Suit of John Hazlewood & mary his wife Ex.rs of the last will & Testam.t of John Cherry deced dat 5.th Jan.y ret 12.th Feb.y 1677

R C

Sub.p.a John Coode of St. marys Co.ty Gent to Answer a Bill in Chan.y at the Suit of Humphrey Jones dat 7.th Feb: ret 12.th Feb &c

R C

Maligo Seald Replevin ad bir Com St. marys ag.t Rich.d Ridgell for one Boat of Sixteen foot by the keel dat 5.th Jan.y ret 12.th Feb: &c

Charles &c To Henry Hooper Greeting We Command you that Imediately upon sight hereof you pay unto Thomas Cloyard & Mary his wife Guardians of Sarah Hooper & Elinor Hooper Daughters of Richard Hooper deced or the bearer of this Writt the Sums of Eight hundred p.ds of Tob.o adjudged them the said Thomas & mary Guardians as af.d by our Court of Chan.y the fourth day of Oct.r last past in a Cause there depending between the s.d Hon: Hooper & Rich.d Hooper son & h.r of Henry Comp.ts & the s.d Tho. & mary Guardians as af.d Def.ts the s.d Comp.ts not having filed their Bill of Comp.t ag.t the Def.ts whereupon the same Cause was dismissed thereof you are not to fail under the pain Ensuing Witness &c the 27.th day of Oct.r in the 29.th year of our Dom.n & Annoq Domini 1677

Charles

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Lib.r H D. fo: 206 Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryl.d & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all our Judges Justices and other officers & ministers within our Said province of maryland & all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Edward Turner Jun.r of St. marys County Stands presented in our Provinciall Court for hog Stealing by him done & Comitted and the S.d Edward Turner having Confest the Said fact We of our free Grace and meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified & discharged And by these presents do pardon Remitt release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the S.d Edward Turner of & from all misdemeano.rs ffelonies & other Crimes & offences by him at any time before the day of the date hereof done perpetrated or Comitted against us & Do hereby Give and Grant unto the S.d Edw.d Turner our firm peace w.ch to us belongs by by Reason

207 of any misdemeano.r or ffelony af.d So that we will from hence forward that the S.d Edw.d Turner Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him Implead therein And We do hereby Restore the S.d Edward Turner unto the Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to made Patents Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the five and Twentieth day of April in the Second year of o.r Dominion over our S.d Province Annoq.z Domini 1677

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all our Judges Justices & other officers & ministers within our Said province of maryland & all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Honery Rider of St. mary's County planter at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the one & Twentieth day of June Instant was Indicted arraigned & Convicted for hog Stealing We of our free Grace & meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified & discharged & by these presents do pardon remitt release acquitt Indemnifie and discharge the S.d Honery of & from the Said Crime And do hereby Give and Grant unto the Said Honery our firm peace w.ch to us belongs by Reason of the ffelony aforesaid So that we will from hence forth that the Said Honery Rider Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him therein Implead And we do hereby Restore the Said Honery to the Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made patents Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the Twenty third day of June in the Second year of our Dominion & Annoq.z Dom.i 1677

Charles Absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all our Judges Justices and other officers & ministers within our Said province of maryland & all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas William Newport of St. marys County planter at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the one & Twentieth day of June instant was Indicted arraigned & Convicted for hog Stealing We of our free Grace and meer motion have pardoned, Remitted & Releaseased acquitted Indemnified and discharged And by these presents do pardon Remitt, Release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge

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Lib.r C. D. fo. - 207 } the Said Wm. Newport of and from the Said Crime And doe hereby Give and Grant unto the Sd. William our firm peace wch. to us belongs by reason of the ffelony aforesd. So that we will from hence forth that the Said William Newport Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him therein Implead And We do hereby Restore the Sd. Wm. Newport to the Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the Twenty third day of June in the Second year of our Dominion &c Anno Dni 1677

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all our Judges Justices & other officers & ministers within our Sd. province of Maryland & all other persons

(208) to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that whereas Thomas Curre late of Kent Cty. an Infant under the age of discretion Stands presented in our Provinciall Court for Killing Elizabeth Walton late of Kent County by misadventure & agt. his Will We of our free Grace & meer moron have pardoned Remitted released, acquitted Indemnified & discharged & by these presents do pardon Remitt Release acquitt Indemnifie and discharge the Said Thomas Curre of & from the Said Crime & all other offences by him at any time before the day of the date hereof done perpetrated or Comitted agt. us And do hereby Give & Grant unto the Sd. Thos. Curre our firm peace wch. to us belongs by reason of the afd. Crime So that we will from hence forward that the Said Thomas Curre Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him therein Implead And We do hereby Restore the Said Thomas Curre unto the Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made patents Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the five & Twentieth day of Apll. in the Second year of our Dominion over our Said province Anno Domini 1677

Charles Absolute Lord & Propry. of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all our Judges Justices & other officers & ministers within our Sd. province of maryland & all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Thos. ffloyd late of Ann Arundell Cty. planter at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the Twentieth day of June Instant was Indicted arraigned & Convicted for killing Eagle Durant late of Ann Arundell County by misadventure & against his Will We of our free Grace & mere moron have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified & discharged And by these presents do pardon remitt Release acquitt indemnifie & discharge the Said Thomas ffloyd of & from the Sd. Crime And do hereby Give & Grant unto the Sd. Thomas ffloyd our firm peace wch. to us belongs by reason of the afd. Crime So that we will from hence forth that the Sd. Thomas ffloyd Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever do him therein Implead, And we do hereby Restore the Sd. Thomas ffloyd unto the Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the Twenty third day of June in the Second year of our Dominion &c Anno Domi one thousand Six hund. Seventy Seven

To the Hon.ble Thomas Notley Esqr. Lieut. Genll. & Chief Govr. of maryland

Humbly Sheweth / The Humble petition of Richd. Okaine & Martha his wife

That yo.r poor pet.rs through the Informacions & Oaths of one Bell & Smith who

Libr. PD fo: .. 208 } who were their Servants and they having been free Some differences have happened between yo. petrs. & them & Some Suits in the Coty. Court been prosecuted agt. them Since which Suits & differences Stirred and moved the Sd. Bell and Smith have wrongfully Informed agt. your petrs. and upon their Evidence yo. petrs. have been found Guilty of five Severall Indictmts. and presentments Some against one & both & Some the other & have thereby Incurred the penaltys of Severall Laws & yo. Honrs. Just displeasure

209 & have Received Judgmt. thereupon yo. petrs. humbly therefore Implore yo. Honrs. mercy and Clemency and to Grant them a pardon for the Corporall punishmts. due for the Same & withall to Consideracion that this prosecution by Smith and Bell was not till Long time after the fact Supposed to be Committed & till Long time after they Came to be free & the differences afd. were moved and that this is the first time they ever lay Guilty of any Such misdemeanors. And yo. petrs. as in Duty Bound Shall pray &c

Underneath yo. above petition was written

mr. Secty. Calvert — Sr. Let a pardon be drawn for Richard Okaine & martha his wife for the Corporall punishmt. due for the hog Stealing & Likewise for uncaseing the hhd of Tob. Given undr. my hand this fifth day of Octr. 1677.

Thomas Notley

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all our Judges, Justices & other Officers & ministers within our Said province of maryland & all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Edward Newton of Dorchestr. Coty. planter at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the fifteenth day of ffebruary Instant was Indicted arraigned & Convicted for hog stealing We of our free Grace and mere motion have pardoned remitted Released acquitted Indemnified and discharged and by these presents do pardon Remitt release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Said Edward Newton of and from the Corporall punishmt. due for the Sd. Crime and do hereby Give and Grant unto the Sd. Edward Newton our firm peace wch. to us belongs by Reason of the ffelony afd. So that we will from henceforth that the Said Edward Newton Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever Shall him therein Implead, And We do hereby Restore the Sd. Edwd. Newton to the Liberty of the Law In Witness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made patents Witness our Self at our City of St. marys the Twentieth day of ffebruary in the third year of our Dominion & Annoq. Domini 1677

R.C. Subpa. Walter Dunch to Testifie for John Haslewood & Ann his wife Exrs. of John Avery pltt. agt. Benja. Granger deft. dat 2d. march & 9th Aprill 1677

Subpa. George Gawry to Test in the Same Case

George Parker Replevin ad vin Com Cal: agt. Joseph Tilly for one man Servant named Thomas Norris one Woman Servant named Eliza. moore

R.C. all the horses & mares upon the plantacion of the Sd. Joseph at Hunting Creek in the County of Cal: Called Tillington burnt with I L on the Left Buttock all his the Said Geo: Cows Calves Bulls Steers & heifers at the plantation aforesd. marked with a Swallow forke on the left Ear a Crop & three Slitts on the Right Ear all his the Said Geo: Stock of hogs there of the Same marked dat 25th ffeb: & 9th Aprill

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(210) George Parker Replevin ad vin Com Cal: agt. Joseph Tilly for five feather beds, Bolsters Pillows Ruggs Blanketts Curtains Valence

Bedsteads —

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Lib. A D. f. 210. } Bedsteads & furniture to the same belonging five p.r of Sheets & Napkins pillow-Cloates severall pewter dishes plates Basons Candlesticks Chamber potts marked I^T M & T M & without marks Containing 140.^lb. -

R C weight one Great Brass Kettle three Iron potts Andiron Brass & iron Tongues, five Shovells & Spitts, the wearing apparrell of mary Tilly deed both Linnen & Woolen Silk and Stuff. six Turkey wocht Chairs - six Russia Leather Chairs, all Chests Trunks rest of drawers, axes - hoes nails Locks, Gunn powder and Shott Corn and Tobacco dat 25.th ffeb rel 9.th April 1678

An account of Land 10.^ch may be Escheat to his Lop

Ebdons Rest Containing one hundred acres wch was in possession of Jno Barrett who dyed Intestate & without issue Batchells Delight two hundred & Sixty acres wch was in possession of Edward Smith who dyed Intestate & without issue Information by Thomas Long Sheriff of the same County

m.^r Sec.^y Let Mandamus issue in usuall form for the within mencon.^ed Two parcells of Land returnable next Court

Thomas Notley

ffeb: 23.th 1677.

To the Honble Wm. Calvert Esqr Prov.^ll Sec.^y of maryland

ffeb: 25.th 1677

His Lordships Writt of mandamus then issued directed to Jno Stanesby & miles Gibson of Baltemore County Gent.^n to Enquire by the Oaths of twelve & what Lands John Barrett dyed Seized of in the Co.^ty of S.^t - rel without delay

Mandamus then issued directed to John Stanesby & miles Gibson of Balt Co: Gent.^n to Enquire by the Oaths of xij & what Lands Edwd Smith dyed Seized of in the County aforesaid

K C Malachy Peale Replevin ad vic Com. S.^t Jn. ag.^t Richd Ridgell for one Boat of Sixteen foot by the keel dat 25.th ffeb: & 9.th April 78 -

W W Tho: Waghob Replevin ad vic eford S.^t Jn. ag.^t Jacobus Lolon & one man Servant named Wm. Simpson dat 25.th march rel 9.th April 1678

R R - Subp.^a Thomas Marsh to Answer a Bill in Chant ats Stephen Burle & Robert Burle 29.th Apr 1678

211 Charles absolute Lord & Propr.^y of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all our Iudges Justices and other officers & ministers within our said Province of maryland & all other psons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Thomas Price of S.^t - maries County planter at a Provincial Court held at our City of S.^t maries the fiftenth day of ffebruary Instant was Indicted arraigned & Convicted of the ffelonies taking of Eleven fathom of Cable &c We of our free grace & meer motion have pardoned remitted Released acquitted Indemnified and discharged and by these psents do pardon remitt Release acquitt Indemnifie and discharge the said Thomas Price of & from the felony af.^s And do hereby give & grant unto the S.^d Thomas Price our firm peace to which to us belongs by Reason of the ffelony af.^s So that we will from hence forth that the S.^d Thomas Price stand Right in any of our Courts if any psons whatsoever shall him therein Implead And we do hereby restore the S.^d Thomas Price to the Liberty of the Law, In Witness whereof We have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Witness ourself at our City of S.^t marys the Twentieth day of ffebruary in the third year of our Dominion & Annoq.^z Domini 1677. -

Charles

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Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all Judges Justices & other offic^rs & ministers within our Said province of maryland and all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Roderick Jones of St. marys County planter at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the fifteenth day of ffeb^ry Instant was Indicted arraigned and Convicted of the ffelonious takeing of Eleven fathom of Cable Rope We of our free Grace & meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified & discharged And by these presents do pardon Remitt, Release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Said Roderick Jones of & from the felony aforesaid And do hereby Give and Grant unto the Said Roderick Jones our firm peace wch to us belongs by reason of the felony aforesaid So that we Will from hence forth that the Said Roderick Jones Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever Shall him therein Implead And We do hereby Restore the S^d Roderick

212 Jones to the Liberty of the Law In Wittness whereof We have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Wittness our Self at the City of St. marys the Twentieth day of ffebruary in the third year of our Dominion &c Anno q^ue Domini 1677

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all our Judges & Justices and other officers & ministers within our S^d Province of maryland & all other persons to whom these p^rsents Shall Come Greeting in o^r Lord God Everlasting Know ye Whereas John Oliver of St. marys Co^ty at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the one and Twentieth day of ffebruary last past was Indicted arraigned and Convicted of the ffelonious takeing of Seven Shillings and Six pence English money and one piece of Spanish mony Called a piece of Eight and upon his Conviction being demanded what he had to Say for himself why Judgment of Death Should not pass against him according to Law did thereupon Crave the benefit of Clergy wch Was Granted him & the Booke being Shewn & Asked if he could Read or not Read answered that he Could not Read Whereupon Sentence of Death past against him according to Law We of our free Grace and meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified and Discharged And by these p^rsents do pardon Remitt release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Said John Oliver of and from the felony af^d Provided the Said John Oliver be General hangman in our Said province dureing life And also Provided the Said John Oliver Serve Richard Chillman or his assigns for & dureing the full time & Terme that he the Said John Oliver had to Serve at the time of the ffelony aforesd Committed And that after the Expiration of the Said time that he make Satisfaction to the Said Richard Chillman by Servitude for the Sheriffs ffees due for his Imprisonm^t And We do hereby Give and Grant unto the Said John Oliver our firm peace wch to us belongs by reason of the ffelony aforesd So that we will from hence forth that the Said John Oliver Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever Shall him therein Implead And We do hereby Restore the S^d John Oliver to the Liberty of the Law In wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made patents Wittness our Self at our of St. marys the Twenty fifth day of ffebruary in the third year of our Dominion &c Anno q^ue Domini 1677

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Charles &c. To all the Inhabitants of our Province of Maryland greeting Whereas We did purpose & Intend to hold a Genll Assembly of the freemen & Delegates of our said province of maryland at our City of St. marys the Second Tuesday in may next Enseuing the date hereof wch said day boing near at hand for Sevll weighty & urgent Occasions & affairs relateing to us, We have by the advice & Consent of our Privy Councell of our said Province of maryland thought fit And do hereby declare & publish that the Same Genll Assembly Shall be & is hereby proroged from the S. Second Tuesday in may next untill the 8. eth day of may wch Shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand 8. & hundred Seventy & nine Whereof as well our members of our upper house of Assembly as also all the Deputys & Delegates of our Lower house of Assembly & all other the Inhabitants of our S. province of maryland whom it may Concern are to take notice, and so order their affairs accordingly and we do hereby order and Command our Respective Sheriffs of our Severall Counties that they upon Sight of this our Proclamation Imediately publish and proclaim the Same and give their Respective Deputys & Delegates of their Sevll Cnties particular notice of our will & pleasure herein Given at St. marys under the Great Seal of our S. Province of Maryland Witness our Self at our City of St. marys this fourteenth day of February in the third year of o Dominion over Maryland Annoq Domini 1677

WW Gis Tho: Waghob Replevin ad vis Com S. M: acct. Jacobus Lolon & one man Servant named Wm Simpson dat 25th march & 9th Apl. 1678

RR Bernard Johnson acct. John Albinot Subpa. to R. marsham & John King ad Test dat 25th Feb: & 9mo cill 1679

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Sheriff of Ken. Coty greeting Whereas by a Decree made before us in our Cou. of Chancery in a Cause there depending between Tobias Wells pl. & John Wright & mary his wife adm. of Bartholomew Glevin deceased defts. bearing date twelfth day of may in the forty second year of the Dominion of our late father Cecilius &c. The Cause comeing then to be heard in the presence of the Attorneys on both Sides the Comps. Bill & Replication & the defendants Answer pleaded openly read & heard & by the Court considered

214 of the Court was clearly Satisfied that the Quotus est in the defend. Answer pleaded in Barr agt. the Comps. Bill of Complt for the Sume of fourteen thousand three hundred & Seventeen pounds of Tobacco due by Recognizance from the S. Bartholomew Glevin decd to the Complt was not a Sufficient discharge of the Defendants agt. the Complt but the Same ought first & primarily to be Satisfied before debts of a Lower nature thereupon Examination of Accompts by the Court the defts. having produced severall Bills notes and Receipts in discharge of the S. Sume to the value of five thousand Six hundred & fifty one pounds of Tobacco & by the Complt allowed of The Court did thereby

order

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Libr. C. D. order and Decree that the Said John Wright and mary his wife
fo: 214 do pay to the Compt. as well the Sume of Eight thousand Six hundred
Sixty and Six pounds of Tobacco the Remainder of the Sd. Sum of
fourteen thousand three hundred & Seventeen pounds of Tobacco
as also the Sum of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco for his Costs &
damages in this behalf Sustained wch. Said Sume in the whole do
amount unto the Sume of fourteen thousand Six hundred Sixty
& Six pounds of Tobacco To be by the Said John Wright and mary his
wife paid to the Said Tobias Wells with wch. Said Decree the Said John Wright and mary
his wife had been divers times duely Served & demand Severall
times made of the Said Sume of fourteen thousand Six hundred Sixty
& Six pounds of Tobacco decreed as aforesd. Yet the Sd. Jno. Wright
& mary his wife had Refused to pay the Same or Give Obedience
to the Said Decree as by the affidavit thereof made may appear
Whereupon Severall process of Contempt issued out of our Sd. Court
agt. the Said John Wright & mary his wife to the late Sheriff of Kent
deed directed to inforce a performance of the Said Decree but
before the Said John Wright Could be taken upon the Same he
dyed after whose Death an attachmt. issued out of our Sd. Court
agt. the Sd. mary alone the admr. of Glevin being for the debt of
Glevin upon wch. attachmt. to him also directed you he had returned
that he had taken the body of the Said mary & that she was
Languishing in prison Whereupon the Justices of our Said Court
did order that a Sequestracon Should issue agt. the Estate both
Reall and personall of the Sd. Bartholomew Glevin and Jno. Wright
then in the possession of the Said mary as well all the Lands and
Tenements houses and plantations as all the Goods & Chattells
merchandizes Sums of money or Tobacco Servants Slaves
(215) Cattle hogs Horses mares or other the personall Estate of them the
Said Bartholomew Glevin & John Wright or either of them in the
Sd. County of Kent wch. were in the possession of her the Said mary
or any other for her use or by her order Guift Grant or Delivery
or by the Order Guift Grant or delivery of the Said John Wright
deced Since the date of the Said Decree & that he Should Seize
and Sequester the Same into his hands & the profits or preeds
thereof or of any part thereof ariseing by Sale thereof he Should
deliver to the Said Tobias Wells in Satisfaction of the Sd. fourteen
thousand Six hundred Sixty Six pounds of Tobacco Decreed as afd.
as all his Costs and Charges by him Sustained in prosecuteing
the Sd. decree and damages for the non performance thereof
& non paymt. of the Tobacco decreed Such & So much as our Justices
of our Said Court Shall adjudge Reasonable he having first
Certified our Said Court of his full & and whole proceedings
in the premisses and forasmuch as Since the issueing out
of the Said Sequestration the Said Mary Wright is also Dead
& the Said Tobias Wells is Likewise Since dead having left
Mary his Relict his full and Sole Executrix who is Since
Marryed to Lewis Blangy of your Said County And the Said
Lewis

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Lib.r C. D. fo: 215 Lewis Blanoy and mary his wife havenoy humbly
Supplicated us in our said Court that they might be
Capacitated to receive the fruit and Benefit of the S.d Decree
Sequestraion that y.e Said Sequestraion might be renewed
and to you directed to do & Act therein in all things as to our
late Sheriff was Commanded w.ch was Ordered accordingly the
Seven & Twentieth day of April last past And we being
Informed that the said Mary Wright in her life time to
the Intent to defeat the Said Decree hath Devised or Given &
Granted away the S.d John Wright & Bartholomew Glevin's
Reall & personall Estate to Thomas ffrances & Phillip Connor
or Some others & that they will Remove all the p.sonall
Estate out of our Said County We willing that Speedy Justice
Should be done in the premisses Do therefore hereby
Authoure and appoint you to Enter into Seize and take
possession into your hands to Sequester as well all y.e Lands
Tenem.ts Houses & plantations w.ch were lately the Lands
of the S.d Bartholomew Glevin & John Wright or either of
them in your County as also the Goods & Chattells merchandizes
Sums of money or Tobacco Servants or Slaves Cattle hoggs
horses mares or other the p.sonall Estate of the S.d Bartholomew
Glevin & John Wright or either of them in your County
as af.d w.ch late were in the possession of her the S.d mary
or any other for her use or by her Order Gift Grant or
Delivery or by the Order Gift Grant or Delivery of the s.d
9.16 John Wright deed Since the date of the S.d Decree or are in the
hands of Thomas ffrancis or Phillip Connor or either of them
or any other person whatsoever in your County & that you
Sequester the profits or Creed thereof or any part thereof
arising by sale thereof & deliver to the S.d Lewis Blanoy
& Mary his wife for Satisfaction of the said Sume of fourteen
thousand six hundred Sixty six pounds of Tobacco Decreed
as af.d and all Costs and Charges Sustained in prosecuting
the s.d Decree & Damages for non performance thereof and
non payment of the Tobacco Decreed & so much as our
Justices of our said Court Shall adjudge Reasonable you
having first Certified us in our Court af.d of your full &
whole proceedings in the premis.es & what Lands Goods or
Chattells & to what value you shall so Sequester and Seize
as af.d And that you Return Such p.d Certificate to us in
our Court of Chancery wheresoever it Shall then be on
the nineteenth day of June next together with this writt
And hereof fail not at your peril Witness our Self our City
of S.t mary's y.e Second day of may in the first year of our Domin.
Dom our said province Annoq Domini 1677

R C Lewis Blanoy & Mary his wife adm.x & of Deborah Bennett
Replevin ad Cur Com Kent ag.st Thomas Brite for 19 head of
Cattle dat the 13.th Apr et 11.th June 1678 — — —

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fo: 216.

John Abbington at the Suit of Bernard Johnson Subpa. ad Test John King & Richard Marsham dat 9th vel 10th April 1678

R. C. Charles &c To the Sheriff of St. marys County Greeting Whereas a certain order or Decree was made before us in our Court of Chan.ry Between Thomas Spring Plt. & Thomas Trueman defend.t bearing date the ninth day of October one thousand six hund.d Seventy Seven it was thereby for the Reasons therein contained amongst other things Ordered and Decreed that the defend.t Thomas Trueman should pay unto the Comp.t all Such Charges & Damages as the S.d Comp.t had laid out Expended and Sustained by non performance of a certain agreem.t in the said order mentioned to be made Between the Pl.t and def.t & in his the Comp.t moving his family and Stock from his own plantation to the S.d Trueman's plantation & in Seating Building Clearing and fencing y.e same & all other necessary Charges relating thereunto according to the writing under the hand of Thomas Trueman deducting thereout all Such Sume or Sums of Tobacco as the S.d Comp.t had or without his willfull Default might have Raised out of the S.d plantation by the perception of the profits thereof from the time of his Entry thereinto till he left the Same And forasmuch as it was not known to our Said Court what Charges & Damages the S.d Comp.t had laid out & Expended or Sustained by non-performance of the Agreement a.d & in Seating Clearing and Building upon the plantation a.d & other Charges relating thereunto or what profits had been by him received as a.d

(217) & for that the Same was properly at the Common Law by a Jury and accordingly for that purpose a Writt of Enquiry of Damages was by order of our Said Court Ordered to issue to you directed We do therefore Command you that you Cause to Come before our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at our City of St. marys the Eleventh day of June next Twelve good & Lawfull men of your Bailywick to Enquire what Charges and Damages the S.d Comp.t hath laid out & Expended or Sustained by non performance of the Agreem.t a.d & by the Clearing Seating & building upon the premisses & other Charges relating thereunto And what the S.d Comp.t hath or without his own Willfull default might have received by the perception of the profits thereof as a.d and hereof fail not at your peril & have you there this writt Witness our Self at our City of St. marys the Eight day of may in the third year of our Dominion & Annoq. Domini 1678

I R. Subpa. Edward Dawson & Sarah his wife And Richard Hill to Answ. a Bill in Chancery at Tho. Bland & Dameras his wife dat 17th may vel 15th June 1678.

R. C. Subpa. Geo: Godfrey of St: Co: to appear to Review the Suit in Court in y.e name of Eliz.a Beck mary Beck & Mild. Beck Daughters & Coheirs of St. Beck late of St: Co: dec.d all Infants under y.e age of 21 years by Eliz.a Beck their mother & Guardian dat 16th may vel 11th June 1678

Subpa.

Lib. C. D. R. Subp.a Benj.a Rozer Esqr Robert Robins c. Tho. Allison ad-
fo. 217 Testificand. inl Beck c Godfrey in pte Beck dat 16th may rel 11th June

R R Subp.a Francis Green ad Testificand Johnson c Abbington dat 29th
may rel 11th June

June 11th 1678
Commission for Sheriff of Calvert Cnty then issued to Capt. Henry
Darnall with writt of assistance

To the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary
The Humble petition of John Warren of St. marys County

Humbly Showeth to yo.r Lordpp
Jn. Warren petn. That yo.r Lpps peticon.r is possessed of a piece of Land called
ord. c Mandamus New town Lying at New town at the mouth of Brittains bay
Containing by Estimation four hundred c fifty acres wch said
Land during yo.r pet.rs life is yo.r pet.rs but being Escheated
at his decease will be yo.r Lordpps
Yo.r Lordpps humble petr. therefore humbly prays that your
Lpp would be pleased to confirm the same upon yo.r petr. c
his hours for Ever c that a mandamus may issue out of
the Sec.ys office to Enquire who are the hours to the sd.
Land And yo.r Lordpps humble petr. as in duty bound shall
Ever pray c

Underneath the above petition was written
Let a writt of mandamus be issued out touching the above
mencond
Tho. Bacon

210 Charles c. To Clement Hill c Richard Gardner of St. marys
County Greeting We Command you that by the Oaths of twelve
good c Lawfull men of your sd. County of St. marys by whom the
truth of the matter may the better be known c Enquired of
that you diligently Enquire who is the Right owner of a
parcell of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres
Lying in Brittains bay on the South side of the sd. bay in St marys
County as now in the possession of John Warren c by what
Title c how c in what manner the sd. John Warren hath c doth
hold c Enjoy the same what those Lands c tenem.ts are of value
by the year in all issues who hath paid the Rent for the same
c to whom c who is heir to the same c the Inquisition thereof
distinctly c openly made to us in our Chancery und.r yo.r hands
And Seals c the hands c seals of those by whom it shall be made
without delay you send c this writt Witness our self at the City
of St. marys the twelfth day of June in the third year of our
Dominion c Annoq. Dom.i one thousand six hund. Seventy Seven

April 13th 1679
Commission for Sheriff of St. marys Cnty then issued to Gerrard
Slye with writt of assistance

June 14th 1679
Commission for Sheriff of Talbot Cnty then issued to Vincent
Lowe Esqr with writt of assistance

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Lib.r C.D. Fo: - 218 } June 12th 1678 Commission for Sheriff of Ann Arundell County then issued to John Welsh with Writt of assistance

June 14th 1678 Comiss.n for Sher of Kent County then issued to Mich.ll Miller with writt of assistance & writt of discharge to Thomas Marsh late high Sheriff of the Same County

June 29th 1678 Mandamus then issued to George Parker & Rich.d Ladd of Calvert County Gent that by the Oaths of xij & they Enquire what Lands John Tucker dyed Seized of & ret without delay

R: C Charles & To Ignatius Mathews Greeting We Command you that Imediately after the Sight hereof you pay unto Wm Gwyther or the bearer of this writt the Sume of 6207.ll Tob.o Costs adjudged him the S.d William by our Court of Chancery in a Cause there depending Between him the S.d William p.ct & you def.t & hereof you are not to fail under the pain Ensueing Wittness & dat 5th July 1678

R: C Charles & To Richard Johns & Eliz.a his wife & Thomas Sparrow Greeting We Comand you that Imediately after the Sight hereof you pay unto Thomas Francis or the bearer of this Writt the Sume of 2002.ll Tob.o Costs adjudged him the Said Thomas by our Court of Chan.ry in a Cause there depending between him the s.d Thomas p.ct & you defend.t And hereof you are not to fail under the pain Ensuing Wittness & dat 5th July 1678

~~Andrew Peterson & George Oldfield to appear in Chan.ry the 8th day of Oct next~~

July 10th 1678 Mandamus then issued to Henry Hosier & Benjamin Randall of Kent County Gent that by the Oaths of twelve & they Enquire what Lands Robert Hood dyed Seized of & ret without delay

July 10th 1678 Mandamus then issued to George Parker & Richard Ladd of Calvert County Gent that by the Oaths of Twelve & they Enquire what Lands John Tucker dyed Seized of & ret without delay

July 10th 1678 Mandamus then issued to Robert Carvile & Walter Hall of St marys County Gent that by the Oaths of xij & they Enquire what Lands John Halfhead dyed Seized of & ret without delay

R C Subp.a Andrew Peterson & George Oldfield to Answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of Jn.o Browning ret 8th Oct.r 1678

To the Hon.ble Thomas Notley Esq Chief Governour of maryland
The Humble petition of Henry Elliott

Sheweth
That John Halfhead deed for a valuable Consideracion paid & to be paid by yo.r pet.r who Intermarried with Jane the Relict & Adm.r of the S.d John purchased of Wm Gwyther Appell of Land for four hundred acres Called Brusby neck Lying in St marys County whereon yo.r pet.r now dwells under the yearly Rent of five bushell of Shell'd Indian Corn w.th a Clause of Reentry upon non paym.t of the Rent as appears by the Deed hereunto Annexed Jn.o Halfhead dyed Intestate & without issue whereby the s.d Land is become Escheatable to his Lordpp the Lord Prop.ry of this Province

Yo.r Pet.r doth humbly request that his Lops Writt of Mandamus may issue to Enquire in the Premisses & that

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Upon Return of the Inquisition thereupon the Sd Land shall be Legally Escheated his Lpp's Letters Patent may issue for the same in the name of your Sets. Reserving thereunto the Sd William Gwyther the aff. Annuity of two Bushells of Shelled Indian Corn if thought fit

And as in duty bound he shall pray

July 10th 1678

Let Mandamus issue directed to Robert Carvile & Walter Hall Gent as is Requested

Thomas Notley

To mr. Sec. Calvert These

Charles &c To our beloved John James of Cecil Cty Gent Greeting we reposeing Sd Trust & Confidence in yo. fidelity & care do hereby Constitute & appoint you the Sd John James to be one of the Coroners of our Sd County of Cecil And to do & perform all Such Acts & things as to the office of a Coroner belongeth within the Sd County You have first taken yd Oath of fidelity to us & the Oath of a Coroner hereunder written before some Justice of the peace of the Sd County wch you are required forthwith to do Given under the Great Seal of our Sd province of maryland the Eighteenth day of June in the three year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy Eight Witness our Trusty and Well beloved

220 Thomas Notley Esqr our Lieut Gen. & Chief Governour of our Said Province of maryland

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June 18th 1678 Commission then issued to Henry Hanselope to be Coroner for Ann Arundell County

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Commission to be Coroner of Charles County issued the Eighteenth day of June 1678 to John Stone, Humphrey Warren

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The Coroners Oath

You Shall Swear that you will well & truely Serve the Right Honble the Lord Prop.y of this Province & the people of the Sd Province as one of his Lpps Coroners of this Cty of Cecil & in therein you shall diligently & truely do & accomplish all & every thing & things appertaining unto yo. after the best of your Skill & power both for his Lpps profits & the Goods of the Inhabitants within the Said County & be Content with the fees allowed by Act of Assembly in this Province

So help you God &c

Delegates for assessing the publique Levy Anno 1678

Kenelm Chiseldyne for St. maries Cty	Coll. Geo: Wells Prince Gty
William Hatton St. maries County	James Frisby Cecil County
John Douglas Charles County	John Comonson Talb. County
Richard Hall Calvert County	John Stevens Dorch. Cty
Henry Hosier Kent County	Wm Stevens of Som. County
Jno. Homewood Ann Arundell Cty	

Let Summons issue for the above mentioned Delegates to be present at the Court-house in St. maries Cty for assessing the publick Levy of this province the first day of Octob. next hereon under my hand 10th July 1678

Thos Notley

To mr. Sec. Calvert
These

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Charles &c. To the Sheriff of St. marys County Whereas we did by
a certain writt under the Hand and Seal of office of our Dear Uncle
Phillip Calvert Esq. Chancellour Judge & Commissary Gen.ll for probate
of Wills & granting Adm.cons &c. to you directed & commanded you to
cite & summon Edmond Dormott that he be & personally appear
at St. marys before our S.d Judge for probate of Wills &c. the first
day of February last past to give an acc. upon Oath unto Garrett
Vanswering on Adm. of the Goods Chattells Rights and Credits
(221) of John Deery decd for what he is prayd to in contore of y.e Estate
of the Intestate & the Trust reposed in him in the Interim
between the Death of the S.d Deery and the S.d Garrett his
admittance to the adm.con of the S.d Estate And that the S.d Dormott
being with him all papers & writeing thereunto relate no w.ch
by any means or ways whatsoever hath come to his the S.d Dormotts
hands in the time of such Trust before mentioned w.ch S.d Edmond
Dormott although by you summoned by virtue of the Writt did
appeared not in Contempt of our S.d writt And Whereas the S.d
Edmond Dormott is upon departure out of our S.d Province &
may depart before he hath Rendred & given an acompt upon
Oath as af.d We therefore command you that you take the body
of him the said Edmond Dormott if found within yo.r Bailywick
& him safe keep till he hath Entered into Recognizance with
good Sufficient Sureties to Render & give unto the said Garrett
Vanswering on Adm. as af.d a true & just acompt as af.d & hereof
you are not to fail under the pain Ensueing Witness &c. 8.o Sol.
at our City of St. marys the Fifteenth day of July in the third
year of our Dominion & Anno Domini 1678

July 10th 1678
Mandamus then issued to Wm Stevens & Francis Jenkins of S.d
County Gent that by the Oaths of xii &c they Enquire what Lands
Macham Thomas died seized of &c. ret without delay

R. C
Humphrey Davenport Replevin ad vis Cond Talbot ag.t Tho.s Hothud
for one Woman Servant called Sheely Donnoughway dat 13th Aug.t ret
9th October 1678

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R. C
Syby.a Job Hull Citizen & Grocer of London & Michael Taundy of
Calvert Co. Gent to Answer a Bill in Chan.ry late Henry Jowles of S.d Co.
Gent & Sibel his wife Ex.trix of the last will & Testam.t of Wm Groom
deced ret 9th Oct 1678

Aug.t 7th 1678
R. C
Came Robert Carvile Gent who undertook for Kenelm Macklouglin
in the Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the S.d Kenelm
Macklouglin should prosecute his Replevin ag.t Tho. Russell for
his unjust detaining a Hoop called the John & Ann w.th the Tackle
furniture boat & Oars to the same belonging of the S.d Kenelm
Macklouglins as it is said & to make Restitution to the S.d Russell
if to him shall be adjudged with Damages

July 29th 1678
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Came John Barnes of St. M. & who undertook for Thomas Harris
in the Sum of three thousand pounds of Tob. that he S.d Tho. Harris
should prosecute his Replevin ag.t Tho. Pattison for his unjust
detaining of a man Servant called Rowland Morgan of the S.d Tho.
Harris & did is said & make Restitution to the S.d Pattison if to him
shall be adjudged with damages

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Aug: 7th 1678 Came Edward Man Jad Co: who undertooke for Phillip Pococke in the Sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tob: q: the s: Phillip Pococke should prosecute his Replevin ag: Thomas Smith Shopman for his unjust detaining of one Chest one Suit of Cloaths Eleven Ells a half of Osnabriggs fourteen Ells three quarters fine Hainbrough Cloth ten Ells a half of Holland Twenty Seven q:s Yellow linnen, nine nine Castor Hatts, one piece of Willetting & q: of Stockins four Ounces of fine thread one pound of Nutmegg three thousand pinns, one Coasting Coat, one Doz: Stock locks one pair Shoes one Kundell with Brandy one matchcoat of q: P. Phillip Pocock as it is Said to make Restitution to the S: Smith if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

(222) Aug: 13th 1678 Came Richard Royston of Jad Co: who undertooke for Humphrey Davenport in the Sume of four thousand pounds Tob: that the S: Humphrey Davenport Should prosecute his Replevin ag: Thomas Hothud for the unjust detaining of one Woman Serv: named Sheely Donnoughwdy of the S: Humphrey Davenports as it is Said to make Restitution to the S: Hothud if to him Shall be adjudged w:th Damages R. C.

July 1678 Came Michael Offley of Ann Arundell Co: who became Surety for Tho: Bland in the Sume of Six thousand pounds of Tob: q: the s: Tho: Bland prosecute his Replevin ag: Edw: Dorsey for the unjust detaining of one man Servant called Joseph Fletcher of the S: Tho: Bland as it is Said to make Restitution to the S: Dorsey if to him Shall be adjudged with damages J. B.

May 8th 1678 Came John Blomfield of St: marys County who became Surety for Peter Sayer in the Sume of four thousand pounds of Tob that the S: Peter Sayer prosecute his Replevin ag: Jn: Allen for the unjust detaining of one horse called Roane of the S: Peter Sayers and is Said to make Restitution to the S: Allen if to him Shall be adjudged with damages K. C.

May 8th 1678 Came Jn: Blomfield of St: marys Co: who became Surety for Peter Sayer in the Sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tob: q: the s: Peter Sayer prosecute his Replevin ag: Jn: Sander for q unjust detaining of one horse called Cooper marked on the near Buttock one horse called Archy of the S: Peter Sayers as it is Said to make Restitution to the S: Sanders if to him Shall be adjudged with damages K. C.

May 8th 1678 Came Jn: Blomfield of St: marys County who undertook for Peter Sayer in the Sume of four thousand pounds of Tob: q: q: S: Peter Sayer prosecute his Replevin ag: John Cole for the unjust detaining of one horse called Swiggs of the S: Peter Sayers as it is Said to make Restitution to the Said Cole if to him Shall be adjudged w:th damages K. C.

may 10th 1678 Came Edw: Sarish of Ann Arundell Co: undertook for Thomas Taylor Esq: in the Sume of fourteen thousand Six hundred p:ds of Tob that the S: Thomas Tayloe prosecute his Replevin ag: Wm: Ball for the unjust detaining of Six Cows two Steers one Bull two heifers of the S: Thomas Taylors as it is Said to make Restitution to the S: Ball if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

march 15th 1678 Came William Williams of St: marys Co: who undertook for Tho: Wagfiob in the Sume of 6000 q: the S: Thomas Wagfiob prosecute his — W. W.

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his Replevin ag.t Jacob Loton for unjust detaining of one man Servant named Wm Sympson of the Said Thomas Wagnobs as it is Said to make Restitution to the Said Jacob Loton if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

July 25th 1678 Came Henry Eton of St. marys Cnty. who undertook for Jn.o Blomfield in the Sume of Four thousand pounds of Tobacco y.t the s.d Jn.o Blomfield prosecute his Replevin ag.t Garrett Vanswerington for the unjust detaining of one Servant named James Wilkins of the S.d Jn.o Blomfield as it is Said to make Restitution to the S.d Vanswerington if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

J B

ffeb: 25th 1677 Came Charles Boteler & Thomas Cloggatt who undertooke for George Parker in the Sume of Eighty pounds Sterl y.t the S.d Geo: Parker prosecute his Replevin ag.t Joseph Tilly for the unjust detaining of one man Servant named Thomas Norris one woman Servant named Eliz: a moore all the horses & mares upon the plantacon of the s.d Joseph at Hunting Creek in the County of Calvert Called Tillington burnt w.th TL on the Left Buttock all kn the Said George Cowes Calves bulls Steers & heifers at the plantation af.d marked with a Swallow fork on the left Ear a Crop & three Slits on the Right Ear all kn the S.d Geo: Stock of hogs there of the same marke of the S.d Geo: Parker as it is Said to make Restitution to the s.d Tilly if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

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ffeb: 25th 1677 Came Charles Boteler & Thomas Cloggatt who undertook for George Parker in the Sume of Eighty pounds Sterl y.t y.e S.d Geo: Parker prosecute his Replevin ag.t Joseph Tilly for y.e unjust detaining of two leather beds Bolsters pillows Rugs Blankets, Curtains Valence, bedstead & furniture to the Same belonging five paire of Sheets & Napkins pillow coats, Severall Sewter dishes, plates basons, Candlesticks and Chamber potts marked T.M & TM & without marks Cont.a 140 lb Weight one great Brass Kettle three Iron potts, Andirons Brass & iron Tongues five Shovells & Spitts, y.e wearing apparell of mary Tilly doced both Linnen & woollen Silk and Stuff Six Turkey work Chairs Six Russia Leather Chairs, all Chests Truncks nest of Drawers a pcs hoes nails Locks Guns powder and Shott Corn & Tobacco of the s.d George Parkers as it is Said & to make Restitution to the s.d Tilly if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

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J B. John Blomfield Replevin ad cur Cond S.t gr: ag.t Garrett Vanswerington for one serv.t named James Wilkin dat 25.th July ret 8.th Oct.r 1678

Between The: Francis Sparrow & Solomon Sparrow Rich.d Sparrow & Elizabeth his wife & Thomas Sparrow defendants

At a Court of Chan.y held at y.e City of St. marys the Eighteenth day of June in the year of o.r Lord one thousand Six hund. Seventy eight Present
The Hon.ble The: Notley Esq Chief Judge in Equity
The Hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq Chancellour
The Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq Secretary
The Hon.ble Baker Brooke Esq Surveyo.r Gen.ll
The Hon.ble maj.r Benjamin Rozer Esq

This Cause Comeing on in the Docquett of Causes this day It was alledged by Robert Carvile att.y for the Compl.t in the p.sence of George Parker attorney for the def.ts That the S.d Compl.t upon the Seventh day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy & Six did Exhibit his Bill of Complaint into this Court ag.t the Said Defendants thereby Setting forth that

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(224) Till about the Latter End of the year one thousand Six hundred Seventy three the Comp.lt being Ignorant of matters of this nature went to take advice about his Title & being informed that the S.d Land was not by the writeing af.d Sufficiently assured unto him the Comp.lt went to the Said Thomas Sparrow to have the Said Land Confirmed unto him by a Good Deed in Law & to have the Same Laid out & Surveyed by a Skillfull Surveyo.r according to the writeing af.d And thereupon it was by the S.d Thomas Sparrow & the Comp.lt agreed that the meets & bounds might be Set out and distinguished & the quantity of acres known & that the Same Should be done & Surveyd by George Yates Gen a Dep.ty Surv.r und.r Baker Brooke Esq Surveyo.r Gen.ll who upon the last day of ffebruary one thousand Six hund.d Seventy three Caused the Same to be Surveyed & made his Return to this Effect That he had Laid out the Land of Thomas Sparrow of the County of Ann Arundell Sold unto Thomas ffrances of the Said County Gent out of the Dividents belonging to the Said Sparrow, Lying in Road River Beginning at a marked Dogwood Tree Standing at the head of a branch of a Cove Called Locust Neck Cove & Running north West & by West one hundred and fifty perches to a Bounded Hickory then West and by north half a point northward Eighty pches to another Bounded Hickory Standing on the South Side of a branch Called Long Branch then from the Said Hickory North fifteen pched to the West line of the Said Line of the Said Sparrows Divident of Land then East three hundred pches to a Bounded oake of the S.d Divident Standing at the mouth of a branch Called Nettlefould branch then bounding on Shaws Creek for Length of one hundred & thirty pches to a Bounded oake Standing opposite a Small Island Called mulberry Island then bounding on the Said River & a Cove Called Locust Neck Cove & the branch of the Said Cove to the first bounded Tree Containing one hundred forty Six acres of Land more or Less as by the S.d Certificate under the hand of the Said Deputy Surveyo.r may appear upon makeing of w.ch Survey the Comp.lt applyed himself to the Said Thomas Sparrow & desired to have the S.d Land made firm to him & his heirs for Ever according to the meets and Bounds w.ch he faithfully promised to do and upon the fourth day of Aprill one thousand

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Six hundred Seventy four he accepted of one hundred pounds of Tobacco in full for Eight years Rent Reserved on the S.d Land But before the Said Land was Confirmed by Sufficient Deed as aforesaid the Said Tho: Sparrow dyed Leaveing Elizabeth his wife & Solomon Sparrow his Brother his Ex.ce and Thomas Sparrow an Infant of very Tender Years his Son & heir who notwithstanding they all knew that the Comp.lt was a purchaser for a valuable Consideration of the Lands & premisses & that it was the true Intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided to Relieve purchasers for a Valueable Consideration where the Deed had been defective & the S.d Solomon & Elizabeth now the wife of the S.d Richard Johns as well for them as the S.d Infant heir to Consent to Such Lawfull Act as this Court Shall think fit for the Sure Estateing the p.mises on

225 the Said Comp.lt Therefore and for the Wittnesses that were present when the said Comp.lt paid the Consideration & the S.d Thomas made the ingagem.t af.d under his hand to w.ch they Set their names as Wittnesses is one Dead & the other Gone out of this Province by Reason whereof he Cannot make Such proofe of the premisses & purchase af.d as the Law Requireth but is onely to be Relieved in Equity Therefore to have the S.d Solomon Sparrow Richard Jones & Elizabeth his wife & Thomas Sparrow who knew the premisses to be true might Answer the Same & Show if any they had why the Said Land Should not be decreed to the Said Comp.lt to his heirs for Ever ag.t the Said Thomas Sparrow deed & his heirs & all Claiming by from or under him & that the Said Land might be Decreed accordingly the S.d Comp.lt Craved the aid & assistance of this Hon.ble Court & that process of Subp.a might be thereout awarded ag.t the S.d defend.ts to appear in this Court & Answer the S.d Comp.lts Bill the w.ch being Granted & the defend.ts there withall Served as by affidavit appears they did all by the Said George Parker their Attorney appears accordingly But the Said defend.ts not putting in their Answers to the Said Bill by the time by this Court allowed them for doing thereof an attachm.t of Contempt was by this Court awarded against them & they Still Standing in Contempt for not answering as af.d they being as they pretended not free to Swear or to put in any answer upon Oath It was this present day by y.e Comp.lts Councell & Attorney as af.d in the presence of the Said defend.ts moved the Court that the Said might be taken pro Confesso & that the S.d Lands might be decreed accordingly this Court demanding of the S.d defend.ts att.ly if he had any thing to Say why the S.d Decree Should not pass w.ch not opposeing but owning of the Substance of the Bill to be true in Such manner and form as by the Same is Set forth & before Recited This Court doth thereupon think fitt & So order & Decree that the S.d Comp.lt do hold & quietly & peaceably Enjoy the S.d Lands & p.mises Called Locust Neck aforesaid according to the meets & bounds afores.d to him & his heirs for Ever ag.t the S.d Thomas Sparrow the Elder or any of the S.d Defend.ts or any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming by from or und.r them or any of them according to the true Intent & meaning of the S.d writeing under the hand & Seal of the S.d Thomas Sparrow the Elder as afores.d

Lett this be Enrolled — Phillip Calvert

Subp.a

Lib: C.D. No. 225 — K.K. Subp.a Garrett Vansweringen of S.t maryes & Gent to Answ.r a Bill in Chan.y at the Suit of John Quigley dat 26 Septemb.r ret 8. Oct.r 78

K.C. Edw.d Gunnell ag.t Jonathan Sybrey writt of Error Supersedeas & Sci fa dat 23 June 1678 ret to 4.th upper house of Assembly 4.to 2.d Tuesday in may 1678

K.C. Edw.d Gunnell ag.t Jon.n Sybrey Sci fa dat 1.th Novemb.r ret to 4.th upper house of Assembly 4.to 2.d ditto 1678

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Let Commission be drawn for Isaac Winchester to be Coroner of Kent Island Given under my hand 11.th Novemb.r 1678

Novemb.r 14.th 1678 — Thomas Notley —
Commission then issued to Isaac Winchester to be Coroner of Kent Island

G.P. Subp.a Paul Darrell the heir of Thomas Journeo to Answer a Bill in Chan.y at Thomas Bucknall 30.th Octob.r ret 5.th march 1678

J.B. Subp.a James Rigby to Answer a Bill in Chan.y at Hugh Merriken 20.th Novemb.r ret 5.th march 1678

R.C. James Mills Replevin ad vic Com Kent ag.t John Iceland for one Brigantine & 4.to upper goods & Chattells of the S.d James dat 21.th Nov.r ret 5.th march 1678 —

Nov.r 21 1678 Came John Barnes & John Garvis of S.t M. & who undertook for James Mills in the sum of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco that the S.d James Mills prsecute his Replevin ag.t John Iceland for the unjust Detaining of one Brigantine of the Said James Mills as it is Said & to make Restitution to the S.d Iceland if to him shall be adjudged with damages

R.C. James Mills Replevin ad vic Com Kent ag.t John Iceland for one Brigantine & the proper goods & Chattells of 4.to S.d James dat 21 Nov.r ret 5.th march 1678

Novemb.r 2.d 1678 Mandamus then issued to Wm Stevens & John Winder of Som.r set & Gent that by the Oaths of xij & they Enquire what Lands David Williams Dyed Seized of &c ret without delay

W.W. Thomas Bland & Damoras his wife ag.t Edw Dorsey and Sarah his wife Subp.a in Chan.y to Rejoyn & Joyn in Commission 4.th march dat 23.th Jan.y 1678 Bland

J.B. Subp.a George Parker to Answer a Bill in Chan.y at Joseph Sillo dat 21.th January 4.th march next 1678

W.W. Subp.a Lawrance Draper Henry Mathews & George Brabant ad Testificand inter Thomas Bland & Damoras his wife & Edw Dorsey & Sarah his wife in Sp.t Bland dat 23.th January ret 28.th February 1678

W.W. Subp.a Richard Everyweary, Wm Gosnell Joseph Fletcher ad Testificand inter Bland &c & Dorsey &c in Sp.t Bland dat 23.th Jan.y ret 28.th Feb.y 1678 —

R.K. Ralph Fishbourne ag.t Humphrey Davenport Writt of Error & Supersedeas dat 26.th December ret 4.th march 1678

G.P. George Yate Adm.r of the Goods & Chattells of Robert Wilson Dec.d Replevin ad vic Com Baltimore ag.t Wm Cornwell for one Gray Gelding dat 28.th Jan.y ret 4.th march 1678. Henry Briles Security 4000 Lib.o Tob.o

Feb.y 1.st 1678 Mandamus then issued to John Coode & Justinian Gerrard of S.t maryes Co.y Gent that by the Oaths of xij &c they Enquire what Lands Thomas Dymyard dyed Seized of &c ret without delay

C.K. Wm Plainer ag.t Amos Parsons Writt of Error Supersedeas & Sci facias dat 13.th February ret 4.th march 1678

227. Charles &c To our Com.rs of S.t maryes County Greeting Because in the Record & process as also in the Rendering of Judgment before you in your

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C R willing that the Errors (if any be) Should in due manner be Corrected and full and Speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf, do Command you that the Records and process of the s.d Judgm.t with all things touching the Same before our Justices of our Prov.ce Court to be held at our City of S.t marys the Eigth day of Octob.r next under your hands and Seals distinctly and openly you Send that Inspection being had of the Record and proceedings therein We may Cause further to be done what of Right and according to the Laws & Constitutions of this Province ought to be done therein and that you have there this Writt Wittness & 28.th Septemb.r 1678

Charles & To our Sheriff of S.t m: County Greeting because in the Record & process as also in the Rendring of Judgem.t before our Com.ty of our S.d County Court ag.t Richard Walker at the Suit of Thomas Lomax manifest Error hath happened to the Grieveous damage of the Said Richard as out of his Complaint we have accepted the Record & process of w.ch Said Judgm.t before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be

C: R held at S.t marys [redacted] the Eigth day of Octob.r next we have Caused to be Sent And we being willing that the Errors if any be Should in due manner be Corrected & full & Speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties we Command you that by honest & Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known to the S.d Thomas Lomax and that he be before our Justices of our Prov.ce Court at the day and place aforesd. to hear the Record aforesd. if to him it Shall [illegible] Expedient and further to Stand to and abide what our Said [illegible] Shall Consider of in that behalf And have you there this [illegible] Wittness & dat 28.th Septemb.r 1678

C R Richard Walker ag.t John Shanks Writt of Error and Sci facias dat 28.th September ret 8.th Oct. 1679 drawn ut Supra

Charles & To our Com.ty of our County of Somerset Greeting because in y.e Record & process as also in the Rendring of Judgm.t before you in our S.d Co.ty against William Planner at the Suit of Amos Parsons manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of y.e Said Will.m Planner as by the Great Complaint of the S.d W.m we have Received we willing that the Errors (if any be)

C R Sho.d in due manner be Corrected & full & Speedy Justice to be done to the S.d parties in this behalf, do Command you that the Record & process of the S.d Judgem.t with all things touching the Same before our Justices of our prov.ce Court to be held at o.r City of S.t marys third day of June next under your hands and Seals distinctly & openly you Send that Inspection being had of the Record and proceedings We may Cause further to be done what of Right & according to the Laws & Constitutions of this Province ought to be done therein & that you have there this Writt, Wittness our Self &c dat 20.th march 167[illegible] June

Charles & To our Sheriff of Somersett Co.ty Greeting because in the Record

C R & process as also in y.e Rendering of Judgm.t before our Co.ty of o.r S.d County Co.ty ag.t W.m Planner at y.e Suit of Amos Parsons manifest Erro.r hath happened to y.e Grieveous damage of y.e Said W.m as out of his Complaint we have accepted

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the Record & process of wch Said Judgment before ye Justices of our Prov^l Court To be held at Saint Marys the third day of Septr next We have Caused to be Sent, We being Willing that Every Man Should in due manner be Corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the Parties, We Command you that by honest & law full men of your Bailywick you make known to the S^d Amos Parsons And that he be before our Justices of our Provinciall Court at the day and place afores^d to hear the Record af^d if to him it Shall Seem Expedient and further to Stand to and abide what our Said Court Shall Consider of in that behalf And that you from further taking molesting and Imprisoning for him the S^d Wm Planner by that Occasion any ways molesting you altogether Supersede And if him the Said William for that Occasion and no other y^u have taken, him without delay you Set at Large, And have you there this Writt Witness our Self dat 20th march 167 9/9

RR Ralph Fishborne ag^t Humphrey Davenport Writt of Error dat 22^d march ret 3^d June 1679

RR Subp^a Richard Royston to Answer a Bill in Chancery at Symon Irons dat 22^d march ret 3° June 1679

RR Subp^a Edward Sym to Answer a Bill in Chan^r at Jon^n Sybrey Gent dat 7th march ret 10th march 167 9

JB Subp^a James Rigby of Anne Arundell Cty Gent to Answer a Bill in Chan^ry at Hugh Morikin dat 15th march ret 3° June 1679

RB Subp^a Coll^o Wm Burgess ad Testificand: inter Thomas Bland Qu: & Edwd Abney Qu: in p^te Dowsey dat day of March ret without delay

RR Subp^a Mary Roe of Talbot County widdow Ex^rix of Edwd Roe to Answer a Bill in Chan^ry at Nicholas Hackett in p^te Hackett dat march ret 3^d June 1679

GB George Yate Adm^r of the Goods & Chattells of Robt Wilson decd Replevin ad vi Gen Bab ag^t Cornwell for one Grey Gelding dat 18th day of march ret 3^d 1679

Charles absolute Lord & Prop^r of the Province of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Calvert Cty Greeting Whereas we are Informed that Christopher Haswell of Bristol merch^t now Resident in Calvert County within this Province hath taken away Received & disposed of and Caused to be Carryed on board the Ship Sarah & Elizabeth Riding in Patuxent River whereof is master Richd White by the Seamen of the said Ship four & Twenty hogsheads of Tobacco Weighing neat ten thousand four hundred forty one pounds of Tob^co being the Tobacco of Theophilus Twyford merchant and by him and his Order formerly Received marked and Numbered Contrary to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided Whereby he is Liable to Restore to the Said Twyford by the said Act four fold wch Comes to forty one thousand Seven hundred Sixty and four pounds of Tobacco and for the Recovery whereof the Said Theophilus Twyford hath Commenced his action of Trespass of the Case ag^t the said Christopher Haswell in the Provinciall Court and the Said Richard [illegible] being almost ready to Set Sail with his Said Ship for Bristoll and the Said Christopher Haswell designing to go in the Said Ship and to depart this province before the Said Theophilus Twyford Can possibly bring his Said action to a Tryall

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Libr. C. D. for the Recovery of the Tobacco aforesaid whereby the Sd. Theophilus
fo. 229 Turford for want of Speciall Bayle to the acon aforesd. to abide Judgmt.
Shall be utterly deprived of the fruit and benefit of the Sd. Act
& acon and defrauded of his Tobacco to his great damage as by the
great Compt. of the Said Theophilus we have Received We do therefore
hereby Strictly Charge and Command you that you take the Body
of the Sd. Christopher Haswell and him safe keep untill he Shall Enter
Good & Sufficient Security of the penalty of Eighty three thousand five
hundred Twenty and Eight pounds of Tobacco to appear to the Said Acon
and to Stand to & abide Such Judgmt. as Shall be thereupon Given by the
Justices of our Said Provinciall Court at the hearing of the Cause
& Satisfie & pay the Condemnacon mony or Tobacco if any be adjudged
to the Said Theophilus Turford and hereof fail not at your peril and
that you make Return of this our writt and your proceedings thereupon
to our Justices of our Said Court to be held at our City of St. marys the
third day of June next Ensueing Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys
the Six and Twentieth day of A[illegible] year of our Lord one
thousand Six hundred Seventy [illegible] in the fourth year of our
Dominion over our Said provi[illegible] aryland

To the Rt. Honble. Charles abso[illegible] Propry. of the Province of Maryland
The Humble Petition o[illegible] Pascall of Calvert County
Sheweth That William Paggett Late of Ann Arundell County deceased dyed possessed
of three hundred acres of Land Lying in the [illegible] in his Demeasue as of
fee and Devised the Same Some time befo[illegible] in and by his last Will
& Testam. unto his two Sons and their h[illegible] who [illegible] Orphants
and your Petitioner the one Son of [illegible] the [illegible] Sister of the Sd.
Paggett doth Conceive himself to be her[illegible] to the Said [illegible] and that the
Same may be Legally Inquired into
Yo. petition. doth most humbly b[illegible] your Lordpp. to order that a
mandamus issue to Nathan. Heathcoate & George Parker Gent That by
the Oaths of Twe[illegible] they dilig[illegible] Inquire concerning the Sd. Land
And if the Same Sh[illegible] heated to your Lopp That yo.
petition. m[illegible] have [illegible] thereof
[illegible] duty bound Shall pray &c.
On [illegible] side o[illegible] regoing Peticon was written Viz.
Let a Writt of ma[illegible] is issue o[illegible] ding to the request of the pet.
To Wm. Calvert Esqr. Secy. [illegible] C Baltemore
or to his Chief Clerke
may 3d. 1679 Mandamus then [illegible] Natha[illegible] Heathcoate & George Parker
Gentl that by th[illegible] Enquire what Lands William
Paggett dyed S[illegible] delay

230. To the [illegible] Lord [illegible] of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron
of Baltimore
March 15th [illegible]
B[illegible] a Speciall War[illegible] bearing date the Twentieth day of
fe[illegible] one thousand Six hundred Seventy Seven these are in humble
ma[illegible] to Certifie that I George Yate Deputy Survey under Baker
Bro[illegible] Esqr. Survey. Genl. have Laid out and Resurveyed for William
Hin[illegible] parcell of Land Called Maidstone afterwards possessed and
held of one Wm. Cossley for three hundred and fifty acres of Land as
appears it Beginneth at a Bounded white oake it being a bounded
tree of a parcell of Land formerly laid out for Thomas Ford Called
Goury

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Gowry Banck and running west Two hundred & Twenty five poles to a bounded white Oake standing by a branch of Lands Creek then North three hundred and twenty poles to a bounded white Oake standing in the Line of the Land formerly laid out for Samuell Chew Esq. called Sanckley and bounding on the s.d Land and the Land called Gowry Banck to the first bounded Tree Containing & now laid out for four hundred and fifty acres of Land more or Less To be held of the manno: of Ann Arundell

Pme Geo: Yate Deputy Surveyor

On the Back side of the aforegoing Peticon was Written Viz.t

March 24th 1670 Let Mandamus go out of the Sec.ty office to Satisfie whether the Land within menconed be escheated or not

C Baltemore

To Wm Calvert Esq. Sec.ty or to his Deputy at his office at St. Marys

Charles &c. To Nathaniell Heathcoat & Samuell Land of Ann Arundell Co.ty Gent Greeting We &c. command you that by the Oaths of twelve good & Lawfull men of the County of Ann Arundell you diligently Inquire who hath or doth Occupy a Certain Tract of Land Containing by Survey and by Patent under the Great Seal of our Province to Wm Hunt late of St. Mary's County the five and Twentieth day of September one thousand six hundred & Sixty three Three hundred & fifty acres & who the issues & profits thereof hath or doth receive & by what Title and how in what manner, And that you diligently Inquire who hath paid the Rent for the Same, and to whom & the Inquisition thereof distinctly openly made to us in our Chancery under your hands & Seals & the names &c. of those by whom it shall be made without delay you Send &c. Witt Witness &c. dat 24th march 1670

Believe Mr Benjamin Hasselwood & his wife p.lt

Hasselwood & his wife p.lt defend.ts In Chancery

The p.lt John Hasselwood maketh oath that upon the Eight & Twentieth day of January Last past he this Deponent did in the presence of John Wall & Thomas Marshall deliver unto Mary Granger wife of the defend.t Benjamin Granger being then at the house of John Pollard in Little Choptanck River in Dorch.r Co.ty a Witt of Execution of a Certain Decree made in this Cause under the great Seale of this Province Enqui[illegible] of her for her husband but She said She could not tell what [illegible] of him nor whither he was gone & this Deponent desired her wh[illegible] see her husband to deliver the s.d Witt of Execution to him w.ch Said [illegible] of Execution was directed to the Said defend.t and was for him to [illegible] into the Comp.ll the Summe of four Twenty pounds Ster.g & three thousand [illegible] three hundred & fifty five pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit w.ch Said Se[illegible] [illegible]nes this Deponent then & there demanded of the s.d Mary Gran[illegible] the Said her husband was gone & left her neither money nor Tob[illegible] [illegible]th the s.d Defend.t or any for him paid the s.d Sums or Either o[illegible] any part of them to this Deponent And this Deponent further saith th[illegible] presently or about three Weeks after the pronouncing of the said Decree the s.d [illegible] Granger did privately and as this Deponent believes fraudul[illegible] to defeat the p.lt of the benefit of the Said Decree by some Deed o[illegible]teining under his hand & Seale sell assigne & Sett over unto Jo[illegible] [illegible]land of Dorchest.r Co.ty all his the Said Benjamin Granger Cattle & [illegible] Copp household Stuff Land & Tenements w.ch the Said Benjamin Granger had in the Said County & the s.d John Pollard is now in possession of the s.d Granger's Land & Carried away the Corn & Tobacco privately by night & w.ch this Comp.ll have notice & went to the said Pollard at Granger's house where

Pollard

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Libr. C. D. fo: 231 Pollard had brought Severall persons to Carry away the Corn and Tobacco & other things about the house & this Depont. did then forewarn them from Carrying the Same away or medling with any thing there for that Granger being Gone his Estate was Lyable to Satisfie the Complts. debt and Costs decreed to him, But Pollard Said he had bought all and he would Carry it away in Spight of this Complts. teeth and forewarned this Complts. from the Pd. Plantation And this Depont. Can make it appear that the Said Pollard Long before he bought either Land or Goods was privy to a maid acquainted with the Said Decree and when he heard thereof he the Said Haselwood Gott a decree agt. him well then now its my time to da Something or used Such like Expressions and that presently upon it he Sent for Granger & his wife to Lye in there at his house and thereupon they made their bargain and Granger fearing the Decree aforesaid would Come against him did not Stay to acknowledge but made Thinear Blackwood a person Servant or Retainer to Pollard his Attorney to acknowledge the Deed and Went his way for Virginia, and this Depont. hath heard And further this Depont. Saith not

Sworn the fourth day of march 167[illegible]

Phillip Calvert

239. Which Deposition being read and heard Ordered in open Court It is Ordered by the Court ye. Seventh day of march in ye. fourth year of our Dominion &c that future process be returned here this day to Will ye. Seventh day of march in the fourth Year of our Dominion &c that all future within fifteen days after the process that Shall issue forth agt. the defendt. Benja. Granger be Returnable within fifteen days after the date of any Such process

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting We Comand you that you attach Benjamin Granger if he Shall be found in your Bailywick and him Safe keep So that you have his Body before us in our Court of Chancy. the three & Twentieth day of this Instant month of march where Soever it Shall then be to answer unto us as well touching a Certain Contempt by him the Pd. Benja. agt. us Comitted as is Said, as to Such other things as Shall then & there be objected against him And further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall in this behalf Consider of and this you may in no wise omit and have you there this Writt Witness our Self at our City of St. marys the Eigth day of march in ye. fourth year of our Dominion &c Anno qe Domini 1678 P. Calvert Cancr.

On the back side of the aforegoing attachmt. of Contempt was Written by the Court

On the behalf of John Haselwood & Ann his wife Exrs. of John Avery for the breach of a Decree.

The within mentioned Benjamin Granger is not to be found within my Bailywick

Tho: Taillor Sheriff

Recd by the hands of John Haselwood march 25th 1679

Nic Painter Cl.

To the [illegible] Honble. the Lord Proprietary

The [illegible] Richd. Edelen Exr. of Samuell Cressey deed

On the behalf [illegible] phants of the Said Samuell

Humbly Sheweth unto Lopp

That Samuell Cressey in his life time at a Provinciall Court did Enter into Recognizance together with John Haggister Geo: Godfrey and

Lib.r C. D. fo: - : 232 } and Thomas Cockeron in the penalty of Twenty pounds Sterl.
on the said Cefey's part for the good behaviour & appearance
of the said Haggister who is since fled out of this Province —
whereby the Recognizance is forfeited and Samuell Cefey's Estate
Lyes Lyable to Satisfie to your Lopp the Sum of twenty pounds
Sterling

Now So it is may it please yo.r Lopp Samuell Cefey dyed
in debt more than his Estate doth amount unto at least —
Twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco So that there will not be
any thing left for the maintenance of y.e two poor Orphans
Mary & Susanna, Wherefore yo.r pet.r doth humbly beg yo.r
(233 Lopp to give & bestow on y.e said mary & Susana y.e Twenty
pounds Sterl. the forfeiture of the Recognizance to ord.r
yo.r pet.r to keep the same in his possession for the use of
the S.d Orphans And yo.r pet.r & Orphans as in Duty bound
Shall Ever pray &c.a

Underneath the above petition Was Written Viz.t

Granted — C Ballembre

Charles &c To our Justices of our Provinciall Court Greeting —
Because in the Record & process as also in the Rendering of Judgm.t —
in a plea which was lately before you in our S.d Court Between Robert
Williams of old England merch.t pl.t & Garrett Canswering one of the
City of S.t marys Gent of a plea of debt as it is said manifest Err.o
hath happened to the Great damage of the S.d Garrett Canswering on —
as by the Great Complaint of the said Garrett we have Received —
RR We willing that the Err.o if any be should in due manner be —
Corrected and full & speedy Justice to be done to the S.d parties in
this behalf. We Command you that if Judgm.t thereof be rendered then the
Record & process of the pl.a aforesaid with all things touching the same
to us in our upper house of Assembly to be holden at o.r City of S.t mary.s
on y.e last Tuesday in Sept. next und.r yo.r hands distinctly & openly you
send that Suppose on being had of the Record & proceedings therein We
may cause further to be ordered what of Right according to y.e Laws
& Constitutions of this Province ought to be done and have
you then & there this Writ. Witness our Self at St. marys 22.d march 1678

Charles &c To our Sheriff of S.t marys Co.ty Greeting because in y.e Record
& process as also in y.e Rendering of Judgm.t ag.t Garrett Canswering on at-
the suit of Robert Williams in a plea of debt it is said manifest Err.o hath
happened to the grievous damage of him the S.d Garrett as out of his Comp.t
We have accepted as by the Record & process thereupon Between y.e Party
RR aff.d of that plea by Virtue of our Writt of Correcting the Err.o to our
Justices of our Provinciall Court directed & by them before us in o.r upper
house of Assembly to be holden at our City of S.t marys on the first day
of our S.d Assembly's meeting being y.e last tuesday in Sept.r next under
their hands & seals to be sent, because upon the S.d writt of Correcting
of Err.o the Same Garrett has [illegible] manucapto for the
appearance of him the S.d [illegible] in o.r said upper house
of Assembly on the said [illegible] day in Sept.r and so from day to day
or at any day to him by us in o.r upper house of Assembly in y.e mean time
Prefixed or to be Prefixed until the S.d Writt of Correcting Err.o shall be
determined and to satisfie the S.d Robert his debt & damages if it

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Lib.r C.D. fo: 234 Shall happen the said Garrett the said Last Tuesday in Septemb.r or at any other day before us in our said upper house of Assembly prefixed or to be prefixed shall not appear & do not prosecute the same with Effect, or if it shall happen the said Judgm.t should be affirmed Therefore We Command you that from further takeing arresting Imprisoning or him by that Occasion any ways molesting you altogether supsede And if him the said Garrett for that Occasion & no other you have taken him from the prison in which he is so detained (if upon that Occasion and no other he is detained) without delay you cause to be delivered upon peril thereon falling. Wittness our Self dat 22.th march 1678

Charles & To our Sheriff of St. marys County Greeting We Comand you that by honest & Legall men of yo.r Bailywick you make known unto Rob.t Williams of Old England merchant that he be before us in our upper house of Assembly to be held at our City of St. marys the last Tuesday in Sept.r next and

R R So from day to day or at any day to him by us in our S.d upper house of Assembly to be prefixed to hear the Record & process & Rendring Judgm.t thereupon in a plea lately before our Justices of our Provinciall Co.rt at o.r City of St. marys depending Between the S.d Robert Williams pl.t & Garrett Vanswering en defend.t in a plea of debt if to him it shall seem meet and further to do & receive that w.ch we in our S.d upper house of Assembly shall Consider of in that behalf and how you shall Execute this writt that you make known to us in our said upper house of Assembly at the time & place af.d and have you then & there there this Writt Wittness our Self dated 22.th march 1678

Endorsed — Robert Graham & James Johnson Attorneys in this Province to the Wishinnamed Robert Williams

Charles & To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas John Duddlesoul & Thomas Duddlestone of the City Bristoll merch.ts have prosecuted out of our Provinciall Court a Certain Writt ag.t Theophilus Turford late of yo.r County merch.t to Answer unto them of a plea th[illegible] he Render unto them his Reasonable account of the time he was Receiv[illegible] of the Goods merchandizes and Tobacco of them the said John & Thomas & which to

R R them to make Justly he ought and for that Comp.lt is made unto us on the said John & Thomas that the said Theophilu[illegible] being ffacto.r of the S.d Jn.o & Thomas in this province hath in thes han[illegible] of theirs the sum of one hundred forty nine pounds seven shillings [illegible]erling & one hundred nineteen thousand seventy and two pounds of Tobacco for w.ch he hath not accounted with them or either of [illegible]em but account for the same to make wholly Refuseth for Remedy whereo[illegible] the S.d John & Thomas have Commenced their S.d Acon of account ag.t the S.d Theophilus in our Provinciall Court as aforesd. And further that the S.d Theophilus

235 is Resolved & designed speedily to depart this Province before he hath Effectually Answered the S.d a[illegible] and the Cause thereupon he brought to Tryall for the Recovery [illegible] the Tobacco and mony af.d whereby the S.d John & Thomas for want o[illegible]ciall Bayl to abide Judgm.t in the S.d acon shall be deprived of the [illegible]it thereof, We therefore Command you that you take the Body [illegible]d Theophilus Turfo[illegible]d & him safely keep untill he shall E[illegible]nd with Good & Suffic[illegible]nt Security in Double y.e Sume to a[illegible] Acon & to stand to & abide such Judgm.t as shall be thereu[illegible] [illegible]o Justices of our S.d Provinciall Co.rt at the hearing [illegible] and satisfie & pay the Condemnacon to y.e Jn.o & Tho.s & how you shall [illegible]ecute this our Writt that you make known to us at y.e City of St. marys y.e 3.d day of June next & have you there this Writt, Wittness our Self dat 1.st may 1679.

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Lib.r C. D. fo: . . 235 — R.C. Subp.a John Blomfield to Answer a Bill in Chan.ry ats Luke Barbier dat 23.th may ret 3.d June 1679

R.C. Subp.a John Quigley to Answer a Bill in Chancery ats marke Cordea dat 21.th may ret 3.d June 1679

Ffor Subp.a James Chilcott to Answer a Bill in Chancery ats George Parker dat 1.st may ret 3.d June

To the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry of this Province of Maryland

The Humble Petition of John Arding of Baltemore Co.ty

Most Humbly Sheweth

That yo.r Pet.r and one Edward Smith deced about Seven years Since agreed to take up a parcell of Land in Baltemore County Wherein they were to be Joynt Patentees & the Charges of Rights Survey & Patent to be Equally defrayed betwixt them; yo.r Pet.r paid all fees as may be Testified by m.r George Yate and permitted Smith to take forth a Patent for the Same in his own name Edward Smith dyed Intestate & without heirs whereby his Land is become Escheatable to yo.r Lopp

Yo.r pet.r doth humbly beg that yo.r Lopp's Writt of mandamus may issue to Enquire what Lands the S.d Smith dyed possessed of in Baltemore Co.ty And if he Land w.ch was to have been betwixt yo.r pet.r & Smith w.ch Contains Two hundred & Sixty acres Called Batchello.rs Delight Shall be Escheated to yo.r Lopp that yo.r pet.r may have a Patent for the Same upon defraying the Jurors Charges & other fees that will be due yo.r pet.r having hitherto paid yo.r Lopps Rent for the Same. — And as in duty bound he shall pray &c

march 10.th 1678

Mandamus then issued to Miles Gibson & John Waterton of Baltemore County Gent.l that by the Oaths of Twelve &c they Enquire what Lands Edward Smith dyed Seized of in Baltemore County ret without delay dat 23.th may 1679

236 K. C. — Thomas Hagelton ats Thomas Trueman Writt of Erro.r & Sci fa.s dat [illegible].th may 1679 ret to the upper House of Assembly the last Tuesday in September next

March 10.th 1678

Mandamus then issued to Henry Adams & Ignatius Causeene of Charles County Gent that by the Oaths of Twelve & they Enquire what Lands [illegible]am Hord dyed Seized of &c ret without delay

march 11.th 1678

Mandamus then issued to Nathaniell Heathcoate & Richard Hall of Ann[illegible]undell County Gent that by the Oaths of twelve &c they Enquire what [illegible]nds Thomas Hall died Seized of &c ret without delay

ma[illegible]ch 27.th 1679

Mandamus then issued to Nathaniell Heathcoat & Samuell Lane of Ann Arundell County Gent that by the Oaths of [illegible] &c they Enquire what Land Oliver Holl[illegible]way dyed Seized of &c ret without delay

March 28 1679

Mandamus then issued to [illegible] Burges & Nathaniell Heathcoats of Ann-Arundell County that by th[illegible] Oaths of [illegible] &c they Enquire what Lands Henry Caplin dyed Seized o[illegible] ret without delay

[illegible]arles &c To Henry [illegible] Ignatius Causeene of Charles Co.ty Gent Gre[illegible]ting We Command yo[illegible] the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of ou[illegible] Said County by wh[illegible] of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of [illegible] Enquire Concerning a parcell of Land Lying in Charles [illegible] Containing by Estimaion Six hundred acres Called Gre[illegible] Spring & formerly in the possession of James Lindsey deed & of what manno.r & under what Rents

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Lib.r C.D. and Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of
fo. - 236 Value by the year in all issues & at what Time the S.d James Lindsey
dyed & who is his next heirs & what age the heir is & who those Lands
& Tenem.ts hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth receive
and by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent
for the Same & to whom & whether the said Tract of Land do not Lye
within & is part of our manno.r of Tangayah And the Inquisition
thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under yo.r
hands & Seals & the hands and Seals by whom it Shall be made w.th out
delay you Send & this Writt Wittness our Self dat 15.th march 1678

Charles &c To Clement Hill & Rich.d Loyd of S.t marys Co.ty Gent Greeting
We Comand you that by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of our
S.d County of S.t marys by whom the truth of the matter may the better
be known & Enquired of you diligently Enquire who is the Right owner
& heir of a tract of Land Called the mill Land Lying at the head of
Brittan's Bay in our S.d County of S.t marys & of what manno.r & what age
the heir is & under what Rents & Services & how much those Lands and
Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues & who those Land and
237 Tenem.ts hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth receive
& by what Title and how & in what manner & who hath paid the
Rent for the Same & to whom & the Inquisition thereof distinctly and
openly made to us in our Chancery under yo.r hands & Seals & the
hands & Seals by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send
& this Writt Wittness our Self dat 15.th June 1678

Ap.l 24.th 1679 Mandamus then issued to Robert Carvile & John Manley of S.t Marys
County Gent.o that by the Oaths of &c & they Enquire what Lands
Robert Sheale dyed Seized of & ret without delay

Charles &c To Ignatius Mathews of Charles County Greeting We Command
you that Imediately after the Sight hereof you pay unto W.m Gwyther of S.t
Mary's Co.ty or the bearer of this writt the Sume of Six thousand two hund.d
& Seven pounds of Tobacco, Costs adjudged him the S.d W.m Gwyther by o.r
Court of Chan.ry in a Cause there depending between him the s.d W.m
Comp.lt & you defend.t & hereof you are not to fail under the pain
Ensueing Wittness our Self at our City of S.t marys y.e 5.th day of July
in the third year of our Dominion & Anno q.e Dom.i 1678
The Originall was Delivered by m.r John Hartwell on the third
day of Octob.r 1678 Robert Carvile

W.m Gwyther p.lt On the back side of y.e aforegoing writt was Written Viz.t
Ignatius mathews def.t John Hartwell maketh Oath that upon the third
day of Octob.r Instant he did deliver to m.r John Breed of Charles Co.ty
a writt of Subp.a issued out of the high Court of Chancery of which
this is a Copy under the Seale of this Court & that the S.d Ignatius
Mathews & his mother the wife of m.r John Breed was then & there
p.sent & this Depon.t did then demand of the S.d Ignatius & his s.d father
& mother the tobacco within mencon.d but they refused to pay the
Same nor have they yet paid the Same to the p.lt or this Depon.t to
this Depon.ts knowledge

John Hartwell
Sworn in Open.l Nic Painter Cl

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Lib. C.D. Mr. Secy Calvert

fo: 237 Let Patents be drawn for the Severall persons undermencioned to be Coroners for St. marys County Given under my hand ye Seventeenth day of October 1670

Thomas Notley

Octob.r 17th 1670

Commission then issued to Thomas Gerrard to be Coron.r of St. marys Cty

Eod. die Commission then issued to Joshua Sille to be Coroner of St. marys County

Eod. die Commission then iss.d to Jn.o Code to be Coroner of St marys County

Eod. die Commission then iss.d to George Thompson to be Coron.r of St. marys Cty

Octob.r 21st 1670

Commission then iss.d to Thomas Hodgo to be Coron.r of Balt.e County

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230 Charles &c To the Sheriff of St. Marys County Greeting Whereas Joseph Eaton mariner hath Commenced an action in o.r Provincial Court ag.t John Quigley merch.t w.ch as yet Remaineth undetermined and Whereas the said John Quigley is upon his Departure out

CR of our S.d Province of maryland &c may depart before he hath answered the afores.d action and if so the said Joseph Eaton will be left remedyless herein These are therefore to will & require you that you take the body of the said John Quigley if he shall be found in yo.r Bailywick him safe keep untill he shall Enter into Recognizance w.th sufficient Sureties not to depart this Province untill he shall answer the action afores.d And shall do & perform what our said Ld.t shall adjudge & determine therein & hereof you are not to fail Witness &c Dat 12th march 1st B. Junr

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CR Benjamin Rozer Esq.r Ne Exeat Prov ad vis Cum St. marys ag.t Jn.o Quigley drawn ut supra dat & Return alike

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To the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary

The Humble Petition of Mathew Read

Sheweth

That by Patent dated the Eighteenth day of Jan.y in ye Seven and Twentieth year of the Dominion of the R.t Hon.ble Cecilius Ld Baron Domini one thousand six hundred fifty & Eight the s.d Ld Propry for the Consideracon therein Expressed did Grant unto yo.r pet.r a peece of Land called Reading Lying on the South Side of Read's Creek in Chester River Butted & Bounded as in the s.d Patent is Expressed Containing & laid out for four hundred & fifty acres more or less

That yo.r pet.r hath Injoyed the same Ever Since till of late Certain persons viz.t Robert Smith Thomas Heylins & Thomas Hynson have upon Colour of some defect in the Mathematicall or Artificiall lines of yo.r pet.rs said Patent (Notwithstanding the same Land is in the Same Patent Bounded by naturall Bounds) Encroached upon the s.d Peace of Land And taken Patent or Patents for the Chiff part of the Same without any Speciall warrant from yo.r Lopp or yo.r Governo.r for their So doing thereby Endeavouring to dispoit yo.r pet.r of the Principall & best part of the said Land

Yo.r Pet.r therefore humbly prays that yo.r Lopp will graciously please to grant yo.r Lopp Speciall warr of Resurvey to be directed to some able Artist to Lay out the aff.d peace of Land according to the naturall bounds Expressed in the s.d Patent And that if it shall appear there be more than four hund.d & fifty acres w.ch in the Same Bounds yo.r pet.r may be admitted upon proving & applying of Rights to take the Same up And that yo.r pet.r may upon such Resurvey have a Patent of Confirmacon from your Lopp for the four & fifty acres w.ch shall appear to be intended by the s.d Patent Mr. Pet.r took up really & Bona fide according to the Cons.e of plantation there in living and Published by yo.r Lopp Gov.r & Father Lord

And yo.r Petition.r as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

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On the Back Side of the aforegoing Petition was written Viz:
Let a speciall warrant of Resurvey be granted to the Petition.rs to have the Land within mencioned Laid out not onely by the lines of mr. Clerks Survey but also by the naturall Bounds mentioned in the Patent that by view of both the Court may be the better able to do y.e pet.rs right

To Wm Calvert Esq.r Sec.y

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Whereas Mathew Read of Talbot County had Granted unto him by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the Eighteenth day of January Anno Dominii one thousand Six hund.d fifty Eight a parcell of Land for four hundred Fifty acres Lying on the East Side of Chesapeake bay on the South Side of a River in the P. Bay Called Chester River on the South Side of a Creek in the P. River Called Redds Creek Beginning at a marked oake upon a Point by a branch, tending East, Running for breadth South West by South one hundred Sixty five perches to a branch Called Redds back Branch bounding on the South by a line drawn East up the branch for Length three hundred Eighty pches, on the East by a line drawn North East by North from the End of the East line Line one hundred Sixty five pches untill it Intersect a parallel drawn from the first marked oake branch on the North by the Said branch parallel on the West by the P. Creek And Whereas the Said Mathew Read hath Informed his Lop the Ld Prop.r of this Province that Robert Smith Thomas Hylings and Thomas Hynson have upon Colour of Some defect in the Mathematical or Artificial lines of the Said Patent Encroached upon, upon the lines of the Said Land And taken Patent or Patents for the Chiefe part of the Same without my Speciall warrant thereby Endeavouring to defeat him of the Principall and best part of the Said Land And humbly prayed his Lop [illegible] a Speciall Wrr.t of Resurvey of the Said Land according to the ni[illegible] Bounds Expressed in the Said Patent, And that if upon the Resu[illegible]y there Shall be found within the Bounds more than four hund.d & four acres that upon making good Rights he might have the benefit thereof And it was Granted unto him

Lay out therefore a Resurvey in the name of the Sd Mathew Read the aforesaid Tract of Land not only by the lines of mr. Clerk's Survey but also by the naturall Bounds mentioned in the Patent Provided the lines thereof run not into any man's Land of Antient Survey or Land Resurvey for his Lopps use and Return yo.r Certificate of Resurvey thereof with the name of the place in what County it Lyeth & of what manno.r to be holden into my office with all Convenient speed and for So doing this Shall be your warrant Given under my hand & the Lesser ~~Seal~~ and the Lesser Seale of this Province

(240) the Eighth day of may in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore over Maryland Anno Dom one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine.

To Vincent Lowe Esq.r Surveyor Gen.ll or his Deputy

March 29.th 1679
Mandamus thon issued to Clement Hill & Richard Gardner of St. Mary's Cty Gent that by the oaths of twelve & they Enquire what Lands Wm William Evans dyed Seized of & rel without delay

K. C. Thomas Trueman ag.t Thomas Hoggleton Weill of Ceno.r Serve
~~Facias~~ dat 24.th may ret 3.d June 1679

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Lib.r C.D. Sr. You are desired to drawn & deliver to the bearer mr Stephen Gary
fo: - 240 a Commission for Sheriff of Dorchester County for the Ensueing year
for which this shall be yo.r warrant from
To the Hon.ble Phillip Calvert Esq.r Yo.r affectionate Nephew
Chancello.r of this province of maryland C: Baltemore

May 17.th 1679 - Commission for Sheriff of Dorchester Co.ty then iss.d to mr Stephen Gary
with Writt of assistance & discharge to Thomas Taylor late high Sheriff
of the Same County

Ap.ce 24.th 1679 Commission for Sheriff of St. marys County then issued to maj.r William
Boarman with writt of assistance and discharge to Gerrard Slye
late high Sheriff of the Same County

Eod die The Said Wm Boarman to.k the Oath of high Sher as af.d & Leonard Green
tooke the Oath of Sub Sheriff according to the usuall form

May 3.d 1679 Commission for Sheriff of Baltemore County then iss.d to John Stansby
with Writt of assistance and discharge to Thomas Long late high
Sheriff of the Same County

March 10.th 1678 Commission for Sheriff of Ann Arundell County then iss.d to Robert
Francklin with writt of assistance & discharge to John Welsh late
high Sheriff of the Same County

April 1679 Commission for Sheriff of Talbot County then issued to Thomas Vaughan
with Writt of assistance & discharge to Coll Vincent Lowe late high
Sheriff of the Same County

RR Subp.a Rich.d Royston to Answer a Bill in Chan.ry ats Symon Irons
dat 2.d June ret 3.d 1679

RR Subp.a Nicholas Painter John Baker George Thompson Eliz.a Baker
Daniell Clocker Richard Sheppard Garrett Lincoln ad Testificand.
inter John Quigley & Garrett Vanswerington Quigley dat
2.d June ret without delay

June 3.d 1679
Then was Stephen Gary Sworn Sheriff of Dorchester County
according to the usuall Oath in hoc Lib.o fol - 8

Sr. Let Mandamus issue forth of your office to the Sheriff of St. marys
Co.ty Requireing him by the Oaths of twelve Lawfull men of his
Bailywick to make Enquiry in to the Land of Coll Wm Evans of
the Said County deceased whether or no there be any heirs to the
241 S.d Evans Liveing And that he make Return thereof under the
hands and Seals of the S.d Twelve men into your office with all
Convenient Expedition, Dated at Manahowick neck the fifteenth
day of may Anno Domini 1679
To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq. Princip.ll
Sec.ry of Province of Maryland or his Chief Ck C: Baltemore

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RR Subp.a Wm Burges of Ann Arundell Co.ty Esq.r to Answ.e a Bill in Chan.ry
ats Thomas Bland & Damoras his wife dat 19.th June ret 7.th Oct.

RC Edward Leach Ne Exeat Provinciam ad vir Com Tab ag.t Robert
Murphy drawn as Eaton & Quigley dat 7.th June

Charles &c. To the Sheriff of Talb.t County Greeting Whereas
Richard Royston of our Said County hath lately brought three
Severall actions at Law ag.t Symon Irons of the Same County upon
three Severall penall Bonds amounting in the whole to the
Sume of one hundred and forty thousand pounds of Tobacco as also

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a Lease of Ejectm.t for the Tryall of a Title to certain Lands in question the said Symon Irons hath the Last Court to wit upon the day of June Instant hath Exhibited his Bill of Compl.t in our Court of Chan.cy to be Relieved ag.t the P. Severall actions at Law, hath obtained our Writt of Injunction ag.t the P. Royston for the Staying of his proceedings at Law till the P. Royston Answer y.e Said Bill or the Court take other Order to the Contrary. And having now obtained the Same the P. Symon Irons hath Given out that he Intends to Remove himself his family Stock and personall Estate into S.t Johns and y.e Dominion of his Royall highness the Duke of Yorke out of the Jurisdiction of this Province and so there will be nothing left to Satisfie the said Royston what upon the Tryall at Law or Hearing in Equity shall appear due to the said Royston y.e Speciall Bail by him the s.d Royston at Comon Law being men of Small inconsiderable Estates as We are Given to understand we willing that what is Just & agreeable to Equity be Equally distributed to both parties do hereby Comand you that you take the said Symon Irons if he shall be found in y.e Bailywick him Safe keep till he shall Give Good Sufficient Security in the penalty of [illegible] to the [illegible] said Royston to stand to abide & perform the order Judgment and [illegible] of our Court of Chan.cy upon the hearing of the Cause [illegible] ity and Satisfie and pay unto the said Richard Royston a[illegible] Sume or Sumes of Tob.o as shall be then to the said Royston a[illegible] for his debt & Costs & Costs of Suit And that you Certifie us [illegible] your proceedings herein before our Justices of our Court of Chance[illegible]y the Seventh day of Octob.r next wheresoever it shall then be Have you there this Writt Witness our Self at our City of S.t Marys y.e Sixteenth day of June in the fourth year of our Dominion & Annoq; Dom. 1679

R C Markes Caveat ag.t John Quigley Writt of Injunc[illegible] drawn as Rows by and Peirce

R C Subp.a Wm Burges & John Rockhould ad Testifie [illegible] inter Edward Dorsey cu[illegible] & Thomas Bland cu[illegible] in p.t dest. dat 16: June rel without delay.

242. R C Subp.a Mary Cheseldyne Thomas Lomax Vincent Hans Field Gerrard Slye & James Green ad Testifican. inter Humphrey Jones and John Coode dat 16th June rel without delay

R C Garrett Umsweringen ag.t Josias Fendall Writt of Corp.l Sure facias dat 16th June rel 7th Octr 1679 drawn as Walker & Lomax

R C Garrett Umsweringen ag.t Wm Perfitt Writt of Corp.l Sure facias dat & rel ut supra drawn ut supra

To the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Province of Maryland Avalon Lord Baron of Baltomore &c

The Humble Petition of John Sallee & his wife

Most humbly Sheweth

That Whereas Jeremiah Shurgant of Ann Arundell County the late hu[illegible]d of the said Ann Was Seized in an Actuall possession of Sev.ll Land & made his Last will & Testament in writeing bearing date the four Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hund.red & seventy two and shortly after dyed in w.ch said Last will & Testam.t he bequeathed Severall Legacys to Sev.ll

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Therefore yo.r Petition.r do humbly Request that yo.r Lopp would be favourably pleased to Grant them a Patent of Confirmation of the s.d Sever[illegible]ll parcells of Land in their own names or by any other [illegible]ys or means as yo.r Ld.p Shall think best So that they hav[illegible] [illegible]e Same Confirmed & Settled upon them their heirs & assig[illegible] for Ever

And as in duty Bound they Shall pray &c

Underneath the abo[illegible]tition was written viz.t

Let Mandam[illegible] [illegible]ue out of the Secretarys office to Enquire concerning a parcell o[illegible] [illegible]nd Lying in Ann Arundell County in Herring Creek w.ch former[illegible] belonged Jeremiah Shulivant deed Given this Seventh day of June 1679

C. Baltemore

To the Chief Clerke of the office

243 Charles & To James Kingold Gent Greeting Whereas John Baker of S.t marys City hath Exhibited a Certain Bill before us in our Court of Chan.ry against Samuell Tovey Adm.r of the Goods & Chattells of Vin[illegible]t Acheson, & Robert Acheson Son & heir of the s.d Vincent and Ha[illegible]ah Acheson deced an Infant under the age of one & Twenty Years by [illegible]he s.d Samuell Tovey his Guardian And Whereas we have lately by our writt of Subpœna Commanded them the s.d Samuell & Rob.t that they Should be before us in our s.d Court of Chan.ry without delay to Answer the s.d Bill, & the s.d Samuell being So weake & the s.d Rob.t a Tender Infant that they Cannot Travell to our Court af.d to Answer y.e Said Bill will without Great danger of their health as we are Informed. We

C Comiserateing the Condicion of the s.d Samuell & Robert & Reposeing Great Trust & Confidence in yo.r fidelity do Give you full power & Authority diligently to Examine the s.d Samuell Tovey & Robert Acheson upon the matter of the s.d Bill, And therefore we Comand you that at Such Certain day & place as to you Shall Seem [illegible]et you go to y.e s.d Samuell & Robert, if they Cannot come Conveniently to you Chaveing first Examined the s.d Rob.t if he do Elect & Chuse the s.d Samuell Tovey to be his Guardian to Answ.r for him & the s.d Samuell So Chosen you admitt as Guardian to the s.d Robert) and them the s.d Samuell & Robert u[illegible]on the matter of the Bill af.d upon the Oath of the s.d Samuell before [illegible] to be taken upon the holy Evangelists you diligently Examine [illegible] Answers of the s.d Sam.ll & Robert by the s.d Samuell his Guardi[illegible]n you receive & Reduce the Same into writeing and when you have So taken the Same you Send the Same to us in our Co.rt of Chan.ry w.th out delay

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Lib.r C.D. fo: - - 243 wheresoever it shall then be sealed up under your seale & this writt Witness our self at our City of St. Marys the third day of July in the fourth year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland Annoq. Domini 1679

RR Subp.a Robert Atchinson son & heir of Vincent Atchinson & Hannah his wife deced & Samuell Tovey Adm.r of all & singular y.e Goods Chattells Right, & Creditts of the s.d Vincent Atchinson deed ats John Baker dat 28th June returnable Imediately

Maryland fs. An Inquisition Indented taken this present munday being the Twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Seventy & Eight at the house of Henry Elliott in St. Marys County before us Robert Carvile & Walter Hall Gent by Virtue of a Commission iss. out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery in the nature of a Mandamus to us directed Whereby we are Commanded by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the County afores.d by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known & Enquired of that we diligently Enquire what Lands John Halfhead late of St. Marys County af.d deceased dyed seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County of St. Marys & of what manno.r & under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value in the year in all issues & at what time the s.d John Halfhead dyed & who is his next heir & what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the s.d John Halfhead hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the same & to whom by the Oaths of Elias Beach, Thomas Griffon, Jn.o Roberts Richard Chillman, Edward Horne Thomas Potter, Robert Large Morgan Jones, John Askin Daniell Clocker, Owen Gwyther & Abraham Read who being duely sworn upon the holy Evangelists do upon their Oaths say as followeth That it appeareth to the Juro.rs af.d by a Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the twelfth day of Septemb.r in the year of our Lord 1658 to them produced that Wm Howley Esq. haveing Right to six thousand acres of Land & upwards in the s.d province by an Order of the Provinciall Court of the four & Twentieth of march 1652, In Consideration thereof his Ldp did by the s.d Patent Grant unto the s.d William Howley all that tract of Land on the west side Chesepeake bay near unto a Creek called St. Jerom's Creek Beginning on the west side the said Creek at a marked Chesnut Tree standing near a marsh & swamp called St. David's Swamp & Running west from the s.d Chesnutt for the Length of Eighty perches unto a marked oake in a Valley bounding on the west with a line drawn North from the s.d Oake for the Length of Eight hundred fifty and five perches unto a fresh Runn & with a line drawn North & by west unto the Land of Stanhope Roberts called Drappers Neck on the north with the said Land on the East with the s.d bay from Drapp[illegible] neck unto the mouth of St. Jeromes Creek on the South with a line drawn west South west from the mouth of the s.d Creek unto the first marked Chesnut Tree & the first west line Containing & then Laid out for five thousand seven hundred acres more or Less To be holden of the manno.r of West St. marys in free

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C. D. and Common Soccage under the yearly Rent of five pounds fourteen
244 Shillings Sterling as by the Said Patent may more at Large appear
By Virtue whereof as they believe the S.d William Howley being Seized
& possessed of the premisses the S.d W.m Howley by his Last Will & Testam.t
in writeing as the Said Juro.rs are Informed Devised the S.d Lands &
premisses to W.m Gwyther who by virtue thereof & of a Certain
Decree made in the high Court of Chancery of this Province became
Seized of the premisses & being So Seized & possessed of the premisses
did by his Indenture bearing date the Seventh day of Ap.ll Anno
Domini 1677 in Consideration of the Sume of thirteen thousand pounds
(245) of Tobacco &c. & by the Said Indenture mentioned to be to him the S.d
William Gwyther paid by John Halfhead planter deceased the
Receipt whereof the Said William Gwyther did thereby acknowledge
and thereof did by those presents absolutely acquitt and discharge
the S.d John Halfhead his heirs Executors adm.rs and assigns and for the
Rents & Services thereafter Reserved did Bargain Sell alien Enfeoff
& Confirm unto the Said John Halfhead all that Tract parcell or
Divident of Land Called Brushie neck Beginning at Popes hog pen
Runn & Running up the main branch Joyning upon the Land now in
the possession of Nicholas Gwyther So far as the S.d branch Runs into
the Woods & from Popes hog pen up the bay to the Land of Stanhope
Roberts Called Drappers Neck & from the head of Popes hog pen
Runn Running with a line drawn north on the north of Brushie
neck to Stanhope Roberts Land as the Certificate of Survey of the S.d
five thousand Seven hundred acres of Land mentioneth be it more
or Less with all & Every the appurtenances to the Same belonging
he the Said John Halfhead his heirs or Assigns Paying therefore
yearly & Every year unto the S.d William Gwyther his heirs Ex.rs
Adm.rs or Assigns at the Said William Gwythers dwelling ~~[illegible]~~
plantation the Rent of five Bushells of Sound Indian Shell'd Corn
at the feast of S.t Thomas the Apostle with a Clause of Reentry for the
non paym.t of the S.d Rent at the S.d feast or within forty days after to
hold the S.d Land & premisses Called Brushie neck w.th the appurtenances
to the S.d John Halfhead his heirs & assigns for Ever w.th warranty
against him the Said William Gwyther or any Claiming by from or
under him the Rents & Services due to his Lordship the Lord Prop.ry
to be paid by the S.d William Gwyther his heirs & assigns for Ever
as by the S.d Indenture under the hands and Seales of the S.d William
Gwyther & John Halfhead & to the Juro.rs aforesd produced may more at
Large appear And the Juro.rs af.d do upon their Oaths further Say
That they believe the S.d Lands & premisses So by the Said William
Gwyther Granted to the Said John Halfhead [illegible] part of the Said
Tract of five thousand Seven hundred acres of Land, And that the
S.d John Halfhead by virtue of the Said Indenture became Seized &
possessed of the premisses to him Granted as aforesd under the S.d
yearly Rent of five Bushells of Corn [illegible] af.d and that he being
So Seized did about the Sixth day of [illegible]ary last past dye So
246) Seized without makeing any will that they know of having
been accidentally killed by the fall of a Tree, and that he hath
left no heir that the Jurors aforesaid know of, And that the S.d
Tract of Land Contains onely three hundred acres of Land and

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was all the Land they can find the said John Halfhead dyed seized of, and that after his death the possession of the said Lands was held by Jane the widdow & Relict of the said John Halfhead dureing her Widdowhood & since by Henry Elliott & Jane his wife since their Intermarriage & that they are still in the possession thereof, And that the Sd. Henry Elliott since his Intermarriage with the Sd. Jane hath paid part of the Tobacco due for the purchase of the Sd. Land and secured to the Sd. William Gwyther to be paid by the said John Halfhead and wch. the Sd. Henry & Jane as Admr. of the said John Halfhead are as the Jurors. conceive Lyable to pay & satisfie, And they further say upon their Oaths that they believe the said John Halfhead paid & secured to be paid for the purchase of the said Land being 13000 Tobo. more than the said Land was Really worth and that the said John Halfhead in his Life time and the said Henry since his Death have Laid out in Building and Clearing upon the same and fenceing about the same very Considerable summes of Tobacco to Improve the same & make it fit & Convenient for a planter to dwell upon the same & thereout to get a Livelyhood, and that the said Land and all the houses upon the same as the same is now Built upon, fenced, Cleared & Improved if the same were to be lett is not worth above the sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco by the year and the Jurors. aforesd. say they are Informed that his Lordship Kent for the said Land hath been paid by the Sd. Wm. Gwyther, And they do find that the said Kent Corn hath been paid In Testimony whereof the said Commission as also the Jurors. aforesd. have hereunto set their hands and seales the day and year aforesaid

Robert Carvile (sealed)	Elias Beech (sealed)	Edwd. Horne (sealed)	Jno. Askin (sealed)
Walter Hall (sealed)	Tho: Griffen (sealed)	Thos. Doxey (sealed)	Danll. Clocker (sealed)
	Jno. Roberts (sealed)	Robert Large (sealed)	Wm. Gwyther (sealed)
	Richd. Chillman (sealed)	Morgan Jones (sealed)	Abra: Read (sealed)

Which being Read & heard it is the oppinion of the Court here this day to wit the 10th day of march in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore & Annoqs. Dom. 1678 that the aforementioned Land & premisses are Escheated unto his Lordship for want of heirs, To be holden of his Lopp. & his heirs and others the Chief Lords of the fee of the premisses under the Kent. heretofore due and accustomed

Nich: Painter Clk. Cur. Prov.

247 Maryland fs. An Inquisition taken upon the nineteenth day of July in the [illegible]d year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord Propriet[illegible]y of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Balte[illegible]re & Annoqs. Domini 1678 At the house of John Warren Situat[illegible]ear Buttons bay in the County of St. Marys in ye. Province of Maryland by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a Mandamus issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chancy. to us Clement Hill & Richard Gardner Gent. directed, By the Oaths of Twelve Gobr. & Lawfull men of the said County of St. Maryes by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known Enquired of to diligently Enquire who is the Right owner of a parcell of

Warren John Inquisition

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Br. C. D. 247 of Land Containing four hundred & fifty acres Lying in Brittons Bay in St. Marys County aforesaid now in the possession of John Warren & by what Title how & in what manner the sd. John Warren hath & doth hold & Enjoy the Same what those Lands & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom & who is heir to the Same Weeds therefore by the Oaths of Abraham Combe, John Hearde William Cole, John Bayly Senr. William Langworth, Robert Cole, John Nevitt, Thomas Herkley, John Fossey Michael Ryley, Ignatius Warren and John Bayley Junr. who being all duely sworn say as followeth That the Right Honble. the Lord Propry. of the Sd. Province did by his Patent under the Great Seale of the Sd. province bearing date the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord 1649 Give Grant and Enfeoff unto John Shercliff his heirs & Assigns all that parcell of Land Situate Lying and being in the New town, Bounded on the East with the Land formerly Granted Richard Hill and a Creek Called Sivamow Creek on the South with Potomock River, on the west with a Creek Called Broad Creek & on the north with the Land formerly Granted unto John Nunne now in the possession of the Sd. John Shercliff Containing & Laid out for one hundred acres more or Less & all woods Quarry mines Royall mines Excepted, Waters fishing & fishing places and all other profits and Commodities in & upon the Same Land belonging To have and to hold the Same Land & premisses unto him the Said John Shercliff his heirs and assigns for Ever To be holden of the mannor. of New Town in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly to his Sd.

8) Ldp Two Shillings Sterling in money or one bushell of Good Corne at the Nativity of our Lord By Virtue of wch. Grant or Patent the Sd. Jurors do upon their Oaths say That the Sd. John Shercliff became Seized & possessed of the premisses & being So Seized and possessed thereof the Sd. John Shercliff did by writeing under his hand & Seal bearing date the Twelfth day of February 1650 being mentioned & Endorsed on the Back Side of the Said Patent assign all his Right Title and Interest of in and to the premisses to Edward Cotten his heirs and assigns for Ever as by the Said Patent and assignmt. thereof to us produced may more at Large appear And the Jurors aforesaid do upon the [illegible] Oaths further say that the Right Honble. the Lord Proprietary [illegible] Sd. province did by his Patent bearing date the Second day [illegible] November in the year of our Lord 1650 Give Grant and Enfeoff [illegible] unto William Newgent Gent all that parcell of Land Lying near the New town Called Huggins Neck Beginning at the head of [illegible] Creek bounding on the West with the Said Creek and Brittons [illegible] on the South with Potomock River on the East with a Creek Called Broad Creek on the north with the Land formerly Granted to William Assiter Containing and now laid out for one hundred acres more or Less Together with all Rights & profits and benefits thereunto belonging, Royall mines Excepted, To have and to hold the Same Land and premisses unto the Said William Newgent Gent his heirs

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fo:- 248 in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding &
paying therefore yearly to his Said Lordship two Shillings Sterling in
Silver or the value thereof in Such Commodities as his Said Lordship his
heirs officer or officers appointed by them Shall accept in discharge thereof
at their Choice by Even and Equall portions at the feast of the Annunciation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the feast of St. Michael the Archangell
By virtue of which Grant or Patent the Said Jurors do upon their Oaths
Say that the Said William Newgent became Seized and possessed of
the premisses & being So Seized and possessed thereof the Sd. William
Newgent did by writeing under his hand bearing date the Twelfth
day of December 1651 being mentioned and Endorsed on the back Side
of the Said Patent assign all his Right Title and Interest of in and to
the premisses to Edward Cotton his heirs and assigns for Ever
as by the Said Patent may more at Large appear And the Sd. Jurors
(249) do upon their Oaths further Say that the Right Honble. the Lord Propry.
of the Sd. province did by his Patent bearing date the Twenty fourth
day of January 1642 Give Grant and Enfeoff unto Henry Lee all
that parcell of Land Lying on the South Side of Brittons Bay and
bounding on the west with a line drawn South from a point of the
Sd. Bay Called Blunt point into a Creek Called Lees Creek on the South
with a line drawn East from the head of the Said Creek till it
Intersect a line drawn from the head of Blunt Creek on the East
wth. the Said Blunt Creek Containing and now laid out for one
hundred acres or thereabouts be it more or Less, Together with all
Rights and benefits thereunto belonging (Royall mines Excepted)
To have and to hold the Same Lands and premisses unto him
the Said Henry Lee his heirs and assigns for Ever, To be holden
of the manno.r of New town in free and Common Soccage by
fealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly
to his Said Lordship Two Shillings in money Sterling or the Comodity
of the Country at the feast of our Lords Nativity By Virtue of
wch. Grant or Patent the Said Jurors do upon their Oaths Say
that the Sd. Henry Lee became Seized & possessed of ye. premisses
and being So Seized and possessed thereof the Said Henry Lee did
make assignmt. thereof as the Said Jurors believe but to whom they
know not the assignmt. on the back of the Patent being Samuch
defaced, And the Said Jurors do further believe that the Sd. Patent
after Some assignmts. was at Last assigned unto the Said Edwd. Cotton
And the Said Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say that John Nunn
of St. Marys County in the Province aforesaid planter in Consideracon
of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cask by him received from John
Shercliff and Henry Spink did Bargain Sell and Deliver unto the
Said John Shercliff and Henry Spink all that parcell of Land
Lying on New Town on the South Side of Brittons Bay Beginning
from the Valley where the house of the Said John Shercliff & Henry
Spink now Stands tending westward along the Said Bay to the
furthest

C. D. furthest Bound of the Said John Nunn's Land as may appear
249 by the Patent or Grant of the Said Land under the Seale of the Said
Province unto him the Said John Nunn bearing date at St. Inego's
ffort the Second day of October in the year of our Lord 1647 By
Estimation one hundred and fifty acres be it more or Less To have
and to hold the Same unto them the Said John Shercliff & Henry
250 Spink their heirs and assigns for Ever paying unto the Said
John Nunn therefore yearly one Bushell and a half of Corne
at the Nativity of our Lord By Virtue of which Grant the Said
Jurors do upon their Oaths Say that the Said John Shercliff and
Henry Spink became Seized and possessed of the premisses and
being So Seized and possessed thereof the Said John Shercliff and
Henry Spink did by their writeing under their hands bearing
date the Twelfth day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1650
Being menconed & Endorsed at the foot of the Said Grant assign
all their Right Title Interest of in & to the premisses unto the Sd.
Edwd. Cotten his heirs and assigns for Ever Excepting about an
acre of Ground which they formerly Granted unto mr. Lawrence
Starkey & as it is now marked out And the Sd. Jurors do upon
their Oaths further Say that the Said Severall parcells of Land
herein mentioned amounting unto the Sume of four hundred
& fifty acres of Land the Said John Warren had Given & bequeathed
him Together with one man Servant named William Ramsey
for Seven Years (Paying yearly a thousand pounds of Tobacco
for Eight years by the afd. Edward Cotten as by the Last Will and
Testament under the Said Edward Cotton's hand bearing date the
Eighteenth day of Aprill 1653 may more at Large appear By
virtue of wch. the Said John Warren became Intitled to the Same and
became Seized and possessed thereof and hath held & Enjoyed
the Same untill this time, And the Said Jurors do further upon
their Oaths Say that the Land & Tenements herein menconed are
of value by the year in all issues worth the Sume of one thousand
pounds of Tobacco And the Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say that
the Sd. John Warren (as by Receipts may more at large appear) paid his
Ldps. Kent for the premisses to Such offic.rs as his Lopp hath from time to
time appointed to Collect the Same for & dureing the time the Sd. John
Warren Enjoyed the premisses, But who paid the Sd. Kent or to whom
it was paid before the Said John Warren the Sd. premisses Enjoyed the
Jurors know not, And the Jurors do further upon their Oaths Say
that they know not who is the heir to the afd. four hundred
and fifty acres of Land and that the Patents & Grants of all
the aforementioned parcells of Land amounting unto the
Sume of four hundred and fifty acres are now in the possession
of the Said John Warren assigned him by the Executor of the
Last will and Testamt. of the Said Edward Cotton In Testimony
whereof as well the Said Comrs. as the Jurors aforesaid
have

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have hereunto put their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Clement Hill (Sealed)
Richard Gardner (Sealed)
Abraham Combe (Sealed)
John Hoard (Sealed)
William Cole (Sealed)
John Baily (Sealed)
Wm. Langworth (Sealed)
Robert Cole (Sealed)
John Nevill (Sealed)
Tho: Kinsley (Sealed)
Jn. Hoffey (Sealed)
Mich. Ryly (Sealed)
Ignatius Warren (Sealed)
John Bayly (Sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the ninth day of October in the third year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltimore & Annoq: Domini 1678 that a melius Inquirendum issue better to Enquire concerning the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned Nic Painter Cl Cur Cov. alio

Somersett County ss.

Maum Thomas Inquisition

By virtue of a mandamus out of his Lop's Court of Chancery bearing date the 10th day of July in the third year of his Lordship's Dominion over Maryland & Annoq: Domini 1678 directed to William Stevens & Francis Jenkins of Sommersett County Gent. Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve men to Enquire what Land Maum Thomas late of Sommersett County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County of Sommersett and of what manno. and under what Rents & Services how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Maum Thomas dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir is and who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Maum Thomas hath or doth occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth receive by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent of the Same & to whom & Wm. Thomas Newbold, Lap. Daniell Curtis Mr. Edmund Beauchamp, Walter Sowell, John Anderton, Geo. Gore, Haffert Edward Stevens, Robert Blades, Robert Catlin Sen. Wm. Fall Wm. Bradshaw, Michaell Williams (this nine & Twentieth day of July Annoq: Domini 1678 In pursuance of the Same being summoned & Sworn for a Jury to make Inquisition do find

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Imprimis That Maum Thomas late of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland planter deced dyed Seized at the time of his Death of three hundred acres of Land & no more called King's Neck hold of the manno. of Nanticoake in fee & common Socage onely for all manner of Services under the Rent of Six Shillings Sterling p. annum the Said Land being Granted by Patent to Jenkin Price as by Patent bearing date the Twentieth day of February Annoq: Domini 1665 and Since the Said Grant alienated by Jenkin Price & Matthew his wife viz. on the 26th day of March Annoq: Dom. 1667 unto Maum Thomas.

2dly That Maum Thomas and his wife were murdered by their man Servant Henry Sarratt in their Beds at their dwelling howse in Pocomoke upon his Plantation called King's Neck on or about the Eighth day of February Annoq: Domini 1675

3dly That Hugh Marine the Son of Hugh Marine late of Nansemum in Virginia dec.d was born of Katherine his wife at Nansemum in Virg.a the 16th day of March Annoq: Domini 1666 to be the Right heir to Maum Thomas late of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland deced

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C. D. 4thly That mr. William Stevens of Pocomoke in Sommerset Cty in the
252. Province of Maryland Gent did after the decease of Macum Thomas
put upon the Pd. Land Called Kings Neck to keep it from Ruin
Seabastian Dellatafias without paying any Rent or Consideration
for the use of the Same the Rents due to the Lord of the fee mr.
Stevens hath duely paid and by virtue of Lettrs of Administracon
Granted to the Said William Stevens the Said William Stevens did
put the Said Seabastian upon the Said Land wch Said three hundred
acres of Land is worth three hundred pounds of Tobacco by the
year

Wm Stevens Sealed

253 Thomas Newbold Sealed | Jno. Anderson Sealed | Fran: Jenkins Sealed
Danl. Curtis Sealed | Geo: Hurfurt Sealed | Robt. Catlin Sealed
Edmund Beauchamp Sealed | Edwd Stevens Sealed | Wm Sooth Sealed
Walter Powell Sealed | Robt Blades Sealed | Wm Bradshaw Sealed
Michl. Williams Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the opinion of the Court here this
day to wit the tenth day of October in the third year of the Dominion
of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Domini 1678 that Hugh marny
is heir to the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mencond

Nich: Painter Cl Cur Provals

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of John Athey upon
her the Clifts in Calvert County in the Province of maryland planter
on the Twentieth day of September in the third year of the Dominion
of the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the
year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Seventy & Eight
before us George Parker of Hunting Creek in Calvert County Gent & Richard
Ladd of the Clifts in the Same County Gent By Virtue of a Writt of
Mandamus issued out of his Lordships high Court of Chancery to this
Inquisition Annexed to us directed by the Oaths of Francis Freeman
of the Clifts in Calvert County afd William Taylor of the Same Samuell
Holdsworth of the Same Nathan Daw of the Same Daniell Blayd
of the Same Jeffrey Meanley of the Same John Gyett near St Leonards
Creek Henry Todd of the Clifts aforesd James Macall of the Same
William Harris of the Same Edward Husband of the Same and
William Barton of the Same The Jury who upon their Oaths Say as
followeth vizt That the Said John Tucker was at the time of his Death
Seized in Actuall possession of one hundred & fifty acres of Land
more or Less Lying on the Clifts in Calvert County Called or known by
the name of Tuckers unfortunate but by what Right or Title they
know not nor of what manner of his Lordships the Sd Land holdeth of
they Cannot find nor under what Rents and Services Reserved to his
Lopp for the Said Land they know not haveing no Patents nor any
other writeings whereby they may be directed therein The Said
Jurors further Say that the Said John Tucker made his Last Will &
4 Testament in writeing But whether he did thereby bequeathed the Sd
one hundred & fifty acres of Land to any person or persons they know
not the Said Jurors further Say that the Said John Tucker dyed in
the month of march which was in the year of our Lord God one
thousand Six hundred and Seventy and that one John Burges
and Amy his wife the Relict of the Said John Tucker the first
three years after the Death of the Said John Tucker did use Occupy
and possess the Sd Land and premisses & receive the issues & profits thereof

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for and dureing the Said three years, And also that the Pd. John Burges & Amy his wife did receive of one William Harris their Tennant one whole years Rent for the Said Land & premisses the Summe of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco being the fourth year after the Death of the Said John Tucker, And the Said Jurors further Say that one John Atkey of the Clifts in the County of Calvert planter about four years last past did buy the Said one hundred and fifty acres of Land & premisses Called Tucker's unfortunate of the Said John Burges & Amy his wife the Relict of the Pd. John Tucker for a valuable Consideration to them or one of them in hand by the Said John Atkey well and truely paid & Satisfied The Said Jurors further Say that the Said John Burges in his life time did Enter into & become Bound unto the Said John Atkey in & by one Obligation under the hand and Seale of the Said John Burges of the penall Summe of Twenty and two thousand pounds of Tobacco bearing date the fourteenth day of November one thousand Six hundred Seventy and four Conditioned to give unto the Said John Atkey a Good assureance of a parcell of Land Lying on the Clifts in Calvert County Called Tucker's unfortunate wch. Said parcell of Land the Said John Atkey bought of the Said John Burges and Amy his wife as by the Sd. Recited Obligacon and Condition thereof relation being thereunto had it doth more at Large appear The Pd. Jurors further Say that the Pd. John Burges & Amy his wife the Relict of the Sd. John Tucker or one of them have or hath Since the Death of the Pd. Jno. Tucker Received and had all the issues & profits of the Said Land & premisses by the Sale thereof to the Said John Atkey, And the Said Jurors further Say that the Said Lands and premisses are now in the possession of the Said John Atkey and that the Same land and premisses as the Same now are Improved are worth four hundred pounds of Tobacco pannum over and above the Rent Reserved to his Lordship And that the Said John Atkey hath paid the Summe of Seventy and two pounds of Tobo. for Rent due to his Lordship for the Said Land and premisses Since the time that he the Said John Atkey bought the Sd. Land & premisses of the Said John Burges and Amy his wife unto one Michael Higgen Deputy under Capt. Henry Darnall high Sheriff of the Sd. County of Calvert Receiver for his Lordship And the Pd. Jurors further Say that they Cannot find any heir of the Said John Tucker within the Said province of maryland nor Elsewhere, In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commissionrs. as the Said Jurors have hereunto put their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written Anno qq Domini 1678

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Geo: Parker
Richd. Ladd } Commissionrs.

Francis Freeman — Sealed
William Taylor — Sealed
Saml. Holdsworth — Sealed
Nathan Daw — Sealed

Daniell Bloyd — Sealed
Jeffery Manley — Sealed
John Gyett — Sealed
Henry Todd — Sealed

James Mitchell — Sealed
William Harris — Sealed
Edward Husband — Sealed
William Barton — Sealed

Which being Read & heard it is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt ye. 9th day of Octr. in ye. third year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c.

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Anno Dominii 1679 That a melius Inquirendum issue bettor to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned

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Inquisition Potters Land

By virtue of a warrant from the Right Hon:ble Charles Lord Baltimore directed to major William Cowsey and mr Anthony Malo to Enquire what Lands John Potter late of Talbot County deceased dyed seized of at the time of his Death We the Jury whose names are hereunder written do find that the said John Potter late of Talbot County who Ended his life in the year Anno 1669 was possessed and seized of one hundred & fifty acres of Land viz: as follows fifty acres called by the name of Cabbin neck fifty acres called by the name of Potter's Lott & fifty acres called by the name of Potter's delight also we do find no other heir nor heiress belonging to the aforesaid Potter & that the rent of the aforesd Lands hath been paid by Nicholas Lurkey Esq: Lathmore Guardian of the said Lurkey's Children as appears by the Sheriffs Receipts And further We do find that no profit hath

(256) been made of the said Land being Rough Land & that John Surby under Sheriff to mr Richard Tilghman did Seize and Carry away the Patents of the said Land for the Proprietary use as Witness our hands and Seals the 12th day of may Anno 1679

William Cowsey (Sealed) John Power (Sealed) John Newman (Sealed)
Anthony Malo (Sealed) Edwd Ellett (Sealed) David Farbuck (Sealed)
Ralph Dawson (Sealed) Alexr Surdon (Sealed)
Henry Clayson Sr (Sealed) Thomas Broadust (Sealed)
Henry Clayo Junr (Sealed) William Bell (Sealed)
Edward Richner (Sealed) Lawrence Porter (Sealed)

Which being Read and heard this day to witt the fourth day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dominii 1679 It is the Judgem:t of the Court that the aforementioned Land & premisses are Escheat & to his Lordships forfeit of hair

Nic: Painter Cl: Cur Provincialis

Mandamus Anne Arundell Co:ty ss:

By virtue of his Lordships the Lord Proprietary Mandamus to us William Burges & Nathaniell Heathcote directed bearing date at St Marys the Twenty Seventh day of march Anno Dom: 1679 Commanding us that by the Oaths of twelve good & lawfull men of this County of Ann Arundell that the truth of the matter may the better be known and Enquired of that you diligently Enquire what Lands Henry Caplin late of this County of Ann Arundell deceased dyed seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the Pd County of Ann Arundell and of what mannor and under what Rents & services and how much those Lands & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and what time the said Henry Caplin dyed & who is his next heir and of what age the heir is and who those lands & Tenem:ts from the time of the death of the said Henry Caplin hath or doth Occupy and the issues or profits hath or doth receive and by what Title & how gin: what manner and who hath paid the Rents for the same and to whom and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly make to his Lordships Chan:cery under our hands & Seals & the hands & Seals of those by whom the same shall be made we without delay bord.

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In Obedience thereunto we William Burges and Nathaniell Heathcote the first day of Aprill Annoq Domini 1679 have by the high Sheriff of the Said County of Ann Arundell Caused to Summoned Twelve Good men of this County of Ann Arundell who this day have made their appearance before us viz.t Thomas ffrancis, Nicholas Gassoway Richard Tydeings, John Taylor, Thomas Beason, John Gressam Henry Hanslap, Henry White Thomas Smithwick, Will.m Bateman Jacob Harnis, Robert Claxton and were Sworne for that purpose w.ch Jury aforesaid have unanimously Concurred agreed upon and declared as hereafter followeth viz.t

That the Said Henry Caplin was Seized of at the time of his decease as of ffee in the manno.r of Ann Arundell of four hundred acres of Land with a Small Tenem.t and Some other out Buildings of the value of four hundred pounds of Tobacco ℔ Annum in free and Common Socage by ffealty only for all Services Reserveing onely the old Rents ℔ acre to be paid to his Ldp w.ch is 2.s ℔ 100 acres which Said Land is known by the name of Oatleys Choice, That the S.d Henry Caplin dyed in the year 1650 and left issue only one Daughter named Elizabeth who Intermarried with one Thomas Watkins of this County of Ann Arundell and that the Said Elizabeth dyed ab.t the year Annoq Dom 1672 without issue or will.

That the Occupation of the Said Caplin's Lands & Tenem.ts were in the hands of Cap.t Thomas Besson who married Hester the Relict & Adm.ex of the Said Caplin & received the issues & profits of the Same and also paid the Rents thereof unto Richard Collett his Lordship Receiver untill the time of the Intermarriage of the S.d Elizabeth onely daughter & Sole heiress of the S.d Caplin) w.th the S.d Tho.s Watkins That the Said Rents hath been duely paid Ever Since untill this ℔ Sen time by the S.d Thomas Watkins for the Said four hundred acres of Land [illegible] to his Lordship's high Sheriffs of this County of Ann Arund.ll as [illegible] w unto us by Receipts Given under their hands for his Lord[illegible]'s use.

That they the Said Jurors find no other issue or heir or heiress the S.d H[illegible]ry Caplin had at the time of his decease but onely the a.d Eliza[illegible]th deed that Intermarried with the S.d Tho.s Watkins hei[illegible] [illegible]n the Said Jurors find any issue or heiress of the S.d Eliz.a an[illegible] [illegible]he S.d Land & Tenem.ts Called Oatley's Choice at this ℔ Sent is & ha[illegible] [illegible]n the Occupation of the Said Thomas Watkins Ever Since his In[illegible]rmarriage of the Said Elizabeth who doth receive the issues and profits thereof

W.m Burges - Sealed
Nathan.ll Heathcote Sealed

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Thomas ffrancis -	Sealed	Thomas Besson	Sealed	Thomas Smithwick	Sealed
Nicho.s Gassoway -	Sealed	John Grasom	Sealed	W.m Bateman	Sealed
Rich.d Tydeings -	Sealed	Hen: Hanslap -	Sealed	Jacob Harnis	Sealed
Jn.o Taylor - -	Sealed	Henry White	Sealed	Rob.t Clarkson	Sealed

Which being Read & heard it is the Opinion of the Court here this day to wit the fourth day of June in the 4.th year of y.e Dom.n of the K.t Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore & Annoq Dom 1679 that the aforementioned Land & premisses are

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are Escheated unto his Lordship for want of heir

Nic: Painter Cl Cur Provincialis

Inquisition Willm Paggel's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Thomas Knighton near Herring Creek in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland upon the twelfth day of may in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. Annoq Domini 1679 by us Nathaniell Heathcote & George Parker Gent By virtue of a Writt of Mandamus issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chancery to this Inquisition Annexed to us directed By the Oaths of Jno Sallers of Herring Creek aforesd Thomas Ford of the Same Walter Carr of the Same, Robert Connant of the Same Richard Wells of the Same Thomas Knighton of the Same Garrett Hopkins of the Same Samuell Remger of the Same John Gale of the Same William Swick of the Same and Leonard Coate of the Same The Jury who upon their Oaths Say as followeth viz. That the Said William Paggett was at the time of his Death Seized in Actuall possession of a plantation or Tract of Land Containing Two hundred & fifty acres be the Same more or Less with one Dwelling house and Severall Tobacco Houses Lying near Herring Creek in the County of Ann Arundell aforesd To be holden of his Lordship & his heirs as of his Lordship's mannor of Ann Arundell in free and Common Soccage by ffealty onely for all Services under the yearly Rent of five Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold or the value thereof in Such Commodities as his Lordship or his heirs or Such officer or officers appointed by his Lordship or his heirs from time to time to Collect and Receive the Same Shall accept

259 in discharge thereof at the Choice of his Ldp & his heirs or Such officer or officers as aforesd The Jurors further Say that the Sd Plantacon & Tract of Land & premisses are now in the possession of Mary Thorley widdow the Late wife of Ed[illegible]rd Thorley deced and that the Same Lands & premisses as the [illegible] now are, are worth four hundred pounds of Tobacco pannum or [illegible] and above the Rent above Reserved to his Lordship and that the Sd Wm Paggett in the year of our Lord God one thousand [illegible] hundred & Sixty made his Last will & Testamt in writeing and Beq[illegible]athed the Sd Plantacon and Tract of Land to his two Sons William [illegible]mas Pagett and Shortly after dyed wch Said two Sons Wm & [illegible]gett dyed Orphants Intestate, The Jurors further Say that [illegible]call the Son of James Pascall is the next heir to the Said W[illegible] Thomas Pagett he being the Son of James Pascall Brother of Amy Pagett the Late wife of the Said William Pagett the mother of the Said two Sons William & Thomas Paggett deceased who they think is half Blood with them and that the Said heir is now in his two & Twenty years of age The Jurors further Say that George Pascall the Guardian of the Said William Paggett the Younger Since the Death of the Said William Paggett the Elder hath Received the issues and profits thereof to the value of four hundred pounds of Tobacco pannum and that Edward Thorley in his life time & mary his Relict have held the Said Land and Plantation by virtue of a lease

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Demised them by George Pascall the Guardian of the P. Sam Paggett, and that the said George Pascall Edw.d Thackley and his wife have paid the yearly Rent due to his Lordship for the P. Lands and premises to the severall Sheriffs of Ann Arundell County Receivers for his Lordship successively yearly and every year untill this present year, In Testimony whereof the said Commission.rs as also the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands and seales the day and year first above written Anno Dominj 1679

Nathan. Heathcote - Sealed
George Parker - - Sealed

(260) John Sellers - Sealed
Thomas Ford - - Sealed
Walter Carr - - Sealed
Robert Grant - Sealed
Rich.d Deaver - Sealed
Richard Well - Sealed
Tho.s Knighton - Sealed
Garrett Hopkins - Sealed
Sandwell Remiger - Sealed
John Gaile - - - Sealed
Wm. Swick - - Sealed
Leonard Gates - Sealed

Which being read and heard it is the opinion of the Court here this day to witt the fifth day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c. That the aforegoing Land and premises are escheated for want of heir

Nich: Painter Cl. Cur. Prov.

Inquisition Rich.d Mascall's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of George Yate in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland the Two and Twentieth day of April 1679 and in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. By us Rowland Nance and John Thomas By virtue of a Writt of Mandamus issued out of his Lordships high Court of Chancery to this Inquisition annexed to us directed By the Oaths of John Larkin, Richard Beard, Richard Cheeny Sen.r Rich.d Cheeney Jun.r Robert Wade, John Gray, John Belt, William Jones, William Jiams John Jacob, John Tate and Thomas Plummer The Jury who upon their Oaths as followeth viz.t That the said Richard Mascall at the time of his departure out of this Province which was in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Seventy three was in actuall possession of a Tract of Land containing two hundred & thirty acres more or less as appears by Certificate Surveyed by George Yate then Deputy Surveyor in the year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Cecilius of most noble memory and in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & seventy situate lying & being in Baltimore County but formerly in Ann Arundell, held

(261) of the manno.r of Ann Arundell as by the meets & bounds thereof mencioned in the said Certificate more at Large may appear and called and known by the name of Mascall's Rest to be holden as afores.d the said Jurors further say that it is Reported that the S.d Mascall dyed in Carolina in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and Seventy five and that no body hath received the issues and profits thereof The said Jurors further say that the said Land and premises are not in any man's possession and that the said Lands as they now are, are worth nothing more than the Rent Reserved to his Lop and that

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6r. C. D. 261. } the yearly Rent due to his Lordship for the Said Land hath not been paid from the time that the Said Mascall Departure out his Lordship's Province, And the Said Jurors further Say that they Cannot find any heir of the Said Richard Mascall within the Province of Maryland nor Elsewhere In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commission.rs as the Said Jurors have hereunto put their hands & Seals the day & year first above written

Commissioners { Rowland Nance Sealed
John Thomas -- Sealed

John Larkin - Sealed	Robert Wade - Sealed	Wm. Jiames - Sealed
Rich. Beard - Sealed	John Gray - Sealed	John Tate - Sealed
Rich. Cheiney Sen.r Sealed	John Belt - Sealed	John Jacobs Sealed
Rich. Cheiney Jun.r Sealed	Wm. Jones - Sealed	Tho: Plummer Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgem.t of by the Court here this day to witt the fourth day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles L.d Baltemore & Annoq. Domini 1679 That the aforegoing Land & premisses if Mascall be dead is Escheated for want of heir or if Mascall be alive the Same is Escheated for non payment of the rent in & by the aforesaid Grant Reserved

Nic: Painter Cl. Cur. Prov.alis

Naries County ss.t We the Jurors underwritten haveing Enquired of the Tenure and present Occupier of the Lands that Thomas Diniard late of this County dyed Seized of as of fee in the Said County do find as followeth viz.t That the Said Thomas Dyniard dyed Seized of five hundred acres of Land held of the manno.r of West S.t maries in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services at the Rent of ten Shillings or five Bushells of Good Corn p annum That these Lands and Tenements are of value Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco p Annum That the Said Diniard dyed about the fifth of November Anno 1659 without heirs That these Lands and Tenem.ts Since the Said Dyniards Death hath been Occupied by Charles Mynard Since Said Mynards Death by James Martin & his wife an hundred acres by Bartholomew Phillips & his Successors Two hundred acres by John Macart & John Dash Two hundred acres That no Title appears by w.ch the Said Lands are or have been held Since Said Diniard's Death, And that the Rents have been duely paid by the present possessors to the Severall Sheriffs from time to time In Wittness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales may the 6.th 1679

John Goldsmith - Sealed	Thomas Love - Sealed	Robert Brigen Sealed
Abraham Combe - Sealed	Colin Mackenzie Sealed	John Tuler - Sealed
Henry Hornley - Sealed	Jn.o Bullocker - Sealed	Thomas Turpin Sealed
Thomas Jordan - Sealed	Jn.o Knovots - Sealed	Wm. Coles - Sealed

On the Back Side of the aforegoing Inquisition was thus written These are to Certifie that by virtue of a writt from the Hon.ble Chancellour to us directed We have taken this Inquisition as Wittness our hands and Seals this fifth day of may Annoq. Domini 1679

John Coad - Sealed
Justinian Gerrard Sealed

Which Inquisition being Read and heard it is the Judgem.t of the Court here this day to witt the fourth day of June in the fourth

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Inquisition Tho: Hall's Land

Annarundell County Sr. By virtue of his Lopp's the Lord Prop.ry Mandamus to us Nathaniell Heathcote and Richard Hill directed bearing date at St. Maries y.e 11th day of march Anno Dom.i 1679 Commanding that by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of this County that the truth of the matter may be the better known and Enquired of That you diligently Enquire what Lands Thomas Hall late of Annarundell County dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the S.d Coty and of what manno.r and under what rent and Services and how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues And at what time the Said Thomas Hall dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir is, and who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the Death of the Thomas Hall hath or doth Occupy and the issue and profits thereof hath or doth receive and by what Title & how & in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom and Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly make to his Lordship's Chancery under our hands and Seals and the hands and Seals of those by whom the Same Shall be made we Send without delay

In Obedience thereunto We Nathaniell Heathcote & Richard Hill the Eleventh day of April Annoq. Domini 1679 have by the high Sheriff of the S.d County of Annarundell Caused to be Summoned Twelve Good & Lawfull men of this Said County who have this day made their appearance before us at the house of Robert Procter in the County aforesd. Viz.t Cap.t Nicholas Gassoway, Nicholas Greenberry Edward Dorsey John Dorsey, Cornelius Howard, Henry Ridgely Henry Peirpoint, John Gather, Robert Wade Patrick Duncan Rich.d Cheiney Sen.r John Macubin, and were Sworn for that purpose, Which Said twelve men did unanimously Concurr agree upon and declare as hereafter followeth viz.t

(264) That the Said Thomas Hall dyed in the month of November Annoq. Domini 1655 and at the time of his Death was Seized of Twenty acres of Land Commonly known by the name of Hall's Land as of ffee Situate and lying near Annarundell River in Todd's Neck in the County of Annarundell at the Rent of five pence p. Annum held of the manno.r of Annarundell as by Caveats) as the usage then in this province was (as we do Suppose) the Said Thomas Had issue only one Son named Christopher Hall who dyed aged twenty and Six years without issue in the month of January Annoq. Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy Six and by Will left in writing under his hand and Seal did make and appoint his mother Elizabeth Hall ats Record aged about forty and Six year his Sole heir

That the Said Land after the Death of the Same Hall was Occupied and possessed by Benjamin Record about Eleven Years who did receive the issues and profits thereof And paid the Rent for the Same during the Said time and Since the Said Land hath been Occupied & possessed by one Thomas Todd

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Who hath lately procured a Patent for the said Land in his own name and Since his Death by William Stafford who hath and doth receive the issues & profits thereof and paid the rent for the Poland to his Lordship's high Sheriff for the time being of Annarundell County aforesd. for his Lordship's use that the said Twenty acres of Land is of value one hundred pounds of Tobacco ℔ Annum Also the said Thomas Hall dyed Seized of one hundred and Eighty acres of Land called Which was afterwards granted under Patent to the aforesaid Christopher Hall now in the possession of Nicholas Gassaway and the rent duely paid

Nathan. Heathcote — Sealed
Richard Hill — Sealed

Nicho. Gassaway — Sealed
Nicho. Greenberry — Sealed
Edward Dorsey — Sealed
John Dorsey — Sealed
Cornelius Howard — Sealed
Hon: F. R. Ridgely — Sealed
Hon: Sewspoint — Sealed
John Gather — Sealed
Robert Wade — Sealed
Patrick Duncan — Sealed
Rich. Chorney Jun. — Sealed
John Macubin — Sealed

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to wit the fourth day of June Anno Domini 1679 that a Sire facias issue to William Stafford Tenant in possession of the above mentioned 20 acres of Land that he be and appear before his Lordships Justices at the next Provinciall Court to Show cause if any he have why the Grant of the said Land Surreptitiously obtained by one Thomas Todd deceased ought not to be adnulled and made void upon Record

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Annarundell County St.

Inquisition Oliver Holloway Land

By virtue of his Lordship's the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary Mandamus to us Nathaniell Heathcote & Samuell Lane directed bearing date at St. Maries the Twenty Seventh day of march Anno Domini 1679 Commanding us that by the Oaths of twelve good & Lawfull men of this County that the truth of the matter may be the better known and Enquired of. That you diligently Enquire what Lands Oliver Holloway late of this County deceased dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the said County and of what manno. and under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the P. Oliver dyed & who is his next heir and at what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the said Oliver hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth receive & by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom and Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly make into his Lordship's the next Court under our hands and Seals and the hands and Seals of those by whom the Same Shall be made without delay we Send

In Obedience thereunto We Nathan. Heathcote & Samuell Lane the 4th day of April Anno Domini 1679 have by the high Sheriff of the said County caused to be summoned twelve good and Lawfull men of this County who have this day made their appearance before us viz. Henry Hanslup, Robert Lockwood Thomas Ford, Thos. Hall John Walters Anthony Holland, Wm. Horne Thomas Talbourne Rich. Gold Francis Butler Robert Cadine Thomas Brown and were Sworn for that purpose w.ch said twelve men have unanimously Concurred & agreed

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upon and declared upon their Oaths as hereafter followeth Viz.t That the Said Oliver Holloway dyed in the month of Novemb.r Anno Domini 1676 and that he was Seized at the time of his Death of four hundred and fifty acres of Land in Ann Arundell County as of fee Called Holloways Increase as of the manno.r of the Said County in fee and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services — reserveing only to his Lordship 2-1.d 1/2 p annum Rent and that the S.d Rent remains unpaid Ever Since the Said Oliver was Seized

(266) of the Same and is of value more than the ~~Rent~~ aforesaid Rent one Bushell of Corn p annum

That the Said Oliver Holloway at the time of his Death was Seized of one hundred acres of Land more in the Said County with one Lock dwelling house & other out houseing upon the Same as of fee Commonly called Olivers neck of the manno.r of Ann Arundell in fee Common Soccage by fealty onely for all Services reserveing to his Lordship the Rent of 2.t p.d and that the Said Rent hath been yearly paid to his Lordships high Sheriff of Ann Arundell County for the time being. And that the Said Land and Tenem.t is of value Two hundred pounds of Tobacco p annum more than the Said Rent

That both the afores.d parcells of Land have been Still are Occupied Since the Death of the afores.d Oliver Holloway by Dianah the relict of the Said Oliver & one Thomas Lunn that Intermarried with the Said Dianah and paid the Rent duely of the Said one hundred acres of Land Commonly called Oliver's Neck

That the Said Oliver Holloway dyed without issue heir or Will that they Can find

Nathan.l Hoathcote (Sealed)
Samuell Sano — (Sealed)

Henry Hanslap — (Sealed)	Wm. Horne — (Sealed)
Robert Lockwood — (Sealed)	Tho Daborne — (Sealed)
Thomas Ford — (Sealed)	Richard Gold — (Sealed)
Tho: Pratt — (Sealed)	Fran: Butler — (Sealed)
Jno. Walters — (Sealed)	Robert Cullins — (Sealed)
Antho: Holland — (Sealed)	Thom: Brown — (Sealed)

Which being read and heard it is the Judgm.t of the Court here this day to wit the fourth day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore & Anno Domini 1679 That Dianah the Relict of the Said Oliver Holloway have her Dower of Land in the aforesaid two parcells of Land, and that the Inheritance thereof be in his Lordship for want of heir

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The Mill Land

An Inquisition Indented taken upon the tenth day of April in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. Anno Domini 1679 at the house of m.r Stephen Murty Situate being on the Mill Land at the head of Bittons Bay in the County of S.t Maries in the Province of Maryland By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a mandamus issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chancery to us Richard Lloyd and Clement Hill Gent directed by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Same County of S.t Maries by whom the truth of the matter may

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the better be known and Enquired of who is the Right Owner of an heir to a tract of Land Called the Mill Land Lying at the head of Britton's Bay in the Said County of St. Maries and what age the heir is and of what manno.r and under what Rents & Services and how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and who those Lands and Tenem.ts hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth receive and by what title and how & in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom, We do by the Oaths of mr. John Warren James Pattison, Thomas Kirkely Peter Mills, Wm. Cole, Thomas Bassett Robert Beard, Henry Spinke, Peter Pake Robert Thomas, Robert Ford and Capt. John Cambell who being all ready Sworn Say as followeth

That the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary of the S.d Province did by his Patent under the Great Seale of the Said Province bearing date the Sixth day of may Annoq. Domini 1651 Give Grant and Enfeoffe unto Walter Pake of the County & Province af.d his heirs & assigns for Ever all that parcell of Land or Tract of Land Lying on the East Side of Brittons bay near the head thereof Containing and Laid out for Eleven hundred acres more or Less To be holden of the manno.r of West St. Maries Yeilding and Paying therefore yearly unto his Said Lordship his heirs and Successors one pound two Shillings Sterling or Eleven Bushells of Good Corn at the feast of the Nativity of our Lord To be holden in free and Common Socage by ffealty onely for all Services as Relation being had to the patent may more at Large appear By virtue of w.ch Grant or Patent the Said Jurors do upon their Oaths Say That the Said Walter Pake became Seized and possessed of the premisses and being So Seized and possessed thereof the Said Walter Pake did by

(268) writeing under his hand bearing date the tenth day of ffebruary Anno 1652 being menconed and Endorsed on the Back Side of the Patent aforesaid assign all his Right Title and Interest of in and to the premisses to Paul Sympson his heirs and assigns for Ever And the Said Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say That the S.d Paul Sympson became Seized and possessed of the premisses and being So Seized and possessed thereof the Said Paul Simpson did by writeing under his hand the date not known but Some part thereof to be Seen Endorsed on the back Side of the S.d Patent assign all his Right Title and Interest of in and to the Same premisses unto Nicholas, John and Peter Mills as by the Testimony of the Said Peter Mills one of the Jurors doth appear By virtue of which assignm.t they became Seized of the Same and being So Seized and possessed thereof the S.d Nicholas John & Peter Mills did by writeing under their hands bearing date the Twelfth day of December Anno 1653 being menconed and Endorsed on the back Side of the Said Patent assign all their Right Title and Interest of in and to the premisses to John Medley his heirs and assigns for Ever By Virtue of w.ch assignm.t the Said John Medley became Seized and possessed of y.e premisses

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Anno 1656 being monconed and Endorsed on the backside of the Said
Patent assign all his Right and Title of the Said Patent unto John Mills
and Peter Mills By virtue of w.ch they became Seized and possessed of
the premisses and being So Seized and possessed thereof the Said John
and Peter Mills did by writeing under their hands bearing date the
fourth day of August Anno 1656 being monconed and Endorsed
on the Backside of the Said Patent assign all their Right Title and
Interest of in and to the premisses unto the Said John Medley his
heirs and assigns And the Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say
that to the best of their Judgm.ts haveing perused what writeings
and Evidences Came before them that William Medley Son of the
Said John Medley is Right heir of the mill Land aforemenconed
And the Juro.rs do further Say that the heir is Twenty Six years of
age and upwards, And the Jurors do further Say that as far forth
as they can find his Lordship by his Receivers appointed to Collect
the Same hath yearly Received his Rents of the premisses of the
Severall persons in whose possession the premisses have been
And the Said Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say that the
Land and Tenements on the Land aforesaid are of value by the
(269) year in all issues the Sum.e of five hundred pounds of Tobacco
And the Jurors do upon their Oaths further Say that m.r Stephen
Murty doth Occupy the Lands and tenements afores.d and the issues
and profits thereof doth receive By virtue of a Bargain and
Sale Indented in writeing under the hand and Seale of the
aforesaid William Medley unto the Said Stephen Murty bearing
date the Twenty first day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1676 in ffee
Simple to him the S.d Stephen Murty and his heirs for Ever
And the Jurors do further upon their Oaths Say that the Said
John Medley and his heirs hath paid his Lordship's Rent for
the Said Mill Land about Twenty two years, In Testimony
whereof as well the Commission.rs as Juro.rs af.d have hereunto
Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Richard Lloyd - Sealed	m.r John Warren Sealed	Rob.t Beard - Sealed
Clement Hill - Sealed	James Pattison - - Sealed	Henry Spink - Sealed
Commission.rs	Thomas Kirkley - - Sealed	Peter Pake - Sealed
	Peter Mills - - - - Sealed	Rob.t Thomas - Sealed
	W.m Cole - - - - Sealed	Rob.t fford - Sealed
	Tho: Bassett - - - Sealed	John Cambell Sealed

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgm.t of the Court here
this day to witt the fourth day of June in the fourth year
of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c.a Anno q.
Domini 1679 that William Medley Son of the S.d John
Medley deced is here to the Lands in the aforegoing
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To the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Propr.y of Maryland &c.

The Humble Petition of Richard Rawlins of Ann Arundell County

In most humble manner Sheweth

That your Lordship's Petition.r did Some years Since Administer upon the Goods and Chattells of John Venold of the Co.ty aforesd. late deceased who dyed without heir and left a Small Tract of fifty acres of Land which Since his Death hath been Seated and possessed by your Lordship's Petition.r That yo.r Lordship's Petition.r understanding that the Said Land might in Some Press of time become your Lordship's by Eschoat did humbly supplicate yo.r Lordship that in Case the Sd. Land Should be Eschoated to your Lopp your petitioner before any other person might have your Lordship's Grant of the Same Considering he was already upon the Land and was not a Little damnified by the Administracon of the Said deceased's Estate.

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That your Lordship upon your Petition.r humble Supplication was was pleased to vouchsafe your petitioner the Satisfaction of your Lordship's word and promise that your Pet.r Should have the refuseall of the Said Land before it Should be Granted or disposed of by your Lordship to any other.

That there is one Jeby Barker of the County aforesaid who Liveing upon a Certain Tract of Land near to adjoyning to the Sd. 50 acres of Venall purposeth Suddenly to address himself to yo.r Lopp for a Grant of the Same and thereby to frustrate and disappoint the firm Trust and Confidence w.ch your Lordship's petitioner hath all this time reposed in your Lordship's Gracious promise Vouchsafed him as aforesaid

Wherefore your Lordship's petitioner humbly Craveth Leave to put yo.r Lordship in mind of your Said word and promise & prayeth your Lordship to Vouchsafe him your Lordship's Speciall warrant for Resurvey of the Said Land in order to your Lordship's Granting and Confirming the Same to your Petition.r

And yo.r Petition.r Shall Ever pray &c

At the foot of the aforegoing Petition was thus written Viz.t

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Let there be a Mandamus issued out of the Sec.ty's office Concerning the fifty acres of Land that was formerly Jn.o Venalls mentioned in the petition above

C Baltemore

To Wm. Calvert Esq. Sec.ty of Maryland

March y.e 3.d 1679 Mandamus then issued to Richard Hill and Thomas Bland Gent that by the Oaths of xij &c they Enquire what Lands John Venolds dyed Seized of in Ann Arundell County Returnable without delay

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To the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore &c

The Humble Petition of George Yate

Humbly Sheweth

That about Seven Years Since or thereabouts one Richard Mascall of the County of Ann Arundell in Patapsco River was about that time possessed of a Small Tract of Land Called Mascall's Rest Lying in the Said River Containing about Two hundred

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and thirty acres Now So it is may it please your Honor that the Said Mascall departed this Province about Seven years Since and is now dead and left no heir behind him neither hath the Rent been paid to your Lordship as of Right it ought to be to the Certain knowledge of your petitioner So that the Said Land of Good Right and according to Law is Escheated to your Lordship which being So made appear according to the known precepts of this Province Your humble petition prays that your Lordship will be pleased to Grant the Said Land to your petition upon Such Terms as to your Hon. Shall Seem meet and your petition as in duty bound Shall Ever pray &c.

George Yate

On the Back Side of the aforegoing Petition was thus written Viz.t A Writt of Mandamus for the Enquiry into this Land be issued forth

C. Baltimore

Inquisition Rob. Sheale's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Wm. Roswell at New town in St. Marys County on Tuesday the 13th day of may 1679 before us John Manley and Robert Carvile Gent By virtue of a Commission issued out of his Lordships high Court of Chancery in the nature of a mandamus to us directed by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Said County by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and Enquired of diligently to Enquire whose Lands Robt. Sheale of St. Marys Co.ty deed dyed Seized of and of what manno. and under what rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Robert Sheale dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir is and who those Lands and tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said Richard Sheale hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth receive and by what title and how and in what manner, and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom by the Oaths of Stephen Murty Stephen Gough, Abraham Taylor John Brown, William Shercliffe James Pattison, John Noble John Baley, Richard Burkett, Thomas Nottingham, Thomas Salmon and Daniell Hammond Who being duely Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists do upon their Oaths Say as followeth

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That one William Stiles of St. Maries County deced being in his life time Seized in his demeasue as of ffee of a Certain Tract of Land and Plantation Seated on Brittons Bay in New town hundred in the Said County which he held by assignm.t from Rich.d Nevitt of the Same County who held the Same by Patent from the Rt. Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary bearing date the Twentieth day of October 1653 he the Said William Stiles did by writeing under his hand and Seale Recorded in St. Marys County Court bearing date the tenth day of November 1658 Sell and make Over unto Robert Sheale of the hundred afores.d fifty acres of Land be it more or Less being part of the Said plantation or Tract of Land of one hundred acres Whereon the Said William Stiles did then live And being divided by the aforesaid parties as followeth Viz.t

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Beginning at a marked white oake Standing near the Dividing line betwixt the Land of mr. Hammond and the aforesaid Stiles & Running west north west to Brittons bay to a marked Red oake Standing near the Bank of the Said Bay and Lying north west upon the Said Bay & then Beginning at a marked Cedar upon the Banck of the aforesd. Bay and from the Cedar to a marked Red oake Standing upon the East north East Side of a Little marsh Giveing all the marsh to the above mentioned Sheale and then running from the Said Oake by the marsh East South East to another marked oake near the paralell line betwixt the Sd. Hammond & Stiles all which land he the Sd. Wm. Stiles did Sell and make Over unto Robert Sheale and his heirs for Ever and did warrant the Same from all Just Claims in Law agt. any person or persons whatsoever he the Said William

(273) Stiles haveing received a Valuable Consideration therefore as by the Said patent and writeing to us now produced may more fully appear by virtue of wch. writeing the Said Robert Sheale Entered into and became Seized and possessed of the Said fifty acres of Land and being So Seized and possessed he the Said Robert Sheale upon the 5th day of march 1662 dyed Leaveing Bridgett Sheale his widdow in possession thereof And the Said Jurd. do upon their Oaths Say that the one hundred acres of Land is held of the mannor. of West St. Marys under the yearly rent of two Shillings Sterling or one Bushell of Good Corn payable at Xt mas and that the Said fifty acres of Land is worth by the year if the Same were to be let out now according to the Improved value over and above the Lords Rent five Bushells of Indian Corn pr Annum And that Since the Death of the Said Robert Sheale the Said Bridgett Sheale his Relict held and Enjoyed the Same till Such time as She married to one Gregory Rowse and there the Said Gregory and Bridgett in Right of the Sd. Bridgett did hold the Same till the Death of the Said Bridgett which was about march last past And that the Said Gregory Rowse is now in possession thereof and the Lords Rent for the whole one hundd. hundred acres of Land hath been duely paid and discharged by James Pattison the assignee and present possessor of the other fifty acres of Land and the Jury aforesd. do upon their Oaths further Say That the Said Robert Sheale dyed without any issue of his Body Lawfully begotten and left no heir at Law ~~to him~~ to him the Said Robert to Inherit in the Land aforesd. nor made any Disposition thereof to any person whatsoever in his life time to the knowledge of the Jurors afd. But by what Right or Title the Sd. Bridgett dyreing her widdowhood or the Said Gregory & Bridgett Since their Intermarriage held the Same or the Sd. Gregory now holds the Same the Jurors aforesaid are wholly Ignorant

John Manley
Robert Carvile
Commission

Stephen Murty (sealed)
Stephen Gough (sealed)
Abram Tayller (sealed)
John Brown

Wm. Sherrcliffe (sealed)
Jas. Pattison (sealed)
John Noble (sealed)
John Bayly (sealed)

Richd. Birkhead (sealed)
Tho. Nottingham (sealed)
Tho. Salmon (sealed)
Danl. Hammond (sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgmt. of the Court here

this

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Libr. C. D. fo: 273. this day to wit the 23th day of November in the 5th year of the Dominion of the Rt. Honble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dom 1680 that the fifty acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned where the Said Robert Sheale dyed Seized is Escheated unto his Said Lordship for want of an heir

(274) To the Honble Justices of the Provinciall Court
The Humble Petition of Richard Hill Gent

Sheweth
That one Thomas Bland in may 1679 did Exhibit his Bill of Complt into this Court agt Edward Dorsey & his wife & other defendts and amongst others that he named defendts yor Petr was one that was Served with a Spa Returnable 4th may to Answer the Said Bill to wch your petr appeared & haveing appeared and perused the Said Complts Bill doth find the Same to be meerly Vexatious & to put your petr to unnecessary Expences & Charges in takeing out Copys of Long pleadings and to putting him to great pain & trouble in travelling to the Court about the Same yor petr being no ways concerned or any ways privy to any ye transaction Between the Said plt and defendts Dorsey and his wife who are ye onely defendts haveing denyed all Combination Charged against him by the plts with any the other defts and the plts have So far proceeded as they are Ready for a hearing without this defendts Answer So that it is plain that yor petitioner is no materiall defendt to the Said Bill

Yor Petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may have his Costs for this unjust and Vexatious Suit against him And he Shall pray &ca

Which being Read and heard it is Ordered by the Court here the day to witt the 6th day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Domini 1679 that the aforesd Thomas Bland pay unto the Peticoner all his Costs and Charges if it Shall appear upon hearing of the Cause that the Said Thomas Bland for Vexation onely makes the petr a defendt to the Suit in Chancery in the above petition mentioned

Nic: Painter Cl Cur Provalis

To the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland &c
The Humble Petition of John Hunt one of the Guardians of John & Nicholas Lurke Orphants in their behalf

Sheweth
That Whereas your Lordship of your Good pleasure did Give unto Mary Lurke mother of the Said Orphans 150 acres of Land Late in the Tenure of John Potter for which Nicholas Lurke their father hath paid Rent these Severall years as by Receipts may appear Now this is humbly to beseech your Lordship to Confirm the Land now
275 unto them whereby the Said Land may be patented Joyntly in their names according as their father in his last will & Testamt bequeathed it And yor petr and the Said Orphans Shall humbly pray for your Lordships prosperity

50 acres Called Cabbin neck, John Dodson
50 acres Called Potters Delight
50 acres Called Potters Lott
150 acres

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Let a Scire facias issue out of the Secretarys office in order to have a Certain Information whether the 150 acres above Specified be Escheat=able or not if Escheatable then to pass Grant to the Orphans in the Petition menconed
C Baltemore

To William Calvert Esqr
Secy of Maryland
march the 6th 1679
Mandamus then issued to William Howisey & Anthony Male to Enquire whether the above menconed one hundred and fifty acres of Land be Escheatable to his Lopp or not returnable without delay

Mr Secretary
Issue a Writt of Mandamus to Enquire what Lands John English of Cecill Cty dyed Seized of in Common form & for so doing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand this 21th day of June 1679
C Baltemore

June 4th 28th 1679
Mandamus then issued to Augustine Harman & Jonathan Sybrey of Cecill County that by the Oaths of 12 &c they diligently Enquire what Lands John English of Cecil County dyed Seized of in Cecil Cty Retur without delay

To the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore
The Humble petition of Hugh Merrikin

Humbly Sheweth
That your Peticon.ts mother was possessed of about fifty acres of Land Lying on the north Side Severne in Ann Arundell County that the Said Land descended to your Petrs Brother after the Death of yo. petrs mother who Sold the Said Land to one William Drury But never Received of the Said Drury any Consideration for the Same that the Said Drury dyed about three years Since without leaving
276 any heir to Inherit the Same and that the Said Land is now become Escheated to your Lordship
Your Petr humbly prays that a writt of Enquiry may issue out for the Said fifty acres of Land, and if the sd fifty acres Shall prove Escheated to yo. Lopp that yo. Petr may have the favour to be the purchaser of the Same
And yo. petr as in duty Bound shall shall pray &c
Hugh Meriken

Let a Mandamus issue according to the Request of the Petr
8d day June 1679
C Baltemore

To the Honble William Calvert Esqr
Principall Secretary of this province

June 4th 5th 1679
Mandamus then issued to William Hopkins & Mathew Howard of Ann Arundell County that by the Oaths of twelve &c they diligently Enquire what Lands William Drury late of Ann Arundell County deced dyed Seized of in Ann Arundell County returnable without delay

To the Honble Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c
The Humble Petition of William Rawles

Humbly Sheweth
That there is a piece of Land Called Carlines delight Lying in Kent Island Containing (as yo. petr conceives) 188 acres wch Land yo. petr is informed was part of the Land in Patent of one Howitt who Sold it to Willm Resbrooke who was drowned & afterwards his wife was possessed She dyed & Francis Lumbard that Lived with her was possessed he mortgaged it to Thomas Marsh who Entered upon the forfeiture & Sold it to Thomas Hynson who Sold it to Henry Carline he left to his widdow She marryed wth Wm Head & Dyed and William Head being possessed Marryed afterwards to Eliza Cash who Survived him and afterwards marryed your petr And further

Sheweth

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Libr. O.D. Sheweth that there is adjoyning about Two hundred and twelve acres
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last Returned Escheated to your Lordship and the other will also be
Escheated next Court

(277) Your Petitioner humbly prays he may be the Purchaser of the Sd two
parcells of Land at such rate and price as yor Lordship in your
Clemency and wonted favour to your people shall think fit
And he shall Ever pray &c

At the foot of the foregoing Petition was thus written Vizt
I do Consent that the petitioner be the purchaser of the Sd two parcells
of Land when both are Escheated C. Baltemore &c

And thus
This four hundred acres was all in Hewitts Patent Called Craney-
neck and Carlines Delight to William Rawles and his heirs

Henry Stockett hath Given me Security to Prosecute his writt of
Error agt Peca next Assembly Phillip Calvert

June 19th 1678
Mr Painter
The Honble the Chancellor hath Commanded me to bidd you to putt a
Stopp to the writt of Error Between Stockett and Peca till Peca
or his Attorney be heard therein and better Security be Given by
Stockett I am Yor friend and Servt Robt Carvile

Peca's objection against Stocketts Security and Writt of Error
I on the behalf of Peca object that there ought not to issue out
a writt of Error returnable in the Assembly to Reverse the Judgm
of the Provinciall Court in Correcting of Error in the County Court
Also the Security taken by his Honor the Chancellor to witt, Francis
Stockett & James Stavely I humbly conceive not Sufficient they being
Persons that have no Visible Estates in this Province that we know of
Also the Security for ten thousand pounds of Tobacco is farr too
Little being the Law doth allow trouble Costs and damages and
therefore it ought to be fifty thousand pounds of Tob at the Least
Lastly this Security was Given ex parte where Peca or his attorney
(278) ought to have been present and made these their objections And
So they pray Stay of the writt of Error till better Security and Peca
heard And in the mean time to proceed to taxing of Costs that his
Honor may know what Security to take if writt of Error issue
19 June 1678 Robt Carvile

Let no writt of Error issue till Peca or his Attorney be heard for
the Reasons Given Phillip Calvert

The Reason why Henry Stockett Craves his writt of Error returnable
in the Assembly to Reverse the Judgmt of the Provinciall Court in
Correcting Error in the County Court Between him the Said Stockett
and Robt Peca as followeth
First that the Writt of Error & Supersedeas was unduely obtained by
Peca quite Contrary to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and
provided Intituled an Act to prevent unnecessary delays of Executions
That no Execution upon any Judgmt in any Court of Record in this
Province shall be Stayed or delayed by any writt of Error or any
Supersedeas upon any such Writt of Error shall be Sued out for the
Reverseing of such Judgements Given or to be Given in any Court
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of Record in this Province upon any Execution whatsoever unless Such person or persons in whose name or names Such Writt Shall be brought and obtained with Sufficient Security or Securitys Such as the Court where Such Judgm.t Shall be Given Shall allow of Shall before Such Stay made By Writt of Erro.r or Supersedeas awarded be bound unto the party for whom any Such Judgm.t is or Shall be Given by Recognizance to be acknowledged in the Same Court in double the Sume adjudged to be Recovered by the former Judgm.t to prosecute the Said writt of Erro.r with Effect & notwithstanding w.ch the S.d Robert Peca hath not put in Security in manner and form as the S.d Act in that Case doth Require So that the proceedings upon the S.d Peca's writt of Erro.r & Supersedeas unrightly obtained as aforesd. are unduc illegall and Erroneous therefore the Said Stockett humbly Craves his writt of Erro.r and Supersedeas to Stay Execution in the s.d Cause Between Peca and him the Said Stockett, And that the s.d Stockett may have time to Sign his Erro.rs till next Court and that the Same may be assigned before the next Generall assembly

George Parker

(279) The Answer of Henry Stockett to the Objections put in by Robert Peaca against the Said Stocketts Security & Writt of Erro.r by George Parker his Attorney as followeth

1 First as to the Objection that there ought not to issue out a writt of Erro.r returnable in the Assembly to reverse y.e Judgm.t of the Provinciall Court in Correcting of Erro.rs in the County Court the Said Henry Stockett Saith that by a Certain Act of Parliam.t for Redressing of Erroneous Judgments in the Court Commonly Called the King's Bench in Anno 27.th Reginæ Elizabeth Chap: 8 It is Enacted that Such Reversall or affirmation of any Such former Judgm.t Shall not be Se-finall but that the party who findeth him agrieved therewith Shall & may Sue in the high Court of Parliament for the further & due Examination of the Said Judgem.t in Such Sort as is now used upon Erroneous Judgm.ts & and that the party plant or defend.t against whom any Such Judgm.t Shall be Given may at his Election Sue forth out of the Court of Chancery a Speciall Writt of Erro.r &c.

2. To the Second objection the Said Henry Saith that the S.d Francis Stockett & James Stavely are Good and Sufficient Security being persons that have Good and Visible Estates in this Province farr beyond the Validity of the Said Cause w.ch is well known to the most of his Lordship's Good people in the Said province

3 To the third Objection the Said Henry Saith that the S.d Peaca mistakes the Law to Say that the Law doth doth allow treble damages when the Law of England & likewise the Law of this Province do do Enjoyn all Such person or persons in whose name or names Such Writt Shall be brought & obtained to Enter into Recognizance to y.e party concerned but in double the Summ adjudged to be Recovered with the debt damages and Costs adjudged &c the S.d debt being but two thousand Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and the Sume of Eight hundred ninety Seven pounds of Tobacco for Costs in all amounting to the Summe of three thousand four hundred ninety Seven pounds of Tob. So that he humbly conceives he hath Given Security beyond what the Law Requires in Such Cases made and provided

4 To the fourth Objection the Said Henry Saith that he is in no-

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ways obliged by the Law to forbear to put in Security before his Honor the Chancellor to prosecute his writt of Error with Effect unto Peace or his Attorney be present being no ways Limited or Barred by any Law or Practice in Such Cases and that the Said Peace ought not to proceed in Suing Cost but if any Cost be taxed to be done in open Court where the Said Stockett or his Attorney may be present to make their objections So that he the Said Honey Humbly Conceiveth that he ought not to be barred from havering his writt of Error &c. and Craves that he may have a writt of Supersedeas to Stay Execution in the Sd Cause between the Said Peace and him the Said Stockett

All which matters and things he humbly Submitts to the Judgmt of the Honble Thomas Notley Esqr Chief Justice of the Province of Mary Land and the rest of his Lordship's Justices of the Prov: Court &c

George Parker.

Annarund: Co: Inquisition Wm Hunt Land

By virtue of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Mandamus to Nathaniell Heathcote and Samuell Lane Gent of Annarund: Co directed bearing date at the City of St Marys the four & Twentieth day of March in the fourth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Dominj one Thousand Six hundred Seventy eight Commanding us by the Oaths of Twelve hard Good & Lawfull men of the Said County Annarundell diligent Enquiry be made who hath or doth Injoy a Certain Tract of Land Containing by Survey and Grant under the Great Seal of this Province to Wm Hunt Late of this Cty of Annarund: bearing date the five and Twentieth day of September one Thousand Six hundred Sixty and three, Three hundred and fifty acres And what the issues and profits thereof hath and doth receive and by what Title and how and in what manner And that diligent Enquiry made who hath paid the rent for the Same and to whom we the Inquisition thereof openly made to his Lordship's Chancery under our hands and Seales and the hands and Seales of those to whom the Same Shall be made without delay we Send and also the Said Writt.

In Obedience thereunto We Nathaniell Heathcote and Samuell Lane the four & Twentieth day of April Anno Dominj 1679 have by the high Sheriff of the Said County of Annarundell Caused to be Summoned Twelve Good and Lawfull men of this County of Annarundell at the house of Ann Lhed Widdow in the County of Annarundell af- (201) who this day made their appearance before us viz: John Sallee Thomas Ford Walter Carr William Sivewick Gerrard Hopkins Richard Wells John Gaile, Henry Bennott, Samuell Kenrald Gent Thomas Morgan Richard Beward And were then Sworn before us for that purpose with Said twelve men upon diligent Enquiry had and open Search made unanimously Concur agree and declare as hereafter followethviz:

That the Said William Hunt in the year of our Lord 1663 by Virtue of a Grant or Patent bearing date at the City of St Maries y: 25th day of September in the two and thirtieth year of the Dominion of the late Right Honble Cecilius of Honr memory was Seized of Three hundred acres of Land in the County of Annarundell Called Maidstone Lying West of Herring Creek and that the Said Wm Hunt as appears Indorsed on the back side of the Said Patent on the fifteenth day of the month of January next following did Sell assign and set over all his Right Title and Interest to the aforesd

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Patent and Land to one William Crosley And that the sd Lands have not been Seated or Occupied at any time Since, And that no issues or profits have arisen thereof or been made by any person whatsoever, And further the aforesaid Twelve men do find that the Rent of the aforesd three hundred and fifty acres of Land Called Maidstone in the County of Ann Arundell aforesd was in the year of our Lord 1677 for the term of Seven years from thence fore past was paid unto mr John Welsh then high Sheriff of the Said Coty by mrs Ann Chew Widdow of the Same County, In Wittness whereof we the Said Nathaniell Heathcote and Samuell Laine and also the aforesaid twelve men have hereunto Set our hands and Seals dated the four and Twentieth day of Aprill Annoqz Domini 1679 —

Nathanl Heathcote Sealed
Saml Laine — Sealed

John Sallers — Sealed
Tho: Hoard — Sealed
Walter Carr — Sealed
Wm Sivewick — Sealed
Richd Deavor — Sealed
Gerrd Hopkins — Sealed

Richard Wells — Sealed
John Gaile — Sealed
Henry Bennett Sealed
Saml Reniger Sealed
Thomas Morgan Sealed
Richd Bedwort Sealed

(282) Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the fourth day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoqz Domini 1679 that a melius Inquirend: issue better to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition memoned

Nic: Painter Clk Cur Provincialis

Maryland Ss Inquisition Collo Evan's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken the thirteenth day of may in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoqz Domini 1679 at the house of mr Cuthbert Scott Scituate and being near St Clements bay on the East Side thereof in the Coty of St marys in the Province of maryland by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a mandamus issued out of his Ldps high Court of Chancery to us Clement Hill & Richard Gardner Gent directed whereby we are Commanded by the oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Sd County diligently to Enquire what Lands Collo William Evans late of St Marys Coty deed dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County of St Maryes and of what manno and under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenemts are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Sd Collo Evans dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir and who those Lands & Tenemts from the time of the Death of the Said William Evans hath or doth Occupy and the issues & profits hath or doth receive and by what Title and how & in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom, We do by the Oaths of mr Stephen Gough, John Cecill Abraham Combes, Jno Brown Robert Cooper, John Davies, Michael Thompson, Michael Kylye, Robt Beard Wm Cole, John Nevitt & Wm Thompson who being already Sworn Say as follows viz

And first the Said Jurors on their Oaths Say that the Sd William Evans was in his life time and at the time of his Death Seized of and in one parcell of Land Lying on the East Side of St Clements bay Beginning at a marked oake Standing at the head of a branch Called Thompson's branch & bounding on the west with a line drawn north west and by north for the Length of thirty pches to an Oake Standing upon the Side of a branch Called Evans's Branch on

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the north with a line drawn East north East along the Sd. branch unto the hills for the Length of five hundred perches untill it Intersect a paralell line drawn from the Land of the Sd. William Evans formerly laid out for William Thompson deced and on the South and East with the Said Land and paralell Containing one hundred acres beit more or Less holden of the mannor of West St. Marys in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto his Said Lordship the Sume of two Shillings in money Sterling or the value thereof in Such Commodities as his Said Lordship and his heirs Collectors Shall accept in discharge thereof as Relation being had unto the Patent hereof bearing date the Eigth day of November Anno 1652 may more at Large appear

And the Jurors aforesaid do upon their Oaths further Say that the Said William Evans dyed Seized of a parcell of Land Lying on the East Side of St. Clements bay in Potomock River bounding on the west with a Creek of the Sd. Bay Called Thompson's Creek by line drawn north East and by north into the woods over the hill from a marked oake at the head of a fresh for the Length of one hundred and twenty pches to a marked oake Standing upon ye. hills on the East wth. the Sd. Hills on the South with a fresh Run Called St. Andrews fresh Containing and now Laid out for Two hundred fifty acres be it more or Less Holden of the mannor of Little Brittaine in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto his Sd. Lordship the Sume of five Shillings in money sterling or Two Bushells and one half of Good Corn at the Nativity of our Lord as Relation had to the Patent hereof may more at Large appear wch. Land the Sd. William Evans held by assignment from Robert Brooke of Calvert Coty. in Putuxent River in the province of Maryland Gent who for a valuable Consideration in hand paid by the Said William Evans did fully Clearly and absolutely Give Grant Bargain Sell alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the Said William Evans his heirs assigns for Ever all that parcell or tract of Land in this Article before Expressed as Relation had to the assignmt. from the Said Brooke bearing date the thirteenth day of Septembr. Anno 1677 may more at Large appear which Sd. Brooke Claimed the Same by assignmt. of a Patent from Thompson bearing date the Eigth day of June Anno 1649 of what mannor hold and at what Rent the bounds mencioned in the Said Patent is before in this Article Exprest

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And the Jurors aforesd. do further upon their Oaths Say that the Said Collo. William Evans dyed Seized of Land as his own Patent being of five hundred and fifty acres Called Evans's ffreehold Lying on the East Side of St. Clements bay Beginning at a marked oake Standing near to a branch Called Evans's Branch bounding on the west with the Said bay to a marked Gum Standing on a branch adjoyning to the land formerly laid out for John Thercliff

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Lib: C. D. fo: - - 284 } on the north with the Said Land and a line drawn East north East from the Said Gum for the length of five hundred pches to a bounded Oake Standing in the woods from thence by a line drawn north north west fifty pches to a Bounded oake bounded on the north by a line drawn East north East from the End of the Said north West line through Coxes for the length of one hundred and fifty pches to a bounded oake on the East by a line drawn South South East from the End of the former line for the Length of three hundred and twenty pches to a bounded oake on the South by a line drawn West South west from the Said Oake for the Length of one hundred and fifty perches to a Bounded oake that Intersects a paralell line drawn north north West to the Exterior bounded Free of one hundred acres of Land formerly laid out for the Said Coll.o William Evans on the South with the Said Land to the first marked oake at Evans's branch aforesd. Containing and Laid out for five hundred and fifty acres more or less holden of the mannr. of Calvert in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all manner of Services yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto his Said Lordship by Even and Equall portions the Sume of Eleven Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold as Relation had unto the Said Patent bearing date the Seventeenth day of April Anno Domini 1676 may more at large appear And the Jurors do further upon their Oaths Say That the said Coll.o William Evans dyed So Seized and possessed of the Said Severall Tracts & parcells of Land haveing before his death made his last Will & Testam.t in writeing and therein devised the Said Lands by will bearing date the tenth day of ffebruary Annoq. Domini 1667 as is here Expressed viz.t I Give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loveing wife Elizabeth Evans all my Lands Goods and Chattells and
(285) whatsoever else that doth belong or appertain unto my Estate or of Right ought to belong or appertain thereto And the Jurors do Say that the Said William Evans deceased in march Anno Domini 1669 And the Juro.rs aforesd. do upon their oaths further Say that Elizabeth Evans Entered into the Land & held the Same dureing her widdowhood and after to witt in the month of may Anno Domini 1669 She Intermarried w.ch Cap.t In.o Jordain and they the Said John & Elizabeth in Right of Elizabeth his wife held the Same untill the Death of the Said John Jourdain w.ch was about the Eigth of September Anno Domini 1678 And the Jurors do further Say that from the time the Said Elizabeth Entered into the premisses & held the Same dureing her widdowhood & after to witt the Twenty Eigth day of October Anno 1678 She Intermarried with m.r Cuthbert Scott w.ch Said Cuthbert and Elizabeth held and Enjoyed the Same in Right of Elizabeth and being So in possession thereof and being informed and advised that the Last Will & Testam.t of the Said Coll.o William Evans in Some part thereof is defective and that for want of the words to her and her heirs for Ever proves only an Estate for life the words heirs & assigns for Ever being not Inserted in the Said Will as they Should have been to have made an Estate of Inheritance to his wife w.ch the Said Juro.rs do verily believe was his Intention they the Said Cuthbert Scott & Elizabeth his wife by their Deed bearing date the Eighteenth day of April

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And the Jurors aforesd. do further Say that the Lands & Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & that they find no heir and that Capt. John Jourdein & mr. Cuthbert Scott hath for the most part Occupied the Sd Lands & Tene from the time of the Death of the Said William Evans and the ye & profits thereof hath received and his Lordship's Rent for the Sa hath paid And that the Said Cuthbert Scott and Elizabeth his w

286 doth now Enjoy the Same as Tennants to my Lord Baltemore a In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commissioners as the Juro aforesaid have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Sea the day and year first above Written

Clement Hill (Sealed)	Stephen Gough - Sealed	Michael Thompson (Seal
Richd. Gardner (Sealed)	John Cecill - - - - Sealed	Michaell Kyley - - Seal
Commissioners	Abraham Combe - Sealed	Robert Beard - - Seal
	John Brown - - - Sealed	William Cole - - Seal
	Robert Cooper - Sealed	John Nevitt - - Seal
	John Davies - - Sealed	William Thompson Seal

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgemt. of the Court here this day to witt the fourth day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &ca Annoqz Domini 1679 the the Lands and premisses in the aforegoing Inquisition mencone be and Remain in his Lordships Right untill an heir to the Sam Shall appear to Claim Right thereunto

Nic. Painter Ctk. Curr. Provalis

Charles absolute Lord and Propry. of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Dorchester Co. Greeting We Command you that in all places within yor. Bailywick as well within Libertys as without where you Shall think most fitt you do on our behalf Cause publick Proclamation to made that Benjamin Granger under pain of his obedience do psonally appear before us in our Court of Chancery wheresoever it Shall then be wth ou delay & notwithstanding if in the mean time you Can find him the Sd. Benjamin that you attach him So that you have him before us in our Said Court at the day aforesd. to answer to us as well touching a Certain Contempt by the Said Benja. agt. us Committed as it is alledged as to Such other things as Shall be then & there objected against him & further to do & receive what what our Sd. Court Shall Consider of in this behalf and this you may in no wise Omitt & have you there this Writt Witness our Self at our City of St. Maries the thirteenth day of August in the fourth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Domini 1679 — Carvile

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H By Virtue of the within precept to me directed I have made publick proclamation as within I am Commanded & Benjamin Granger is not to be found within my Bailywick

Stephen Gary Sheriff

(287) Marke Cordea Replevin ad vit Com St. Maries ag.t Richard Atwood for one bright bay horse Colt marked with a Starr on her forehead & m: C: on the near Buttock dat 1.st Sept ret 7.th Oct &c

Exam.e Garrett Vansweringen Gent who undertooke for Marke Cordea in the Sum.e of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the S.d Marke Cordea Should prosecute his Replevin ag.t Richard Atwood for his unjust detayning one bright bay horse Colt of the S.d Marke Cordea as it is Said and to make Restitution to the Said Atwood if to him Shall be adjudged with damages

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To William Stevens Esq.r of Sommersett County Greeting Whereas we have by a Commission under our hand and the Great Seale of our Said Province of Maryland Commissionated John White Gent to be our Sheriff of our S.d County of Sommersett dureing our pleasure We do therefore hereby Will & require you to administer the Oath of Sheriff of our S.d County unto the Said John White according to the form hereunto annexed Wittness our Self at our City of St. Maries the third day of September in the fourth year of our Dominion &c.a Annoq.z Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine

Charles &c To John Penrey and Thomas Penrey Greeting Whereas Robert Mason of St. Marys Co.ty merch.t hath lately Exhibited his Bill of Comp.t before us in our Court of Chan.ry against you John & Thomas to be Relieved for the matters therein Contained and that he may Examine his Wittnesses in perpetual memory and that nothing may happen thereby to your prejudices We Command & firmly Enjoyn you that all Excuses being Set aside you be & personally appear before us in our Court of Chan.ry w.th out delay wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer unto Such things as Shall be then & there objected ag.t you by the Said Robert Mason, and also (if to you it Shall Seem meet) that the Said Wittnesses or others on your behalf may be there likewise Examined if you will or that you Shew or Cause to be Shewed then & there before our Chancello.r of our S.d Court Sufficient Cause why the Said Wittnesses may not be Examined on the part of the S.d Robert and afterwards their Examinaions according to the Order and Course of our Said Court may not be published that our Said Court hearing the Cause may do therein what Shall to Justice appertain And further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall Consider of in this behalf And this you may in no wise Omitt and have you there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. Marys the Eigth day of September in the fourth year of our Dominion & Annoq.z Dom.i 1679

(288) I Richard James of Baltemore Co.ty in Maryland do Give & bequeath unto or my Master m.r John Browning a parcell of Land Called James's Adventure Contained Two hund.d acres if my Brother William James will not Come into this Country to Settle then my S.d master to have it as Wittness my hand & Seale this 12.th of Feb: 1669

Test W.m Orchard, Peter Jones

Richard James Sealed

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July 29th 1679
Let a writt of Mandamus issue out of the office touching the two hundred acres above specified and that it be delivered unto the bearer mr. John Browning

C. Baltemore

To Wm. Calvert Esqr. Secy. or to his Chief Clke

July 28th 1679
Mandamus then issued to Augustine Herman & James Frisby of Cecill County Gent that by the Oaths of twelve & they diligently Enquire what Lands Richard James late of Cecill County deced dyed Seized of returnable without delay

Ff Subpa. to Edward Dorsey and Sarah his wife to hear Judgemt. in a Cause of Equity depending betwixt them and Thomas Bland & Damoras his wife Complts. dat 22th. Septembr. ret 7th. Octr. 1679.

K C Subpa. Thomas Lomax and Gerrard Sly Benjamin Mansfield ad Testifica. pr John Coode ats Humphrey Jones dat 29th. September ret without delay

K C Subpa. Vincent Mansfield & Sarah Blackiston ad Testificand: pr John Coode Humphrey Jones dat 4th. Octobr. ret without delay

R R Subpa. James Mills Exr. of Samuell Boston deced to Answer a Bill in C. ats James Stavely and Henry Stackett admr. of Nathaniell Stiles deced dat 6th. Octobr. ret 10th. of the Same Instant 1679

R C Charles &c. To the Sheriff of Saint Maries County Greeting. We Coma you that you attach the body of Thomas Penroy mariner if he shall be found in your Bailywick and him safe keep so that you have his bod before us in our Court of Chancery without delay wheresoever it shall then be to Answer us as well touching a Certain Contemp by him the said Thomas against us Committed as is alleadged as to other things as shall be then and there objected against him by Robert Mason Complainant in our said Court against the Sd. Thom Penroy and John Penroy defendants & this you may in no wise Omit and have you there this writt, Witness our Self at our City of St. Ma the thirtieth day of October in the fourth year of the Dominion over our said Province of Maryland & Annoqs Domini 1679

R C Charles &c. To Jonathan Sybrey of Cecill County Gent Greeting Whereas John Browning of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Gentl hath Exhibited a Certain Bill before us in our Court of Chancery against George Oldfield of Cecill County Gent Administrator of all and Singular Rights and Credits wch. were of Peter Munse deced & Andrew Peterson Son and heir of the Sd. Peter

289 Munse deced and Infant under the age of one and Twenty years by the said George Oldfield his Guardian, And Whereas we have lately by our Writt of Subpa. Commanded them the said George and Andrew that should be before us in our said Court of Chancery without delay to Answer the said Bill and the said Andrew being an Infant of such tender years that he Cannot Travell to our Court aforesd. as we are Informed and we duely Considering the Same & Reposeing Great trust and Confidence in your fidelity Care and Circumspection do Give you full power and Authority diligently to Examine the said George Oldfield and Andrew Peterson upon the matter of the said Bill and therefore we Command you that at such Certain

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On the back Side of the aforegoing Comicon was Written viz.t

The form of the Oath to be Administred to the defendant Oldfield

You have Considered of this your Answer and for So much as Concerns yo.r own Act and Deed you do Swear to be true & what Concerns the Act & Deed of another you do believe to be true So help you God & the Contents of this Booke.

The Examination of this Commission appears by a Certain Answer hereunto Annexed.

R C Subpa. Thomas Taylor Doe Co: ad Testificand: Garrett Vansweringen ats John Quigley dat. 28th Octobr. ret 10th ffebruary 1679.

R C Jonathan Sybrey attachmt. ad vicend: Baltemore ag.t Edward Tynn dat 1st November ret 10th ffebruary next drawn as Masons & Penroy

R R Subpa. Edward Tynn to Answer a Bill in Chancery ats Jonathan Sybrey dat 8th Octr. ret 13th of the Same Instant 1679

Octobr. 8th 1679.

Mandamus then issued to majd William Coursey & mr. William Bishop of Talbot Coty Gen that by the Oaths of twelve & they diligently Enquire what Lands Andreas Alena late of Talbot County deced dyed Seized of Returnable without delay.

R C Charles & To George Godfrey Greeting We Comand you that Imediately upon Receipt of this our Writt you pay unto Elizabeth Beck mother & Guardian of Elizabeth Beck Mary Beck and Margaret Beck infants or the bearer hereof the Sume of four thousand Six hundred fifty nine pounds of Tobacco Costs adjudged them the Said Eliza. mary & margaret

290 Beck by our Court of Chancery in a Cause there depending between the Said Elizabeth Mary and Margaret Beck Daughters & Coheires of Richard Beck deced Infants by the Sd Elizabeth their mother and Guardian Compts and you the Said George Godfrey defendt and hereof you are not to faile under the pain Ensueing Wittness our Self dat 24th October 1679.

Charles & To Thomas Bland Gent Greeting Whereas by an Order made before us in our Court of Chancery the Sixteenth day of Octr. Instant in a Cause there depending Between Joseph Tilly of Calvert County planter pt. and George Parker Gen one of the Attorneys of our Said Court defendt made upon the Argueing the Demurrer put in by the defendants to the Compts Bill our Said Court upon the Reading of the Said Compts Bill & the defendants Demurrer were fully Satisfied that there was So much Scandalous & Criminous matter Couched and Contained in the Same Bill of Complaint that the Same

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was not only not fitt to be Answered unto by any person whatsoev.
but also that it is not fit that any Scandalous Bill Replete with Such
and So many Idle Scandalous and Criminous allegations & Suggestions
of which if the Said Comp.lt would make discovery Should Remain amongst
the Records of this Court against any person whatsoever Especially
against the defendant who is an Attorney of this Court and who thereby
is Charged with the breach of the Oath office and Duty of Attorney
and with Practices against the Laws for Champtry & maintainance
& fraudulent Conveyances, Do therefore order that the S.d defendants
Said Demurrer put into the Said Comp.lts Bill be allowed and the Said
Comp.lts Said Bill not only Stand dismist, but that the Same be by the
Register of this Court taken from off the files and Records of this Co.rt
for Ever and our Court Considering the Laudable Rules & practice
of the high and Hon.ble Court of Chancery in England that where an
Bill Exhibited into the Court of Chancery doth Contain in it any ma
Criminall or Scandalous against the Defendant or any other and if
and Concern the defendant he may refuse to Answer it and the Comp
& his Councill whose hand is at the Bill may be punished for it and
party Grieved may Recover Costs against Such Councill and the Sai
defendants Attorneys praying Costs against m.r Thomas Bland o
of the Attorneys of our Court whose hand is to the Said Bill and he
being here present in Court and not denying but that he drew the
Same and on behalf of the Said Clyent the Said Comp.lt Standing in
Justification of the premisses and allegations Scandalls & Crime
afore Rehearsed this Court doth order that the Said Thomas Blan
do pay unto the Said defend.t the Costs of Suit for the allowing of the
Demurrer and Dismission of the Comp.lts Bill accordingly We do therefo
hereby Strictly Charge and Command you that upon the Receipt of h
our Writt you pay or Cause to be paid to the Said George Parker or t
the bearer hereof the Sume of two thousand fifty and one pounds o
Tobacco by our Said Court adjudged to the Said George Parker for Cos
of Suit Expended in the Said Cause and hereof you are not to fail
under the pain Ensueing, Wittness &c 30.th of October 1679

R R Charles &c To the Hon.ble Joseph Bridger of Nansemond in the Colony
of Virginia Esq. Greeting Know you that we have Given you power and
authority any Wittnesses whatsoever upon Certain Interrogatories
Cas well on the part and behalf of Symon Irons Comp.t as on the part
and behalf of Richard Royston defendant to you herewith Sent
diligently to Examine and therefore We desire you that at Such Certa
time and place as you Shall think fitt to appoint that you Call the
Said Wittnesses before you and them and Every of them in & upon the
Interrogatories af.d upon their Corporall Oaths upon the Holy
291 Evangelists of God before you you Carefully and fully Examine and
the Same Examinaions So taken before you that you Reduce into
writeing and Return to us in our Chancery under your Seal without
delay And that you Return to us the Said Interrogatories with
the Said Examinaions and this writt Close Sealed up; And for yo.d
proceedings herein this Shall be your warrant Wittness our Self at
our City of St. Marys the fourth day of Novemb.r in the fourth year
of our Dominion over our Said Province of Maryland & in the year of
our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine.

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At a Court of Chancery held at the City of St. Marys the Sixteenth day of Octobr. Annoqz Dom 1679 Between Joseph Tilly of Calvert County planter Compt. & George Parker Gent one of the Attorneys of this Court defendant

Present { The Honble. Phillip Calvert Esqz Chancellr. / The Honble. Wm Calvert Esqz Secretary / The Honble. Vincent Lowe Esqz Survr. Genl. / The Honble. Colls. William Stevens Esqz } Councellors

This Cause Standing upon a Demurrer Ready for hearing this day upon the hearing and debateing thereof Between the Said parties in the presence of the Attorneys on both Sides the Scope of the Compts. Bill being Principally to have the Redemption of Certain Lands Good Chattells Servants Cattle and other houshould Stuff late belonging to the Said Complaint. and by him Sold Conveyed Settled and assured to and upon the Said Defendt. and in the Bill particularly menconed or that the Said defendant may allow

(292.) to the Complainant Consideration for the Sd. Lands & Goods and Chattells according to the true value thereof and to have the defr. come to a Just and true account for Such disbursemts. Expences Sum or Summs of Tobacco the Said defendant had laid out paid & Expended for the Compt. And what the defendt. had Received of the Sd. Compt. in Satisfaction of Such account & to discover the Sd. Consideration of the Severall Deeds Bills of Sales & Mortgages the Bills particularly mentioned And on paymt. of what is really due to the defendt. the Said Defendt. may be decreed to Reconvey the Sd. Lands & premisses to the Compt. and may Redeliver to him all the Goods Cattle Servants Pewter plate houshould Stuffs and other personall Estate yrein menconed or might allow the Compt. consideration therefore according to the true value and that the Said Severall acons at Law brought by the defendant agt. the Said Compt. in Replevin for the Sd. Goods and Chattells, and in Ejectmt. for the Lands in question may be Stayed by the Injuncon of this Court to the wch. Bill of the Said Compts. the Said Defendt. did Demurr in Law and for Cause of Demurrer Sayth That the Said Bill Exhibited into this Court Contained in it So much Scandalous & Criminous matter agt. the Office Oath and duty of an Attorney & in breach of Severall penall Statutes as the Statute of Champty & Maintainance and against the

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the Act of Assembly made for makeing void and punishing all fraudulent practices tending the defrauding of Reall purchasors and Creditors and the Same was maliceously Contrived prosecuted and Commenced on Set purpose by the Comp.t as much as in him lay to bring the defend.t to disgrace and disfavour with his Lordship the Lord Prop.y of this Province and with the Justices of this high and Hon.ble Court and the Justices of the Provinciall Court where this defend.t is a Practicon.r and where this Defend.t is punishable for all misdemean.rs and Crimes by him Comitted ag.t the Duty and oath of an Attorney as also to bring the Said George into hatred Scandall Reproach Evill fame Opinion Infamy displeasure and distrust amongst his Clyents and other the Good people of this Province by Chargeing this defend.t in Severall places of the s.d Bill with promises to defend the p.lt and preserve his Estate from his Creditors without putting the p.lt to any Charge at all & Chargeing him with absolute knavery Contrary to his Oath, That after he had been Retained as Attorney for him in all Causes whatsoever as by Bill is pretended he Encouraged & animated the Said Comp.lts Adversarys & Cred.rs to Sue the Said Comp.lt and yet took fees of the Comp.lt So Scandalously charges him with dealing on both Sides, as also Chargeing him w.th fraudulent practices in makeing the Said Severall Deeds and mortgages in the Bill mentioned in his the Said defend.ts name but in trust for the Comp.lt to Save the Same from the Judgm.ts and Executions of his Creditors & Endeavouring by his Bill to Enforce this def.t by his Answer upon Oath to discover & Set forth the Said Supposed frauds & practices and also to make himself his own Accuser and to bring him under the breach of the penalties of the Said Statutes & other punishments afores.d w.ch (if they were true) the defend.t could not by Law or Equity be Compellable to discover the Same and betray himself So that the the Said defendant was advised that this defendant ought not to
293 Answer the Said Bill till the Said Criminous and Scandalous matter aforesaid be Expunged out of the Said Bill as was usually done in Such Cases in this Hon.ble Court and therefore and for the other apparent insufficiencies in the Said Bill of Comp.lt the s.d defendant did Demurr in Law & demanded Judgem.t whether he Should make any further Answer unto the Said Bill of Comp.lt and prayed to be hence dismist with his Costs and Charges in that behalf wrongfully had and Sustained This Court thereupon and upon Reading of the Said Bill and Demurrer was fully Satisfied that there was So much Scandalous and Criminous matter Couched & Contained in the Same Bill of Comp.lt that the Same was not onely not fit to be Answered unto by any person whatsoever But also that it is not fit that any Such Scandalous Bill Replete with Such and So many Idle Scandalous Criminous allegations & Suggestions of w.ch the P. Comp.lt would make a discovery Should Remain amongst the Records of this Court ag.t any person whatsoever Especially against the Said defend.t who is an Attorney of this Court and who thereby is charged with the breach of the Oath office and Duty of an Att.ry & w.ch practices ag.t the Laws for Champty and Maintynance & fraudulent Conveyances Do therefore Order that the Said Defend.ts Said Demurrer put in to y.e Said Comp.lts Bill

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be allowed and the Said Comp.lts Said Bill not only to Stand dismist but that the Same be by the Register of this Court taken from off the files & Records of this Court for Ever, And this Court Considering the Laudable Rules and practice of the high and Hon.ble Court of Chancery in England that where any Bill Exhibited into the Court of Chancery doth Contain in it any matter Criminall or Scandalous against the deft or any other, and if it do and Concern the deft he may refuse to Answer it and the Comp.lt and his Councell whose hand is to the Bill may be punished for it and the party Grieved may Recover Costs against Such Councell and the Said defend.ts Attorneys praying Costs against m.r Thomas Bland one of the Attorneys of this Court whose hand is to the Said Bill & he being here present in Court and not denying but that he drew the Same, and on the behalf of his S.d Clyent the S.d Comp.lt Standing in Justification of the premisses and allegacions Scandall & Crimes afore Rehearsed, This Court doth order that the Said Thomas Bland do pay unto the Said Defend.t the Costs of Suit for the allowing of the Said Demurrer and Dismission of the Comp.lts Bill accordingly —

(294) Charles &c To John Stone & William Barton of Charles County Gent Greeting Whereas we formerly Commanded you to Enquire by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood by whom the truth of the matter might the better be known w.ch were the true bounds of a parcell of Land Called Rotterdam lying in Charles Co.ty at a place Called Nanjemy that Richard Edelen the Deputy Surv.r might truely lay out the Same, The Said Land being in our actuall & Legall possession by virtue of an office found the thirteenth day of December in the fortieth year of the Dominion of Cæcilius our dear father of noble memory & adjudged to us in our Prov.ll Court the Eigth day of June one thousand Six hundred Seventy Six as appeareth upon Record in our Secretarys office, And Whereas you did upon the Eighteenth day of September in the fourth year of our Dominion & Impannell twelve men of the Said Neighbourhood to Enquire as afores.d who directed the Said Edelen to Begin his Survey at a Bounded Spanish oake Standing in a forke at the head of Chandlers marsh & Running thence north East and by East one hundred Sixty and five pches to a bounded Red Oake Standing in the woods thence East five hundred perches to a Red oake Standing on the north Side of Goose Creek thence Running South west and by West from the end of the East line one hundred Sixty and five perches untill it Intersects a paralell line drawn from the Said Chandlers Land according to the Originall Certificate of Survey of the Said Land Called Rotterdam Remaining upon Record in our Said Secretarys office, But by Reason John Ocane one of the Jurors af.d refused to Set his hand to the Said Inquisition w.th the rest of the Jurors because as he Said as he was Informed by Symon Overzee in his life time that the bound Tree of Rotterdam did Stand in that brunch w.ch is above one third Short of the Line of the Said Land Clutt in the face of the Record for Land in our S.d Secretary's office w.ch Says the Said Land is to be Runn East five hund.d perches from the Red oake Standing in the woods to which Oake the S.d Ocane agreed with the Rest of the Jurors the S.d Inquisition Could not be perfected and Returned under your own hands and Seals & the hands & Seales of those by whom you did Enquire, We therefore Command you as —

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as otherwise we have Commanded you that by the Oaths of twelve other Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood you Cause the Said Edelen and Capt. Randall Brent or either of them to be directed to Begin his or their Survey of the Said Land Called Rotterdam at the Bounded Spanish oake standing in a fork at the head of Chandlers marsh and to prosecute his or their Survey of the Said Land Called Rotterdam according to the Originall
(295) Survey made by Robert Clarke late Surveyor Generall of this our Province & Remaining upon Record as aforesaid and Contained in our Grant of the Said Land to Robert Doyne Gent and the Same So Surveyed by yor precept to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesd. to be directed you Cause to be delivered to the Sd Doyne as being Land actually in our Legall possession by Virtue of the Office aforesaid, And the Same Inquisition So made that you make Return thereof to us in our Court of Chancery without delay under your hands and Seales and the hands and Seales of those by whom you shall make Such Enquiry Together with this writt Witness &c dated 15.th Nov 1679

Inquisition of John Vennall's Land

By virtue of a writt of Enquiry out of the high Court of Chancery by the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland directed to Richard Hill and Thomas Bland of the County of Ann Arundell Gent Commanding us that by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the County aforesd. to Inquire what Lands John Vennall of the County aforesd. Deceased dyed Seized of at the time of his Death and Office in the County aforesd. and of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said John Vennall dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said John Vennall hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive & by what title and how and in what manner and who hath paid Rent for the Same & to whom and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made in the high Court of Chancery under our hands and Seals and under the hands and Seales of those by whom it Shall be made without delay we Send and the Said writt.

In Obedience to which we Richard Hill and Thomas Bland did by Lancelot Todd Constables Summons twelve Good and Lawfull men of the County aforesd. who did appear before us at the house of Richard Rawlins in the County aforesaid upon the twelfth day of this Instant month of April 1679 viz.t Henry Sarepoint, Henry Ridgely, Amos Sarepoint, Jabez Sarepoint, William Ridgely, John Barker, John Heather, Nicholas Sheppard, Peter Bond, Richard Warfield, Simon Greenife and Adam Shipley who upon their Oaths Say that the
(296) Sd John Vennall dyed Seized in of fee fifty acres of Land in the Coty of Ann Arundell aforesaid and hold of the manno.r of Ann Arundell by Fealty under the Rent of two Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold by the year as appears by Patent and is of the value of four hundred pounds of Tobacco by the year and that the Said Vennall dyed about four years Since and that he dyed without issue and hath no heir that appears and that the fifty acres aforesd and ever Since the Said Vennall's Death and now is in the possession of Richard Rawlins, & that the Sd Richard Rawlins the issues and profits thereof hath ever Since the Death of the Said Vennall Received and the Said Rawlins possessed the Same

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Richard Hill Sealed
Thomas Bland Sealed

James Greeniffe Sealed
John Barker - sealed
John Gathur - Sealed
Adam Shipley Sealed

Jabez Seirpoint sealed
Richd Warfield Seald
Henry Ridgely Sealed
Peter Bond - Sealed

Henry Seirpoint Sealed
Wm Ridgely - Sealed
Nich^o Sheppard Sealed
Amos Seirpoint Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the Opinion of the Court here this day to witt the Eigth day of October in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore & Anno Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine that the aforegoing Lands and premisses are Escheated for want of heir Nic: Painter Cl Cur Prov^ali

Wm Heards Land Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented and taken at Pickawaxen in Charles County this Seventeenth day of July in the fourth year of the Dominion of the R^t Honble Charles absolute Lord and Prop^y of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy and nine before Henry Adams and Ignatius Causeen Gent^ln By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed and to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire after the Death of William Heard late of Charles County deceased by the Oaths of Henry Bonner, William Hinsey, John Harvey Thomas Gibson Robert Inglesby, William Ward, Thomas Craxstone

297 Arthur Turner, Edmund Dennis, Thomas Wakefield, George Newman & Joseph Bullott wch Jurors upon their Oaths Says that the S^d Willm Heard dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County of Charles upon the day of wch he dyed (viz) the fourth day of January one thousand Six hundred Sixty four of one thousand acres of Land Lying Situate & being at the head of Portobacco Creek in the County of Charles County Comonly known and Called by the name of Beech neck though not Patented in the life time of the S^d William Heard, but by assignments of Severall warrants from Humphrey Warren late of this County deced to the Said William Heard in his life time doth appear to us to Remain upon Record in the Secretarys office of this Province for the Said one thousand acres of Land as by Patent Granted unto Coll^o John Douglas late of this County deceased the Ex^r of Bridgett Heard the Relict of the Said William Heard for the use of the Legatees expressed in the will of the Said Bridgett, By the R^t Honble the Lord Prop^ry of Maryland according to his Grant under the Broad Seale of this Province bearing date the two and twentieth day of September in the four and Thirtieth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Cecilius of happy memory and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and five as by the Said Grant Recourse being thereunto had it doth & may more at Large appear To be holden of his Lordship's manno^r of Zachiah in free and Common Soccage by ffealty only for all manner of Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly at the two most usuall feasts in the year vizt at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & at the feast of St Michael the Archangell by Even & Equall portions the Rent of Twenty Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold And we the Said Jurors Say one at the Said one thousand acres of Land in all profits and issues thereof is worth five hundred pounds of Tobacco p annum, And further we the Said Jurors Say that the S^d

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one thousand acres of Land hath been Occupied and possessed by the Said John Douglas by virtue of the aforesaid Grant as Executor of Bridgett Heard for the use of the Legattees menconed in the will of the s.d Bridgett Heard & that the Said John Douglas hath Received the profits & issues thereof untill about November last past, and hath paid his Lordships Rents for the Said one thousand acres of Land untill that time and Since thence and now the Said one thousand acres of Land is in the possession of the Hon.ble Coll.o Benjamin Rozer, But by what means we the Jurors aforesaid are altogether Ignorant

(298) And further we the Said Jurors Say that John Douglas Jun.r the Son of the a.d John Douglas deceased is the Sole Surviveing Legatee of the s.d Bridgett Heard according to the best information we can gett, therefore we the Said Jurors do find that the Said John Douglas is the true and Lawfull heir to the Said one thousand acres of Land no other Legattee appearing to us to be Liveing, and that the Said John Douglas is fifteen years of age, And We the Jurors aforesd. further Say that we find not William Heard aforesd. possessed within his life any more Lands, In Testimony whereof as well the Commission.rs as the Jurors as aforesaid to these p.sent Indentures have Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written

William Adames (sealed
Ignatius Causeene (sealed

Henry Bonner - Sealed	Robert Inglesby sealed	Edw.d Dennis - sealed
Will.m Hinsey - sealed	William Ward - Sealed	Tho.s Wakefield - sealed
John Harvey - sealed	Thomas Craxton - Sealed	George Newman sealed
Thomas Gibson sealed	Arthur Turner - Sealed	Joseph Bullott - sealed

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day (to witt) the Eigth day of Octob.r in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno q. Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine, That a meluis Inquirendum issue better to Enquire concerning the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition menconed

Nicho: Painter Cl. Curd Provincialis

James Lindsey - Inquisition of Land Called Green Spring

An Inquisition taken before us Henry Adams and Ignatius Causeen of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent at the house of m.r William Chandler at the head of Portobacco Creek this Twenty Sixth day of June Anno Domini 1679 By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to us directed bearing date the fifteenth day of march Anno 1678 and to this Inquisition Annexed thereby Commanding Impowering us by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the s.d County diligently to Enquire concerning a parcell of Land Lying in the County aforesd. Containing by Estimation Six hundred acres Called Green Spring and lately in possession of James Lindsey deceased In Obedience and order thereunto We the s.d Henry Adams & Ignatius Causin, have Commanded before us, major John Wheeler, Phillip Hoskins

299 Garrett Sinnott Edward Price, James Wheeler, John Clarke, Michael Aythforth, James Smallwood, Michaell minoke, Marke Lampton Ralph Shaw and John Goarly, twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Said County w.ch Said Jurors upon their Oaths Say that James Lindsey Jun.r in the month of December in the year of our Lord 1676 was Seized in his Demeasue as of fee of the Said Six hundred acres of Land Lying in the Woods on the West Side of Portobacco als S.t Thomas Creek and Lyeth within his Lordship's man[illegible] of Pangayah and the s.d James Lindsey in the month and year aforesaid dyed, w.ch Land was at the yearly Rent of thirty Bushells of Good Shell'd Indian Corne payable at the feast of the nativity of our Lord in Every Respective year

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and also doing Suit and Service at his Lordships Court of S^d manno^r of Sangayah, if the Said Court Should be So often held, and upon default to pay Six Bushells of Shell'd Corne, And further that the S^d James Lindsey left no heir behind him at the time of his Death that can lay Claim to the Said Land, and for that the Said Land was never Occupied, And the Said Jurors not being well acquainted with the Said Land Cannot Set any value upon it and Cannot find that Ever any Rent was paid Since the Patent Granted for the S^d Land, to wch we the Said Henry Adams & Ignatius Causin, with the Jurors aforenamed have hereto Set our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Henry Adams Sealed
Ignatius Causin sealed

John Wheeler Sealed	James Wheeler Sealed	Michael Minock — Sealed
Phillip Hoskins sealed	John Clarke — sealed	Marke Lampton — sealed
Garrett Sinnott sealed	mich^ll Aushforth sealed	Ralph Shaw — sealed
Edward Price Sealed	James Smallwood sealed	John Gearly — sealed

Which being Read & heard it is the opinion of the Court here this day to will the Eigth day of October in the fourth year of the Dominion of of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine that the Land menconed in the aforegoing Inquisition is Escheated unto his Lordship for want of heir & for non payment of the Rent in & by his Lordship's Letters Patent Reserved

Nic: Painter Cl Cur Provincialis

(300) Whereas we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being of a Jury by virtue of a Comission from the Honble Chancello^r directed to m^r William Hopkins & m^r Mathew Howard of Ann Arundell County Gent being Sworn this fourth day of July Annoq Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine to make Inquiry into the Lands of William Drury &c late of this Co^ty deced according to the Tenor of the Said Writt

isition of Drurys Land

Forasmuch as William Drury late of this County of Ann Arundell who deceased the Eight and Twentieth day of August Annoq Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy Six haveing to wife in his life time Christian Merikein, who had as by her Right as by Patent fifty acres of Land Lying in the afores^d County which Land the S^d Drury lived upon and possessed in time of his and his afores^d wife's life who dyed Some years before the Said William Drury, Now upon Strict and Diligent Enquiry into the premisses afores^d We do find that the afores^d William Drury possessed no other Lands in any part of the aforesaid County but the before menconed fifty acres of Land, By Patent to Xtian Merikein & her heirs Relict of John Merikein late of this County deceased wherefore the S^d Drury had no other Right and title to the Said Land but by the marriage of the Said Xtian Merikeine who hath to her heir hugh Merikeine her Son born of her Body being of three and twenty years of age of the s^d Co^ty in whom by our Inquisition we do find the Right of the Inheritance of the aforesaid fifty acres of Land doth apply Lay and belong wch the Said William Drury dyed in possession of wch Said Land there hath been no Improvem^t made of Since the Death of the s^d Drury and that the yearly Rents of the Said fifty acres of Land hath been paid by Jam— Rigby of Ann Arundell County Ex^r of the s^d Drury deceased and Guardian to the heir of the Said Drury named Xtian Drury begotten and born of the body of the s^d Xtian Merikein als Drury Relict of John Merrikin deceased & mother

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of the said Hugh Merikin w.ch said Orphant of William Dewry named Joetian dyed in her minority, And we do also find upon our diligent Enquiry of the Condition of the said Land to be very mean of it Self naturally besides the Long Continuall use of the same for more than Twenty years, The best of it to be Cleared & wasted & the timber destroyed no care being taken for the Improvem.t thereof Whereon is two Tobacco Houses and one old Dwelling

(301) house and Small hogg house w.ch are very much decayed & out of Repair and also the fences to be of no value, and a Small quantity of apple Trees w.ch lay open So that by reason of the mean & poor Condition of the premises we cannot value it to better worth with all the premises & profits thereof than one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco p year In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seales the day & year above written

William Hopkins (Sealed)
Matthew Howard (Sealed)

John Beamon (Sealed) Nich.s Greenbery (Sealed) Tho.s Bucknall (Sealed) Theo. Hackett (Sealed)
Christop.r Randall (Sealed) Humphrey Boone (Sealed) Ric. Bayly (Sealed) James Smith (Sealed)
Wm Hawkins (Sealed) Stephen Burle (Sealed) James Orrack (Sealed) Thomas Tucker (Sealed)

Which being read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to wit the Eight day of October in the fourth year of the Dominion of the ye ld. Ho.ble Charles Lord Baltomore &c Annoq Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine that James Rigby of Athnarundell be summoned to appear here to Show Cause (if any he have) why his Lordship's Justices should not proceed to give Judgem.t upon the aforegoing Inquisition —

Maryland ss. Let a writt of Enquiry issue out of the Secretarys office to — Enquire Concerning a parcell of Land containing one thousand acres, Lying in a Creek on the South of Choptuncke River called Edmondson's desire Given at Mattapany this third of October 1679

Baltemore

To the Sec.ty to issue this Writ

November 13.th 1679 Mandamus then issued to Dr. Brooke & Wm Dorington of Dorchester County Gent.ll according to the aforegoing Order

(302) Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented taken this Present Saturday being ye first day of march in the fourth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Dom one thousand Six hundred Seventy eight at the house of Capt Tho. Walker in Somerset County before us William Stevens & John Winder Gent.ll By Virtue of a Commission issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chan.cery in the nature of a mandamus to us directed whereby we are commanded by the Oaths of twelve good and Lawfull men of the County af.d by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known & Enquired of that We diligently Enquire what Lands David Williams alias Williamson late of Somerset County afores.d deceased dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County of Somerset and of what manno.r and und.r what Rents and Services, How much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues, and at what time the said David Williams dyed and who is his next heir & at what age the said heir is & who those Lands Tenem.t from the time of the Death of the s.d David Williams alias Willia.son hath & doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath & doth receive by what title how & what manner & who hath paid the rent for the same & to whom by the oaths of Capt Paul marsh Samell Hasto Robert Hardy, William Cloyte, William Horn, Thomas Giller, Philip Carter, George Hill, Philip Shree, John Evans, Andrew Jones & Cornelius Johnson being duely Sworne upon the holy Evangelists do Say upon their

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Lib.r C. D. fo: 302. } Oaths as followeth That it appeareth to the Jurors af.d by a Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the first day of Aug.t in the two & fortieth year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq. Domini one thousand six hundred Seventy three was Granted to James Jones of the Same County of Somerset Two hundred acres of Land Called Long acre) under the yearly Rent of Seven Shillings Sterl. p annum And that by Deed Indented dated the tenth of Aug.t 1674 the Said two hundred acres of Land was Settled upon David Williams als Williamson of the S.d County & his heirs & assigns for Ever, at the time of his Death was Legally Vested & Seized of & in a parcell of Land Called Long acre, To have and to hold the Same to him the Said David Williams als Williamson his heirs and assigns for Ever under the yearly Rent of Seven Shillings Sterl. p annum and that he being So Seized did in the month of February Annoq. Domini 1677. Dye So Seized without makeing any Will that

(303) we know of haveing been killed by Indians as the Jurors afores.d Conceive & that he hath left no heir in this County of Sommerset neither where else as the Jurors afores.d know of & that the s.d Tract of Land Contains onely two hundred acres & was all the Land that they can find the S.d David Williams als Williamson dyed Seized of and that after his Death the possession of the Said Land was held by John Covington the Eldest Brother of the Said David Williams als Williamson his wife who deceased at the Same time w.th her husband being then killed by an Indian or Indians & now is held by Morgan Jones, and Servant of Cap.t Thomas Walker who was put into possession of the premisses by the Said John Covington & that his Lordship's Rent for the Same was duely paid by the Said David Williams als Williamson in his Life time and Since his Decease by the af.d John Covington and that the Said Land and all the houses upon the Same is worth Seven Shillings by the year In Testimony whereof as well the Said Commission.rs as also the Juro.rs afores.d have hereunto put their hands and Seales the day and year afores.d the Said Two hundred acres of Land is held of the manno.r of Som.r set

William Stevens - Sealed
John Winder — Sealed

Paul Marsh Sealed	William Keene Sealed	George Hill Sealed
Edward Hast Sealed	Phillip Carter Sealed	Phillip Ascue Sealed
Robert Hardy Sealed	Andrew Jones Sealed	John Evans Sealed
Will.m Elgate Sealed	Thomas Gillis Sealed	Corne Johnson Sealed

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgm.t of the Court hereth day to witt the Eighth day of Octob.r in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq. Domini one one thousand six hundred Seventy nine that the parcell of land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is Escheated unto his Lordship for want of heir

Nic. Painter Cl. Cur. Prov.ly

To the R.t Hon.ble & Lord Proprietary

The humble Petition of Nicholas Buttram

Sheweth That John Ascombe of Calvert County being by Patent under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the fifth day of August 1658 Granted by the late Lord Prop.ry of noble memory

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deceased Lawfully Seized to him and his heirs of and in four hundred acres of Land in Patuxent River the Buttings & boundings whereof appear by the Said Patent hereunto annexed did by ass.t Endorsed upon the Said Patent according to the manner then used amongst the Inhabitants of this Province Subscribed by the Said John Ascombe & Winifred his wife assign Convey and make over the Said four hundred acres of Land and all their Right therein unto Rich.d Wadsworth Andrew Henderson and David Read To hold to them and their heirs for Ever, Whereby the Said Wadsworth Hinderson and Read became Seized thereof to them and their heirs in Joynt Tennancy undivided Afterwards the 20th of September 1664 the Said Wadsworth & Susan his wife at a Court then held for Calvert County did Release & make over his third part of the Said four hundred acres of Land unto the Said Two Joynt Tennants viz.t Hinderson and Read, as by a Copy of the Record annexed appeareth after that the Said David Read dyed whereby Andrew Hinderson in Right of Survivorship was possessed of the Said whole four hundred acres to him & his heirs for Ever, The 4th of Aprill 1672 Hinderson made his will in writeing at [illegible] did thereby will in these words, That my wel beloved wife Eliza[illegible]h Hinderson be my Ex.r to my whole Estate Land & all nothin[illegible]cepted, Item I will that all my Estate moveables & I moveab[illegible] my welbeloved wife onely one hundred acres of Land an[illegible]ows w.ch I give and bequeath unto my wifes Son Roger [illegible] alive and that he Come into this Courtry, if not then t[illegible] also to my wife I bequeath it] as by the Copy of the Sa[illegible] annexed may appear The Said Hinderson thereupon dyed, [illegible] Nicho: Buttram marryed the Said Elizabeth relic[illegible] Said Hinderson w.ch Said Elizabeth after the Same mar[illegible] the fourth of January 1676 made her Will in writeing [illegible] give and bequeath all the Temporall Estate w.ch her Sai[illegible] Land Hinderson bequeathed her by his will Land & al[illegible] Accepted unto yo.r pet.r But if it Should happen h[illegible] Roger Should be alive then he to have half of the [illegible] what else is Specified in her Said Late husband — [illegible] But if the Said Roger were Dead then She gave [illegible]tion.r as by her Said Will annexed will more

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[illegible] it please your Lordship as yo.r Pet.r is advised [illegible] appears by the will of the S.d Hinderson that [illegible]tle his Land therein mentioned upon his wife [illegible]le, Yet Since by defect of Skill in the party that writt the [illegible] happens therein to want the word heirs therefore in Strict Law the Estate therein Granted of the Said Land to the Said [illegible]eth amounted to no more then an Estate for life, and that the [illegible] Andrew dyeing without other heir the Land is Lyable to be Escheated to yo.r Lordship, Yo.r pet.r being a poor man haveing no other Estate, but being Sufficiently made Sensible of yo.r Ldps Clemency and mercy in Such Cases, Doth humbly pray that yo.r Ldp will Grant

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a Dedimus potestatem to some able and honest psons of Calvert County to Enquire by the Oaths of twelve honest & Lawfull men for that purpose to be Impannell'd & Sworn what Lands and Tenem.ts Andrew Hinderson & Elizabeth Buttrum or either of them dyed Seized of and of what Estates therein and what heirs or heirs they or either of them left that so yo.r Lordship may by Record be Entitled thereunto and then yo.r Pet.r most humbly prays the premisses being considered that yo.r Lordship will gracious please to admitt your pet.r to purchase upon Reasonable Termes from yo.r Lordship the two hundred acres w.ch as is before mentioned was Devised to him by his Said wife Relict of the.s Andrew Hinderson

And your petition.r Shall pray &c

Underneath the aforegoing Petition was thus written viz.t —

By the Lord Proprietary

Ordered that a Dedimus Potestatem issue as is above direct.d to major Charles Botelor & Capt. Samuell Bowne

C. Baltemore

Novemb.r y.e 18.th 1679.

Mandamus then issued to maj.r Charles Botelor & Capt. Samuell Bowne of Calvert County Gent that (the Oaths of Twelve &c they diligently Enquire what Lands Andrew Hinderson & Elizabeth Buttrum or either of them late of Calvert County deced dyed Seized of returnable without delay.

306 R.C.A. Subp.a David Hogg of St. Mary's Cty Hand. Mason ag.st John Penroy and Thomas Pe[illegible] rel.d 10.th February 1679

Cuand: for Robert 24.th Novemb.r

R.C.A. Att.a in Chancery ag.st George Godfrey de[illegible] Mary & Margaret Beck daughters & Cl[illegible] by their Guardian for not paying of fou[illegible] Fifty Eight pounds of Tobacco for Costs o[illegible] pt.s upon a Decree obtained in this Cou[illegible] Howard Gent dat 4.th December rel.d 10.th Fe[illegible]

the Suit of Elizabeth [illegible] Beck deced. Infants [illegible] and Six hundred [illegible] judged to the Oath of Roger [illegible] 79

To the Rt. Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary

The Humble Petition of Henry [illegible] late Relict of John Grammer of [illegible]

[illegible] land & [illegible] both his wife [illegible] ty deceased

Submissively Sheweth

Whereas John Grammer late of Calvert [illegible] possed of two parcells of land Lying in Patuxent River [illegible] the Island Creek containing in the whole three [illegible] called the School house and being so possessed [illegible] August in the year of our Lord [illegible] Seventy Such did make his last will and [illegible] Scale whereby he did bequeath as follows [illegible] my whole plantation which I now dwell in [illegible] of Cattle and hogs with all the Rest of my whole Estate whatsoever unto my wife Elizabeth Grammer during her [illegible] and of in Case the the said Elizabeth shall happen to [illegible] after my decease that then my said Plantation and whole [illegible] to be taken away from the said Elizabeth by the Court and to be kept by order of the said Court of Calvert County for the maintainance of the poor and Orphans of this County for Ever, Now so it is may it please Your Lordship that yo.r Pet.r Elizabeth having since the Death of

Libr. C.D. fo: 306 of her Said Husband Grammer Intermarried with yo.r Pet.r Henry Hollis whereby She is informed She hath forfeited all the Estate wch She Could Claime in the aforesd. Land Nevertheless being also informed that the Said Land by Reason of the beyaest aforesd. to the poor & Orphans of this County and to the Comission.rs of the Same County for their use is by Severall Statutes of England forfeited and the Said Guift void & null, Therefore yo.r pet.rs humbly pray your Lordship to issue out your Lordship's writt of mandamus to Enquire of the Said Land and if the
307 Same be by any ways or means forfeited or Escheated to yo.r Lordship yo.r petition.rs do humbly pray that they may be admitted to purchase the Said Land to them and their heirs at Such reasonable rates as yo.r Lordship in Charity Shall think meet

And as in duty bound they shall ever pray

Underneath the aforegoing Peticon was written as followeth

Let a writt of mandamus issue to Comiss.rs to Enquire of the Land above in the Petition mentioned and for So doing this Shall be yo.r warrant Given under my hand this Second day of December 1679

To Wm Calvert Esqr Sec.ry of Maryland

C. Baltemore

December the 10th 1679

Mandamus then issued to majo.r Charles Boteler & Capt Sam.ll Bourne of Calvert County Gent Commanding them that by the Oaths of twelve &c the Dilingently Enquire what Lands John Grammer Late of Calvert Co.ty deceased dyed Seized of & retur without delay

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To our welbeloved John Stone & Wm Barton of Charles County Gent Greeting Whereas Symon Overzee Late of Charles County deceased had Granted unto him by Letters Patent under the Great Seale of this province bearing date the Eleventh day of march Anno qq Domini one thousand Six hundred fifty eight a parcell of Land for five hundred and fifty acres Called Rotterdam Lying on the north Side of Potomock River on the Eastern branch of a Creek in the Said River formerly Called Nangemy Creek but now Avon Creek Beginning at a marked oake Standing near a marsh Called Chandler's marsh next adjoyning to the Land of Job Chandler Esqr Running for breadth from the Said oake north East and by East one hundred Sixty and five perches to a marked oake Bounding on
(308) the north by a line drawn East from the Said Oake for Length five hundred perches on the east by a line drawn South west & by west from the End of the East line one hundred Sixty and five perches untill it Intersect a paralell drawn from the Said Chandler's Land on the South with the Said Paralell [illegible] west with the s.d River Containing &c And Whereas by a [illegible] Inquisition bearing date the fifteenth day of December [illegible] Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy one It appears [illegible] Said Symon Overzee dyed Seized of the aforesd. parcell of [illegible] Demeasue as of fee and
Inquisition fol 251. that the Said Symon dyed Inte[illegible] and without heirs Whereupon It was the Judgt. of our Justices of our Provinciall Court that the Said parcell of Land is Escheated unto us for want of heir and that the Just quantity of the Said Land may be ascertained unto us

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We Command you that you Lays Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be Summoned and Impaynelled to go upon the Said Land who are to be by you duely sworn to direct Rich: Edelen Gent Dep:ty Surveyo: of the Said County according to the best of their Knowledge, of the true ancient bounds of the S:d Land that the Same by the S:d Rullard may be diligently Laid out that you return a fair Certificate of all yo: proceedings therein und: yo: hands and the hands and Seals of the Said Dep:ty Surveyo: and Jurors aforesaid into the Secretarys office with all Convenient Speed And for So doing this Shall be your warrant Witness our Self at our City of St: maries the Seventh day of march in the fourth year of our Dominion Annoq: Domini one thousand Six hund: Seventy eight

An Inquisition Intented taken the Twenty fifth day of November in the fourth year of the Dominion of the K: Chas: Charles absolute Lord & Prop:r of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine at the house of Robt: Doyne Gent at Nanjemy in Charles County before John Stone & William Barton Gent by virtue of a Commission to them directed in the nature of a writt of mandamus and to this Inquisition annexed by the Oaths of Cleborne Lomax, George Godfrey Thomas Mitchell John Clement James Wheeler, Richard Hall Nicholas Cooper, mathew Sharman, John Boree, John Lambert, William Theobald Phillip Hoskins to go along with Richard Edelen or Capt: Rand: Brandt

309 or either of them that they Begin his or their Survey of a parcell of Land Called Rotterdam Lying in Nanjemy in Charles Co:ty and Begin the Said Survey of the Said parcell of Land at a bounded Spanish oake Standing in a Socke at the head of Chandlers marsh and So to prosecute his or their Survey of the S:d parcell of Land Called Rotterdam according to the Originall Certificate of Survey made by Robert Clarke late Survey:r Gen:ll of this Province w:ch Jurors upon their Oaths Say: according to the Information of Richard Edelen that they did See Capt: Rand: Brent Begin the Survey of the afores: parcell of Land Called Rotterdam at a bounded Spanish oake Standing in a Socke at the head of Chandlers marsh to w:ch the S:d Rich: Edelen was directed by a Jury of ye Neighbourhood as by an Inquisition under their hands & Seals taken the Eighteenth day of September last past may appeare, from the Said Spanish Oake to runn north East and by east one hundred Sixty and five p:rches untill it Intersects a paralell line thence East five hund [illegible] perches to a bounded oake with Six notches on the north Side [illegible] a foot: thence running South west & by west from the E[illegible] East line one hundred & sixty and five perches untill it I[illegible] paralell line drawn from the Chandlers marsh In Wi[illegible] road the Co:ns: with the Survey:s as well as the Juro:s have [illegible] set their hands and Seals the day and year above Written

Cleborne Lomax (Seale) Rand: Brandt (Seale)

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fo: - - 309 Whereas By virtue of a mandamus from the Rt. Hon.ble the Lord Propty
bearing date the fifteenth day of November Instant Commanding to
Call before us Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood
and Richard Edelen and Rand.o Brandt or either of them to Begin his
or their Survey of a parcell of Land Called Rotterdam in Charles County
at a Bounded Spanish oake Standing in a forke at the head of Chandlers
(310) Marsh, and to prosecute the Same according to the Originall Survey
made by Robert Clarke Late Surveyor Gen.ll of this Province &c
In Obedience whereunto We the Said John Stone and William Barton
Called before us Cleborne Lomax George Godfrey Thomas Mitchell
John Clement Jam[illegible] Wheeler Richard Hall, Nicholas Cooper, mathew
Harman, John [illegible] John Lambart William Theobalds & Phillip
Hoskins, Twel[illegible] and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood
as also the Said [illegible] Brandt Surveyor who proceeded in the
Survey accordi[illegible] precept But all the Said Jurors Cleborne
Lomax Excepte[illegible] used to Sign and Seale to the Inquisition
because they [illegible] Commanded to begin at a Tree wch is not the
Originall bo[illegible] Tree, as appears by the Oath of Archibald
Walkup, And the[illegible] give as our Return under our hands and
Seales this Six an[illegible] ontieth day of November Anno qe Domini
one thousand Six [illegible] dred Seventy nine John Stone Sealed
William Barton Sealed

An Inquisition Ind[illegible] ed and taken at the house of Robert Doyne
Gent at Nangemy [illegible] Charles County on the Eighteenth day of Septr
in the fourth year o[illegible] Dominion of the Rt. Hon.ble Charles absolute
Lord and Proprietar[illegible] of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
Lord Baron of Balte[illegible] re &c. And in the year of our Lord God one
thousand Six hundred Seventy nine Before John Stone & William
Barton Gent By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of
mandamus by the Oaths of Robert Robins John Ocane, Archibald
Wahob, Edward Price, Thomas Craestone, Joseph Manning, Garrett
Sinnett, John Godshall, John Gourly, Richard Morris John Ward and
Robert Middleton to dire[illegible] Richard Edelen Deputy Surveyor according
to the best of their know[illegible] dges to the true ancient bounds of a
parcell of Land Called R[illegible] dam Lying Scituate and being at
Nangemy in the County [illegible] that the Same by the Sd Richd Edelen might
be diligently Laid out wo[illegible] rs upon their Oaths Says that according
to the best of their knowlea[illegible] they have directed the Said Richard
Edelen to the true ancient [illegible] unds of the aforesd parcell of Land
and that the Said parcell of land doth begin at a bounded Spanish
Oake Standing in a forke at the head of Chandler's marsh and
Running thence north East and by East one hundred Sixty & five
(311) perches to a bounded Red oake Standing in the Woods thence
East five hundred pches to a Red oake Standing on the north Side of
Goose Creek thence Running South west and by west from the end
of the East line one hundred Sixty and five pches untill it
Intersects a paralell line draw[illegible] from the Said Chandlers Land
In Witness whereof the Comissrs & the Surveyor as well as the Jurors have here-
=unto Set their hands & Seals ye day & year above written John Stone Sealed
Wm Barton Sealed

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Robert Robins (sealed) — John Manning (sealed) — Richd. Morris (sealed)
Archibald Wahob (sealed) — Garrett Sinnett (sealed) — John Ward (sealed)
Edwd. Price (sealed) — John Godshall (sealed) — Robt. Middleton (sealed)
Thomas Craxtone (sealed) — John Gourely (sealed)

The Cause why John Ocane did not Sign and Seale the abovesaid Inquisition, the Said John Ocane doth Say that he is Satisfied wth the Beginning of the Survey & the Running of the north East and by East Line & likewise with the Running of the East line untill it come to a branch near the Plantation of John Wood for that he was informed by mr. Symon Overzee in his life time that the bound Tree of Rotterdam did Stand in that branch wch is above one third Short of the line of the Said Land and no bound Tree being mentioned in the Patent to stand at the End of the Said East line

John Stone (signed)
Wm. Barton (signed)

Charrles absolute Lord & Proprie[illegible] the Provinces of maryland and [illegible] Lord Baron of Baltemore [illegible] John Stone & William Barton Gent Greeting We Command you as fo[illegible]ly we have Commanded you that you Cause Robert Robins Arch[illegible]d Wahob Edward Price Thomas Craxstone Joseph manning, Garrett [illegible]tt, John Godshall, Jno Gourely Richard Morris John Ward Robert [illegible]leton and one more Good & Lawfull men to be Summoned to [illegible] a Jury of the neighbourhood to direct Richard Edelen Depty Su[illegible] you according to the best of their knowledges of the true ancient [illegible]unds of a parcell of Land Called Rotterdam Lying at Nanjemy in [illegible]arles County aforesaid that the Same by the Said Richard Edel[illegible] may be diligently laid out and

(312.) We do hereby appoint Impower [illegible]d Command the Said Richd. Edelen to lay out the aforesaid parcell [illegible] Land according to Such directions to him to be given as aforesai[illegible] and to Return a Certificate of yr. proceedings herein with a fair [illegible]ott distinctly drawn of the Said Land as well under your hands [illegible]nd Seals as under the hands & Seals of the Jurors and Deputy Surveyor aforesaid into the Secretarys office with all Convenient Speed Wittness our Self at our City of St. Marys the tenth day of October in the fourth year of our Dominion &c Annoqz Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine

An Inquisition Indented and [illegible]aken at the house of Robert Doyne Gent at Nanjemy in Charles County on [illegible]he Seventh day of November in the fourth year of the Dominion of the [illegible]ble Charles Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and [illegible]lon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the year of our Lord God on [illegible]rusand Six hundred Seventy and nine before John Stone and Willia[illegible]arton Gent By virtue of a Comission to them directed in the nature of a [illegible]t of mandamus By the Oaths of Robert Robins and William Wel[illegible]rchibald Wahob Edward Price Thomas Craxstone Joseph Mannin[illegible] Garrett Sinnett John Goshall John Gourely Richard Morris John W[illegible]d and Robert Middleton to direct Richard Edelen Gent Depty Surveyor according to the best of their knowledges to the true Ancient Bound[illegible] of a parcell of Land Called Rotterdam Lying Situate & being at Nanjemy in the County aforesd. that the Same by the Sd. Richard Edelen might [illegible] diligently Laid out wch Jurors upon their Oaths Says that according to the best of their knowledges they have directed the Said Richard Edelen to the true ancient bounds of the af. parcell of Land and that the Said parcell of Land doth begin at a bounded Spanish [illegible]ake Standing near Avon River on ye Eastermost branch Running thence by the Said Branch north East and by East one hundred Sixty and five perches thence East Sixty and Eight pches

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John Stone (Sealed) Wm. Barton (Sealed) Rob: Edelen (Sealed) } Robt. Robins (Sealed) Wm. Wells (Sealed) Archib. Wahob (Sealed) Edward Price (Sealed) } Thomas Crapstone (Sealed) Joseph manning (Sealed) Garrett Sinnett (Sealed) John Godsball (Sealed) } John Gowrely (Sealed) Richd Morris (Sealed) John Ward (Sealed)

(313.) Underneath the aforegoing Inquisition was thus written viz:
Memorandum the within mentioned Robert middleton Refuseth to subscribe to the above Inquisition for that he Sayth he is of opinion the Surveyor Logan at the Right Bound tree as doth appear by the positive Oath of Archibald Wahob and that the Said middleton is well assured the first Line was duely runn for the length of one hundred sixty five perches and from thence he is of the opinion the Surveyor ought to runn five hundred perches upon an East Course according to the precept, wch was agreed on by all the Jurors, and falling upon John Woods plantation was denyed to proceed any further by the Said Wood he pretending what he did was by the advice of Coll. Benjamin Rozer Witness my hand this Seventh day of November one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine

Robert Middleton (Signed)

RR Lidia Nolley ag. Collen Mackensy writt of Evcn. Supersedeas Sure fa. dat the 3d Decemb. Return 10th February 1679 Robt Ridgely Security in 1500 ℔ Tob.

Charles Ctys. Know all men by these presents that Whereas there was Granted unto Edward Packer late of St. maries Cty. my deceased husband Eight hundred acres of Land lying on the East side of Chesapeake bay on the East side of a Creek called Fendall's Creek as by Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the thirteenth day of January in the Seven and Twentieth year of the Dominion of Cecilius Lord of happy memory and in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Seventy Eight may more Largely appear, now know ye that I Elizabeth Young late of St. marys Coty adm. of my Sd. deced husband Edward Packer ass. for divers Good Considerations and hereunto moveing have Given and Granted & by these presents do Give Grant assign and make over unto the Right Hon. ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord & Proprietary of the Province of maryland and avalon his heirs or assigns all my Right Title Claim and Interest in the Said Eight hundred acres of Land from me my heirs Executors and Administrators as Witness my hand and Seale this Seventeenth day of Septemb. in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord over this Province in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of George Hodgson & Henry Bonner

Eliz. Young (Sealed)

(314) Sr. Let mandamus issue forth of ye. Office to make Inquisition into a Tract of Land called Pickerton Lying in Cecil Cty and belonging to Ed. Packer for wch. this Shall be yr. warrant Given under my hand this 10th. day of Octr. Anno one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine

C. Baltemore

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Libr. C. D. fo: - 314 } In Chancery / Between Eliza. Mary and Margaret Beck Daughters and Coheirs of Richard Beck dized Infants by their Guardian Elizabeth Beck their mother ptts. & George Godfrey defendt.

George Howke of Charles County Gent aged Twenty one years or thereabouts maketh oath that on the Eleventh day of November one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine he Sowed the defendant with a Subpœna issued out of the high Court of Chancery under the Seale thereof by delivering unto him the Said George the Said Subpœna under the Seale of the Said Court wch. Said Subpœna was directed to the Said defendant & was for him to pay to the Compts. or to the bearer of the Said writt the Sume of four thousand Six hundred fifty Eight pounds of Tobacco for Costs of Suit adjudged by the Said Court against him in the Said Cause and the Deponent did at the Same time demand of the Said defendt. the sd. Costs and if he would pay the Same this Depont. would give him a Receipt for the Same on the back Side of the Said Subpœna But the Sd. Defendt. Refused to pay the Same to this Depont. nor hath he paid the Same to the Compts. or this Depont. or any for them to this Deponts. knowledge

Roger Howke

Novembris 11th. 1679

Jurat Coram me Benja. Rozer

Charles &c. To our Trusty & Welbeloved Lt. Colle. Henry Darnall, Colle. Henry Jowles Greeting Whereas by a finall Order & Decree of our high Court of Chancery Remaining upon Record in our Sd. Court it is Ordered & appointed you to Audite State and Examine the accompts & other matters between Thomas Bland & Damoras his wife Compts. and Edward Dorsey and Sarah his wife defendts. depending in this Court or at Law and Stopt by Injunction of this Court at Such time and place as you Shall appoint, wch. Said Order of our Said Court is

315 hereunto annexed We willing that Justice Should be done and that all decrees and orders of our Said Court Should be Exactly performed do hereby Strictly Charge and Comand you and either of you that the Said ptys. Compts. and Defendts. you Call before you at Such time and place as to you Shall Seem meet and the sd. accts. & other matters between the Said partys that you audite State & Examine according to the Order of our Said Court & that a Report of your proceeding herein that you Send to us under your hands & Seals into our Court of Chancery the tenth day of February next wheresoever we Shall then be and this our precept Witnesse our Self at our City of St. maries the Eighteenth day of December in the fifth year of our Dom. & Annoqs. Domini 1679

N.B. Subpa. Stephen Murty to Answer a Bill in Chancery ats Thomas Sympson dat 19th. January ret 13th. of February

R.R. Subpa. to Garrett Vansweringen to hear Judgmt. ats John Quigley dat 5th. of February ret 12th. Eadem Mend 1679

R.R. Subpa. to John Addison ad Testificand. ꝑ Robt. Mason Compt. agt. John & Thomas Penroy defts. dat 7th. Feby. & ret 4o. 9th. February 1679

R.R. Subpa. to Henry Smith, Jane Jones, Sarah Rogers, Luke Hardiman and Rowland Cornelius ad Testificand. ꝑ Robert Mason Compt. agt. John and Thomas Penroy defendants dat 7th. February ret 9th. February 1679

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Lib: C:D fo: —316 Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Province of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Baltemore Coty Greeting We Command you that in all and Every place within your
R:C Bailywick as well within Liberties as without where you Shall think fit you Cause on our behalf publick Proclamation to be made, that Edward Pynn under pain of his ffidelity psonally appear before us in our Court of Chancery upon the Eleventh day of may next wheresoever it Shall then be and yet in the meane time that you take him the sd Edwd. Pynn if he may be found So that you have him before us in our Said Court of Chancery at the day afores.d to answer unto us as well touching a Certain Contempt by the afd. Edwd. Pynn agt. us Committed as is alledged as to such other things as Shall be then and there objected agt. him by Jonathan Sybrey Complt. agt. him the sd. Edwd Pynn defd. and further to do and Receive what our Said Court shall Consider of in this behalf, and this you may in no wise omitt and have you there this writt Wittness &c dat 23th ffebruary 1679

R:C Charles &c To the Sheriff of St. marys County Greeting We Command you that in all and Every place within yor. Bailywick as well within Libertys as without where you Shall think fit you Cause on our behalf publick Proclamacon to be made that Thomas Penroy under pain of his fidelity psonally appear before us in our Court of Chancery upon the Eleventh day of may next wheresoever it Shall then be and yet in the mean time that you take him the Said Thomas Penroy if he may be found in yor. Bailywick So that you have him before us in our Said Court of Chancery at the day afd. to Answer unto us as well touching a Certain Contempt by the said
316 Thomas Penroy agt. us Comitted as is alledged as to Such other things as Shall be then & there objected agt. him by Robert mason Plt. agt. the sd Thomas & John Penroy ... and further to do and Receive what our Said Court Shall Consider ... this behalf and this you may in no wise omitt and have you th... writt Wittness &c dat 23th ffeb.ry Annoq Domini 1679

R:C Charles &c ... County Greeting we Comand you that you take ... Peterson if they shall be found in yor. Bailyw... So that you have them before us in our Cour... of Chancery the Eleven... th day of may next wheresoever it Sha... be to Answer unto us ... the Said George & ... as well touching a Certain Contempt by ... agt. us Comitted as is alledged as to su... h other things as Shall be th... n and there objected agt. them by John B... rowning Complt. agt. them the sd. George ... defts. and this you may in... no wise omitt and have you the... re this writt Wittness &c dat 23th day of ... ebruary 1679

R:C Charles &c To Nicholas Hackett Greet... ing We Command you that Immediat... ly upon the Receipt of this writ... t you pay or Cause to be paid to Mary Roe widdow admx. of the Goods Chattells of Edwd Roe deced or the b... earer here of the Sum of Eleve... n hundred Eighty four pounds of Tobacco adjudged agt. you by the Justic... es of our Court of Chancery for not p... rosecuteing of your Bill of Complt agt. the Said mary defendt. and this y... ou may in no wise omitt under the pain Ensueing Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the three and twentieth day of ffeb.ry in the fifth year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1679

R:C Charles &c To Walter Dick... Greeting ... Wm ... Stevenson Edwd. Man Wm. Combes John Piper ... we Comand you that all Excuses ceasing all Causes set aside you & and psonally appear before us in our Court of Chancery the Eleventh day of may next wheresoever it Shall

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then be to Answer unto Such things as Shall then be objected against you by Richard Royston admr. of the Goods and Chattells of Wm. Crosse decd pl. agt. you defendts. in a Cause of Equity there depending that ye Justices of our Said Court hearing the Cause may do therein what to Justice Shall appertain and this you may in no wise Omitt under the pain of 100l. Sterling and have you there this Writt Wittness &c. dat ut Supra

Inquisition of Hindson's and Buttrums Land

An Inquisition Indented taken the three and Twentieth day of Janry. in the fifth year of the Dominion of Charles &c. Annoqq. Dom. 1679 at the house of Thomas Cosden in Calvertown in Calvert Coty. in the Province of Maryland before us Charles Boteler and Samuell Bourne Gent by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a Mandamus issued out of his Lordships Court of Chancy. to us directed by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Said County diligently to Enquire what Lands & Tenemts. Andrew Hinderson & Elizabeth Buttrum late of Calvert Coty. deceased held of the Right Honble. the Lord Propty. in their or either of their Demeasue as of fee at the time or times of their or either of their Deaths, and of what mannor. and by what Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time or times the Said Andrew Hinderson and Elizabeth dyed and who is their or either of their next heir or heirs and who those Lands and Tenemts. from the time of the Deaths of the Said Andrew and Elizabeth hath or doth occupy and the issues and profits thereof hath and doth Receive and by what Title and how & in what manner, By the Oaths of John Broom Richd. Smith William Barton, Christopher Baynes Thomas Sedwick Thomas Arnold Edward Cowdrey, Thomas Jessup, Joseph Williams Thomas Edwards William Collingwood and Joseph Dawkins, who being by us duely Sworn Say upon their Oaths as followeth

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That the Sd. Andrew Hinderson dyed in the month of January Annoqq. Domini 1671 Seized and possessed of two hundred acres of Land in his Demeasue as of fee in the County of Calvert being the one half of a parcell of Land formerly Granted to John Ashcombe Lying on the north Side of Patuxent River near Hollowing poin[illegible] and that the Sd. Land was held by the Said Andrew Hinderson in [illegible] Comon Socage by fealty only for all Services under the year[illegible] Rent of four Shillings Sterling wch. Said Land with the Houses thereupon Built in all issues and profits is worth Two hundred pounds of Tobacco by the year

And the Said Jurors Say that the Said Andrew Hinderson dyed Seized & possessed as aforesd. without any heir to whom the Sd. Land might or could descend as they know of, But do Say that the Sd. Andrew Hinderson did in his life time make his last will & Testamt. in writeing under his hand and Seale bearing date the Twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord 1671 and thereof make his Loveing wife Elizabeth Hinderson his Exx. to his whole Estate Land & all nothing Excepted also he did will all his Estate moveables and Imoveables to his well beloved wife onely one hundred acres of Land and two Cows wch he did Give and bequeath to his wife's Son Roger Moore if alive & that he come into this Province, If not that is to Say if the Said Roger Moore Come not into this province or be dead then the Same also to his wife, he did bequeath, as by a Transcript of the Sd. Will more at Large appeareth But the Said Juro.rs do not find

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that ever the said Roger Moore came into this Province but the said Elizabeth Hindorson by virtue of the said Will & Testament Entered into and tooke possession of the premises & afterwards did Intermarry wth one Nicholas Buttum who in her Right hath held and kept possession of the premises and received the kents issues & profits thereof untill the month of January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Seventy Sevenn at which time the said Elizabeth did make her last will and Testam^t in writing under her hand and Seale bearing date the fourth day of January 1676 by wch said will she did bequeath the same Land all nothing Excepted unto her dear husband Nicholas Buttum But if it Should happen that her Son Roger Moore be alive that then her said Son to have one half off the Land with what also is already bequeathed in her deceased husband Andrew Hindorson's Will, but if her said Son be dead then she did bequeath all to her Dear husband Nicholas Buttum as by the same will hereunto annexed appeareth, And the said Elizabeth having made her last will & Testam^t as af^d in the month of January af^d dyed & that since her death the said Nicholas Buttum by Clause of the said Last will & Test^t into the said Land did Enter & the same both possess and th[illegible] issues and profits thereof both Receive and that the said Nich[illegible]as hath paid the kent of the same In Testimony whereof as well the said Commission^rs as the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day & year first above written

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Botelor sealed } Ni[illegible] Smith Junr. } Thomas Edwards — — — — } Sealed
Sam^ll Bourne sealed } Ri[illegible] } [illegible]esup — — } sealed Joseph Williams — — — — } Sealed
[illegible]rd Cowdry } Xlopher Rayrior — — — — } Sealed
[illegible]h Dawkins } Wm Barton — — — — } Sealed
Wm Collinswood — — — — } Sealed
Jn Bromell — — — — } Sealed
Thomas Arnold, Thomas Sedgwick } Sealed

Which be[illegible]ead and heard it is the Judgem^t of this Court here this [illegible]day to wit [illegible]Seventh day of February in the fifth year of the Dominion of the [illegible] Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1679 That the Two [illegible]d acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned [illegible]reof the said Andrew Hindorson dyed Seized of at the tim[illegible] of his Death is Escheated unto his said Lordship for want of he[illegible]

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Inquisition of Edwd Smith's Land

We the Jurors of the Jury find

That Edward [illegible] deceased in Anno 1676 Feby the 13th further we find that [illegible] Smith dyed unpossessed of any Land being properly his o[illegible] however we find a Patent in the name of Edward Smith [illegible]red and Sixty four acres wch said Land was betwixt th[illegible]nd John Harding wch was Partners in the said Land [illegible] was bought of George Yates & Robert Wilson by Jo[illegible] who paid all the Tobacco for it and the said Ardine h[illegible] paid the kents and Services of the P^d Land Ever s[illegible]ast two years the Sheriff refuse Receiving the k[illegible] all the Right the said Edward Smith had to the said [illegible]d was but by trust from John Ardine We find that the said Edward Smith dyed without heir at

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Lib: L D: fo: 319 the house off John Ardine the Said Two hundred acres is known by the name of Batchellors Delight Lying in Back River and held of the manno: of Baltimore and further we find that the Rent of the Said Land Lyeth at five Shillings and Four pence p year And we find that the Said Land will yield p year one hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Ever Since the Death of the aforesaid Edward Smith the: John Ardine hath had possession of the Said Land as being his own having truely paid forth Together with Rent to the Sheriff as afore: and that he hath Since the Death of Edward Smith received no profit from the Said Land Given under our hands & Seals the ninth of December 1679

Edward Mountford foreman
William Pearlee
Jonas Boyino
Robert Gardner
Lehmarus Otternborough
Humbrey Gillard
} Sealed

Francis Yorcet
Robert Lunnesworth
Tho: James
Oliver Hurste
Wm Millbourne
John Thronton
} Sealed

Which being read and heard this twelfth day of Feb: in the fifth year of the Dominion of the k: Hon: Charles Lord Baltimore Anno Dom 1679 It is Ordered by the Court that a Molius Inquirendum issue better to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned c: Saunter Gen: Prov: ali

Inquisition of Jn: Grammers Land

An Inquisition Indented taken the three Twentieth day of January in the fifth year of the Dominion of Charles & Anno Dominj 1679 at the house of Thomas Co[illegible] in Calvertoron in Calvert County in the Province of Mar[illegible] before us Charles Botelar and Samuell Bowne Gent B[illegible] in the nature of a mandamus out of his [illegible] to us directed by the Oaths of twelve [illegible] of the Same County diligently to Enquir[illegible] John Grammer late of Calvert Cty: a[illegible] the Lord Prop: in his Demesne as of [illegible] and of what manno: and by what Serv[illegible] Tenem: are of value by the year in all issues [illegible] the Said John Grammer dyed and who w[illegible] those Lands Since the Death of the [illegible] doth Enjoy and their issues and p[illegible] in what manner by the oaths [illegible] Barton Christopher Bayne, [illegible] Coudry Thomas Jesup, Jo[illegible] Collingwood Joseph Daw upon their Oaths ad follo[illegible] in the month of Aprill Two parcells of Land [illegible] Lying in a Creek called [illegible] and that the Said John Gramme[illegible] hold the Same Lands of the Lord Proprietary his Heirs in fee and Common Socage by

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[illegible] at the time of his Death [illegible] and how much those Lands [illegible] and at what time [illegible] hoir and who [illegible] John Grammer hath or [illegible] doth receive by what title [illegible] Groome Richard Smith Wm [illegible] wick Thomas Arnold Edwd [illegible] Thomas Edwards William [illegible] ng by us duely Sworn say [illegible] the Said John Grammer dyed [illegible] of our Lord 1678 Seized of [illegible] three hundred forty nine acres [illegible] Creek in Patuxent River [illegible] Fealty

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And the Jurors upon their Oaths further Say that the Said John Grammer dyed So Seized and possessed as aforesd. without any heir (as they know of) to whom the Said Land might or could descend only they Say that the Said John Grammer in his Lifetime Viz: upon the Sixth day of August 1677 did make his Last will and Testam.t in writeing under his hand and Seale and thereof did make his wife Elizabeth Grammer his full and Sole Executrix and amongst other things devised to her the Said Elizabeth his whole plantation wch. he then dwelt upon and all his Stock of Cattle and hogs with all the rest of his Whole Estate & Debts whatsoever unto the Said Elizabeth dureing her life time or widdowhood and if in Case the Sd. Elizabeth Shall happen to marry after his the Said John Grammer's decease that then his Said plantation and whole Estate to be taken away from the Said Elizabeth and kept by order of Court of Calvert Coty and for the maintainance of the poor and Orphans of the Same Coty for Ever And that the Said Elizabeth Grammer by virtue of the

321 Said Will Entered into and took possession of the Sd. Lands & premisses & afterwards Intermarried with one Henry Hollis who in her Right hath held and kept possession of the premisses & received the issues and profits of the Same, But who hath paid the rent thereof they know not, In Testimony whereof as well the Said Comissionrs. as the Said Jurors have hereunto Set their hands and Seales the day and year first above written

C: Boteler } Sealed
Sam.ll Bourne }

Richard Smith Jun.r
J: Brome
Wm. Bart
Wm. Collins wood
Tho: Ar
Christo mes } Sealed

Tho Sedwicks
Tho Edwards
Edw.d Cowdrey
Tho Jessup
Jos: Dakins
Jos: Williams } Sealed

Which being Read and he t is the Judgem.t of the Court here this day to witt the Eleventh day of ruary in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Rt. Hon.ble Charles Lo Baltemore &c Annoq. Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine th Elizabeth Grammer widdow Relict and Executrix of the Said John G mer deed have and Enjoy her Dower of in and to the Lands and pre ses in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned and that the other two h and Reversion of the whole are Escheated unto his Lopp for want oir Nic: Painter Cl. Cur. Prov.alis

RR Lydia Solley aef. Collen h ensy writt of Erro.r Sci: fa Supersedeas dat 26th feb.y ret 11th ma 00 Rob.t Ridgely Secur in 1600 lb. Tob:

RC Capt. Rich.d Hill Subp.a in ef. Thomas Bland for 1175 lb. Tob non ff. Bill of Comp.lt dat 14th marc

RC Garrett Vanswering John Quigley Subp.a in Chan to Thomas Taylor and Thomas Bland Ge 29th feb ret without delay

FB Subp.a George Parker Answer Bill of Comp.lt of Joseph Tilly dat 12th February ret 18th

By the Lord Proprietary and Council

feb.y 19th 1679 Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chan.y Court of Records to the Sheriff

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White Late of the Same Co.ty decd w.ch at the time of his Death he was
possessed of, and that Certificate thereof be Returned into the S.d Court
of Chancery Records under the hands and Seals as well of the said
Sheriff as of the Jury afore.d with all Convenient Speed

Signed p ord.r John Llewhellin Cl Cou —

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r
or his Chief Clke — These

Feb: 9.th Mandamus issued according to the aforegoing Order

By the Lord Proprietary

Feb.y 9.th 1679 Ordered that mandamus issue to the Sheriff of Kent County Comanding
him by the Oaths of twelve honest and Lawfull men of y.e neighbourhood
to Enquire what Lands and Tenom.ts Edward Sparks dyed Seized of
and to make Return thereof into the Court of Chancery Records with
all Convenient Speed

Signd p ord.r John Llewhellin Cl Councell

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r
Princip.l Sec.ry of maryland
These

Mandamus issued according to the aforegoing Order to Walt.r Kerby
and Henry Carter Comiss.rs dat 10.th February 1679

Sr — Upon Return of the Certificate of Resurvey of Basford manno.d into yo.r
office you are desired to Cause Sci: facias to issue forth to the heirs of John
Gerrard deceased to shew Cause why Patent for the Same Should not be
vacated upon Record as in Such Cases is usuall there being found
a Greater quantity of Land Contained within its Bounds then was
at first Granted by the Patent for your So doing this Shall be your
warrant Given under our hand this thirtieth day of Aug.t Anno 1679

C Baltemore

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r
Secretary of maryland
These

March 6.th 1679
Scire facias then issued to the Sheriff of S.t Ma: Co: to make known
unto the heir or heirs the present Occupyers & possesso.rs of the above mencon.d
p.cell of Land that they be & ut supra return 11.th of may next

By the Lord Pro[illegible]ietary and Councell

(323) Feb.y 14.th 1679 Ordered that mandamu[illegible] issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to
Roger Brooke and John C[illegible] of Calvert Co.ty Gent to Enquire Into
the Lands of Valentine Hua[illegible] one of the Same County and to return
the proceedings under their [illegible]nds and Seals into our S.d Court of
Chancery with all Expedit[illegible]

John Llewhellin Cl Councell

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r
Sec.ry or his Chiefe Clke
These

Eod. Die Mandamus issued to Rog[illegible] Brooke and John Craycroft Gent to Enquire
concerning the aforemencon[illegible]nds according to the above Order

By the Lord [illegible]ietary and Councell

Feb.y 18.th 1679 Ordered that mandamus issu[illegible] the Sheriff of Talbot County Comanding
him by the Oaths of twelve Go[illegible]nd Lawfull men of his Bailywick to make
Inquisition into the Lands of [illegible] Odoren Late of the Same Co.ty deced
w.ch he dyed possessed of, and [illegible]ey return their proceedings therein
into the Court of Chancery wi[illegible] Convenient Speed under the hands and
Seales as well of the S.d Sheriff [illegible] Jury af.d whether and how the Same
be Escheated to his Lord.p if So [illegible]

[illegible] p Ord.r John Llewellin Cl Council

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r
Sec.ry or his Chief Clke
These

Eod. die Mandamus issued according to the aforegoing Order

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Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Charles County Commanding him to make Inquisition by a Jury of the neighbourhood into a Tract of Land formerly taken up by George Rapier of Virginia Containing one hundred and fifty acres & next adjoyn=ing to the Land of William Thomas of the Sd County Called Graneers Choice whether the Same be Escheated to his Lordship and that Certifs thereof be returned under the hands & Seals as well of the Sd Sheriff as of the Jury aforesaid into the Said Court of Chancery Records wth all Convenient Speed

(324) To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr Sec. or his Chief Clke These
Signed p Ordr John Llewellin Cl Councell

Feby 17th 1679 Mandamus then issued to the Sheriff of Charles County to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing order mencioned according to the Same Order

By the Lord Proprietary and Councell

February 14th 1679 Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell Coty (if none already hath issued) to Enquire by a Jury of the neighbourhood into a parcell of Land Lying at the head of Road River in the Said County Called mill hill Containing one hundred acres whether the Same be Escheated to his Lopp and by what means and to Certifie the Same under the hands and Seales as well of the Said Sheriff as of the Jury aforesd of their proceedings therein into our Sd Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr Sec. or his Chief Clke These
Signed p Order John Llewellin Cl Council

Eod. die Mandamus issued to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to Enquire into the Lands above mencioned according to the aforegoing order

March ye 8th 1679
Mandamus then issued to the Sheriff of Charles County Comanding him to Enquire by a Jury of the Neighbourhood Concerning the Land &c of Francis Hilbourne Late of the Same County deced
Eodem die
Mandamus issued to the Sheriff of Charles County Commanding him by a Jury of the neighbourhood to Enquire Concerning the Lands of William Jeffes and William Sinners &c

Charles &c To our Trusty and welbeloved Thomas Taylor of Ann Arundell County in our Said Province of Maryland Esqr Henry Darnall of Calvert Coty in our Said Province of maryland Esqr and Thomas Trueman of Calvt County aforesd in our Said Province of maryland Gent Greeting, Whereas

(325) Joseph Tilley hath lately Exhibited his Certain Bill of Complaint before us in our Court of Chancery agt one George Parker defd And whereas we have Comanded the Said George Parker that he Should be before us in our Court of Chancery at a Certain day past and under a Certain penalty in our Sd writt Contained to Answer to the Sd Bill Know ye that we have assigned you or any two of you, And by virtue of these presents do Give unto you or any two of you full power and authority to take the Answer of the Said George Parker to the Bill of Complaint aforesd and to reduce the Same into writeing & to Examine all Such Witnesses as Shall be produced before you or any two of you upon the matter of the Said Bill & defendts answer and the Same matters according to the discretion of you or any two of you, You hear and finally determine And therefore We Command

R.C you or any two of you that at Such Certain days and times as you Shall think fit and appo[illegible] Bill of the Sd Joseph Tilly a Copy whereof we herewith [illegible] you Call before you or any two of you the Said George Parker and his Answer to the Said Bill you take

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upon his Corporall Oath, to be by him before you or any two of you
upon the Holy Evangelists taken and Reduced into writeing and the
Wittnesses aforesaid you also Call & Cause to come before you and them &
every of them of upon and concerning the truth of the ffs Bill and the
said defend.ts answer, and upon and concerning all & singular y.e Articles
Allegations concerning the premisses therein Contained upon their
Severall Corporall Oath severally and apart you diligently Examine
their Examination before you so taken you Reduce into writeing and
and when you have so done you having called before you or any two of
you the said ffs.ts ffs.lt and defend. and their Attorneys and having seen
read heard and Examined the matter upon the ffs Bill & answer and
the Depositions before you taken as aforesaid & all the writeings reasons
Allegations on both sides you or any two of you do by all manner of
ways and means by w.ch the truth of the matter may be the better found
out and discovered hear and finally determine the matters aforesaid
and all other matters in difference between the said ffs. and defend.ts and
that you Certifie us of your whole proceedings in the premisses in our
Court of Chancery the Eleventh day of may next wheresoever it shall
then be under your hands and Seals or the hands and Seals of any
two of you together with this Writt and the Copy of the Bill answer &
Depositions & Wittnesses, Wittness &c dat 23.th day of march 1679 —

February the 23.th 1679

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Thomas Newbold Gent Coroners appointed for the Co.ty of Somersett
& Dedimus Potestatem likewise issued to Col. Wm Stevens to swear Thom
Garrett Vanswerington at the suit of John Quigley Subp.a to Jn.o Baker
R.l Sp. Wm Cocks Gilbert Barbowile Marke Cordea Henry Eaton and Henry
Carew dat 2. April 1680 ret without delay —

R.l Subp.a ag.t Henry Stockett & James Stavely adm.rs of Nathan.l Stile &c
to answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of Edw.d English dat 8.th
April ret 11.th may 1680 —

R.l Luke Barber ag.t John Blomfield Sup.a to the Hon.ble Philip Calvert
Esq. Randall Hanson & his wife and Thomas Banks dat 8.th April
ret 11.th may 1680 —

R.l Subp.a ag.t Will.m Courtney of Talbot County Gent to Answer a Bill in
Chancery at the Suit of Wm Biddlecum and Mary his wife dat 3.d
April ret ut supra —

Sup.a The Hon.ble Vincent Lowe Esq.r ag.t John Quigley Subp.a Henry Courtney
Esq. & Richard Peacock Thomas Mountfort Thomas Skillington and
Hugh Sherwood dat 5.th April ret ut supra —

Charles the 2d &c. To maj.r Charles Bobber & Sam.ll Bowne of Calvert Co.ty
Gent Greeting & whereas heretofore to wit y.e thirteenth day of novemb.r
in the fourth year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1679 We did command
you that by the Oaths of twelve good and lawfull of the neighbourhood
you should diligently Enquire what Lands Andrew Anderson and
Elizabeth Buttrum late of Calvert County deceased of or of them
dyed seized of at the times of their Deaths or Each. Co.ty of Calvert
and of what m.nr and under what Rents and Services and how
much those Lands are of value by the year in all, you
and at what times said Andrew Anderson & Elizabeth
Buttrum dyed and whose either of their next heir or heirs
and what age the heir or heirs be of, and who those Lands & Tenem

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from the time of the Death of the Said Andrew Hinderson & Elizabeth Buttrum hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title and how and in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom and the ~~issues~~ Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly to us in your Chancery under you hands

327 & Seales & the hands and Seales of those by whom it Should be made without delay you Should Send, and the Same writt, upon the return of wch Inquisition It was the Judgment of the Justices of our Provinciall Court the Eleventh day of ffebruary last past that the two hundred acres of Land menconed in the aforesd Inquisition whereof the Sd Andrew Hinderson dyed Seized of at the time of his Death is Escheated unto us for want of an heir And whereas Nicholas Buttram at whose Request the aforesd writt was first Granted, hath informed us that the Said Andrew and one David Reid deceased held four hundred acres of Land whereof the Sd Two hundred acres was part, In Joynt Tennancy betwixt them and that the Said David dyed before any Severance or Certain division thereof was made whereby the Said Andrew became Seized of the whole four hundred acres in Right of Survivorship and that Consequently the Same four hundred acres ought of Right to be Escheated unto us for want of heir to the Said Andrew At the further Request of the Sd Nicholas Buttrum We do Command you that by twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood you make a further better and more full Enquiry into the premisses, And to Administer Oaths unto all Such Wittnesses that Shall be brought before you to Testifie concerning the premisses for the Clearing all doubts therein and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made Together wth the Oaths of Such Wittnesses to us in our Chancery under your hands and Seals and the hands and Seals of those by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send and this Writt Wittness &c dat the vjth day of April Anno Dom 1680

Whereas I have heretofore upon the humble Petition of Nicholas Buttrum Ordered a Writt of Dedi[illegible] t Extremum to issue directed to major Charles Boteler, and Capt [illegible] Bourne to Enquire by the Oaths of twelve men according to Law [illegible] at Lands &c Andrew Hindorson of Calvert County deced dyed Seized of & [illegible] d who was heir (if any there be) and to make return of the proce[illegible] into the Provinciall Court [illegible] accordingly is done and th[illegible] upon the Court hath adjudged that the [illegible] Andrew dyed Seized in [illegible] of two hundred acres of Land in

(328) [illegible] pent River, and tha[illegible] ed without heir and So have Intitled [illegible] to the Same, But bein[illegible] nformed by the Said Nicholas Buttrum [illegible] the Sd Andrew [illegible] d Reid deced held four hund acres of [illegible] d whereof the Sd tw[illegible] d was part in Joyn Tennancy betwixt [illegible] n, and the Said [illegible] before any Severance or Certain [illegible] ision thereof [illegible] ereby the Said Andrew became Seized [illegible] the whole [illegible] in Right of Survivorship and that [illegible] sequently [illegible] undred acres ought of Right to be [illegible] ated to [illegible] heir to the Sd Andrew I do therefore hereby at [illegible] further [illegible] tion of the Sd Nicholas Buttrum Order [illegible] a writt of [illegible] directed to the Sd major Buteler [illegible] Bourne [illegible] they have power Given to Examine Wittnesses upon [illegible] for Clearing of all doubts therein Given under my hand the fifth day [illegible] 1680

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Subpa. George Parker ats Joseph Tilley Subpa in Cha to Coll. Hon: Sowles major Charles Boteler, John Haynes John Hance George Lingam Wm Parker, Charles Bathurst, John Leech, William Howes Thomas Cordon, Thomas Banks, & James Cranford all of Cal County to Testifie before Thomas Taylor Esq. Henry Darnall Esq. & Thomas Trueman Gent at the house of Thomas Banks the 6th day of may next dat 21 April —

Subpa. to Mary Roe of Talbot County widd & Wm Combes of the Same Co. Gent & Elizabeth his wife to Answer a Bill in Chancery at the Suit of Richard Keen of Cal Co. Inholder & mary his wife dat 19th Apr. 1680 rel 11th may next

Subpa. Joseph Tilly ag. George Parker Subpa in Chan. to George Lingham Richard Pollard John Ingman Jn. Hance, Robt Howse Wm Howse and John Leech to Testifie before Thomas Taylor Esq Henry Darnall Esq Thomas Trueman Gent at the house of Thomas Banks 6th may next dat 20th April 1680

Subpa. Marke Cordea ag. John Dudley Subpa to Garrett Vanswerington & James Lewis dat 10th may 1680 rel Imediately

399 Mandamus issued to the Sheriff of Dor Co. to Enquire &c into the Lands and Tenem. of John Webster &c dat 13th day of Novembr 1679

Inquisition of the Lands of Andrew Henderson & Eliz. Buttum deed

An Inquisition Indented taken the thirtieth day of Apr in the fifth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Anno qz Domini 1680 before us Charles Boteler & Samuell Bowne of Calvert County Gents at Calvert Town in Calvert County in the Prov[illegible] maryland afores[illegible] Witnesseth that Whereas by virtue of a commission in the nature of a mand[illegible] bueing out of his Lopps high[illegible] of Chancery unto [illegible]ected bearing date the thirteen[illegible] day of November in [illegible] fourth year of his said Lopp Anno Dom 1679 We the s[illegible] Char[illegible] Boteler Sam[illegible] Bowne were commanded by the Oaths of [illegible] good and lawfull men of ye neighbourhood diligently to Enquire what lands Andrew Hinderson & Eliz. Buttum late of Calvert County deed or either [illegible] dyed seized of at the time of their Deaths as of fee [illegible] the City of Calvert and of what nature and und[illegible] what [illegible] Service and how much those lands and Tenem[illegible] are of [illegible] ye by the year in all issues and at what time or times [illegible] Andrew Hinderson & Elizabeth Buttum died & who is [illegible] or either of their next heir [illegible] what age [illegible] heir or heir[illegible] of & who those Land & Tenem[illegible] from the Death [illegible] Andr[illegible] Hinderson & Elizabeth Buttum hath & doth Occupy [illegible] and their [illegible] & profits thereof hath or doth ha[illegible] and by wha[illegible] Tilly [illegible] in what manner and who [illegible] kent the same [illegible] whom by virtue of w[illegible] [illegible] Charles Boteler & Samuell Bowne by the Oaths [illegible] good and lawfull men of the neighbourhood did Enquire of the premisses & on Inquisition

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under our hands and seals and under the hands and seals of the
Jurors by whom the same was Enquired bearing date the Two and
Twentieth day of January Anno Dominj 1679 did Return unto
his said Lopps high Court of Chancery as by the said Comission we-
were Commanded, upon wch said Comission It was so far proceeded
that his Lopps Justices of his Lopps Provincial Court of this
province upon the Eleventh day of February then next following
(330) did adjudge that the two hundred acres of Land in the sd Inquisition
mentioned whereof the said Andrew Hinderson dyed seized at the time
of his Death was Escheated unto his said Lopp for want of an heir
But for that his said Lopp hath been since informed that the said
Andrew Hinderson deed and one David Reid decd did hold four
hundred acres of Land (of wch the said two hundred acres were
part) in Joynt Tennancy between them and that the sd David
Reid dyed before any Severance or Certain Division of the said
Land was between them made whereby the said Andrew became
Seized and at the time of his Death was Seized of the whole four
hundred acres in Right of Survivorship and that Consequently
the whole four hundred acres of Land ought of Right to Escheat
to his Lopp for want of an heir to the said Andrew whereupon
his sd Lopp by another Com[illegible]mission in the nature of a mandamus
issuing out of his sd Lopps high Court of Chancery bearing date
the Sixth day of April in the [illegible] year of the Dominion of his
sd Lopp Anno Dominj 1680 hia[illegible] [illegible]mmanded us the sd Charles
Bitelor and Samuell Bowers [illegible] [illegible]aths of Twelve Good and
Lawfull men of the neighbourhood [illegible] to make a further better
more full [illegible] inquiry into the premis[illegible] [illegible]ore we having called
before us Twelve Good & Lawfull m[illegible] [illegible] of the neighbourhood
that is [illegible] Say Mordecai Hunton, Jn. [illegible] Wooton George Bafsey
William [illegible] Williams Charles Harrington, [illegible] Thomas Robyson John
Wigna[illegible] Thomas Sedwicke, Thomas [illegible] Edward Cowdrey
Joseph Dawkins & James Gardner who [illegible] being by us duely Sworne
and having maturely considered the premisses upon their oaths
do Say that Richard Wardworth Andrew Hinderson & David Read
purchased four hundred acres of Land of John Ashcombe Joyntly
twixt them that afterwards the sd Richard Wardworth upon the
[illegible]ventieth day of September Anno D[illegible]ni 1664 did release unto
the said Andrew Hinderson and [illegible]id Read all his Right Title
and Interest of the said four hu[illegible]ed acres of Land unto the sd
Andrew Hinderson and David [illegible]ad their heirs & assigns for Ever
So the sd Andrew Hinderson [illegible]id Read became Seized of the
whole four hundred acres of [illegible] as in Joynt Tennancy as by the
[illegible] Calvert Esq Comm[illegible] [illegible]rore appeareth & being so Seized
[illegible] the year of [illegible] David Read dyed before
any Division of the s[illegible] [illegible] so ye sd Andrew Hinderson
by Right of Survivor[illegible] [illegible]me Seized of ye whole four hund acres
of Land as aforesaid. [illegible] upon ye Twenty third day of Jan: Anno the
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year of our Lord 1671 did make his Last will & Testam.t under his hand and Seale whereby he did bequeath as followeth

Item my will & pleasure is that my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hindorson be my Executrix to my whole Estate Land and all nothing Excepted Secondly I will that my whole Estate moveable & Imoveables to my well beloved wife only one hundred acres of Land w.ch I Give & bequeath to my wifes Son Roger More if alive and that he come into this Province if not that is to Say if he the S.d Roger More come not in or be Dead then the Same also to my wife also I bequeath, And having made his will & Testam.t as afores.d in the Same month of January the Said Andrew Hindorson died possessed of the four hundred acres of Land a.s.d and the s.d Jurors further Say that the S.d Land is holden of his Lopps manno.r of St. Marys in free and Common Socage by fealty only for all Services under the yearly Rent of Eight Shillings Sterling and are worth in all issues one hundred pounds of Tobacco by the year But that the Said Andrew Hindorson had no heir as they know of to whom the Said Land might or ought descend, the S.d Jurors further Say that the S.d Elizabeth Hindorson took possession of the premisses and afterwards Intermarried with one Nicholas Buttum who in her right held and kept the premisses and received the issues and profits thereof until the month of January in the year of our Lord 1676 At w.ch time the S.d Elizabeth dyed and the S.d Nicholas hath since held the S.d Land but by what title they know not and that the S.d Nicholas hath paid the Ke[illegible] the Same In Testimony whereof as well the Said comis[illegible] the Said Jurors have hereunto Set their hands and Se[illegible] ho day and year first above written

Mr. Ste[illegible] (sealed) Tho Robyson (sealed) Wm Williams (sealed)
Simon [illegible]n (sealed) James Gardner (sealed) Edw Lowdey (sealed)
Geor[illegible] (sealed) Jno Wignall (sealed) Tho Blomer (sealed)
Tho[illegible] (sealed) Tho Sedwick (sealed) Joseph Dawkins (sealed)

C. Botelor (sealed)
Sam Bourne (sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is the Ju[illegible]mt of the Court here this day to wit the Eleventh day of may in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Rt. Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1680 that the four hundred acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mencioned is Escheat & unto his S.d Lop for want of an heir of the Said Andrew Hinde[illegible]

Nic: [illegible]

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Wm Jeffor-
Land Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented taken at Maryland [illegible] Co. this third d[illegible] of may in the fifth year of the [illegible] Rt. Hon.ble Charl[illegible] Lord Baltimore Absolute Lord [illegible] Province of Ma[illegible]land &c before me Wm Chandl[illegible] this County by vir[illegible] of a Writt of mandamus t[illegible] to this Inquisition [illegible]moned to Inquire by the O[illegible] Littlepage, Edwa[illegible] Haddock, John Wright, Edu[illegible] Shuttleworth, Ric[illegible] Waye Christopher B[illegible] Francis Harriso[illegible] Dawes, Richard He[illegible] Page &c [illegible] William Jeffers late of the Same Cou[illegible] William Jeffers & Rich. Pinner at the time of their Dea[illegible] either of them died Seized of their Demesne of Fee in the Co[illegible]

For [illegible]it in Charl[illegible] [illegible]minions of [illegible] [illegible]ay of this [illegible] Sheriff of [illegible]mi directed [illegible]s of James [illegible] Ming, Thomas [illegible] John Guyott [illegible]son William [illegible] Pinner [illegible] Service of [illegible] Office in the Co[illegible]

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aforesaid wch Jurors upon their Oaths say that Wm Jeffes in his
Demesne as of fee in the Cty aforesd dyed Seized of three hundd
acres of Land lying Situate and being at Mary land point
in the County aforesaid the moyety or half part of a Tract of Land
Six hundred acres of Land Surveyed and Patented by Jno Thompkinson
Andrew Watson wch moyety or half part was Sold by the Said John
Thompkinson unto William Thomas and by the Said William Thomas
unto John Newton and by the Said Newton unto William Jeffes
afs wch Tract of Land is to be holden of the mannor of West St marys
in Common Soccage and for Fealty only paying to the Kt Hon ble the
Lord Proprietary the sum of Twelve Shillings Sterling Every
year or Six Bushells well & good Sound Shelled Indian Corne at the
nativity of our Blessed and Saviour Jesus Christ and that
the Said three hundred of Land is worth one hundred pounds
of Tobacco p annum now and that the Said William Jeffes
dyed about Seventeen Eleven years ago William Jeffes afs
at the time of his Death left one Daughter behind him
who Richard Sinner afs lately married, and since their marriage
the s. Daughter of the Said William Jeffes the wife of the Said Richard
Sinner is also Dead and the Said Richard Sinner afs who married the
Daughter of the s. Wm Jeffes is yet living, And we the Jurors
aforesd do humbly at the afs Richard Sinner who married
the Daughter of the s. By virtue of the aforesd marriage
is the heir of the deceed and that the s. Rich. Sinner is
now about three years, and that the s. three hundred
acres of Land in Sander White who married the
relict of the Said Sout Twelve and thirteen years
(335) and Since the Death of the Said three hundred acres of
Land hath been and now is Sinner aforesd who
married the Daughter of the William Jeffes By virtue of
the Marriage aforesaid the Lord Proprietary's Rent
for the Same to the Sheriff Witness whereof the Jurors
aforesd as well as the Sheriff put their hands and Seals
the day and year above written

James Littlepage (Sealed) Fran Harrison (Sealed)
Wm Chandler (Sealed) Edward Maddock (Sealed) (Sealed) R. Harrison (Sealed)
Jno Wright (Sealed) (Sealed) Tho Paner (Sealed)
Edwd Hang (Sealed) Jo. ... ott (Sealed) Wm Page (Sealed)

Which being Read and heard It ... gmt of the Court here this day
(to wit) the thirteenth day of ... th year of the Dominion of the
Right Hon ble Charles Lord ... Anno Dom 1680 that the
three hundred acres of Lan ... foregoing Inquisition mentioned
is Escheated unto his Said ... grant of an heir of the Said
William Jeffes ... Nic. Painter Cl Cur Prov alis
... at the house of Wm Thomas
... valon Maryland Point this
... day of the Dominion of the Kt
... Lord of the Province of maryland
... moreover and in the year of our
... directed to the Sheriff

George Hayes's Land Inquisition

An Inquisition Inde ... in Charles Cty on Sat ... Sixteenth day of ... Hon ble Charles ... Lord ... and Avalon Lord ... iron of ... Lord 1679 By Virtue of a writ of mandamus

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of Charles County aforesaid to Enquire of a Tract of Land
that George Napier of Virginia was possessed of Containing
one hundred and fifty acres, most adjoyning to the Land of William
Thomas of the County Called Graners Choice by the Oaths of Thomas
Hussey Capt. Henry Hopinall, John Munn Jn. Godshall, Thomas Allanson
Thomas Allcock John Waight, Thomas Wharton, Edward Hookers
Abraham Saprote, Henrick Maglaughlin wch. Jurors upon
their Oaths Says That by the Oath of William Thomas aforesd. That
they find that George Napier was possessed of a Tract of Land
Containing one hundred and fifty acres for that the sd. William
336 Thomas doth affirm and Inform that there is a Certift. Returned
in the name of the Said G[illegible] Napier into the Secretays office
of this Province for the a[illegible] hundred fifty acres of Land
and that the Said Tract of [illegible] not at present Enjoyed or
possessed by any person [illegible] And the Jurors aforesd Say
that the aforesd. Tract [illegible] all Jurors are of value by the
year the Sume of one h[illegible] nds of Tobacco and we Cannot
find that the Lord Pr[illegible] for the Said Land hath been paid
by any person or persons [illegible] at the heir of the sd George Napier
is deceased about five [illegible] or thereabouts, In Witness
whereof the Jurors [illegible] Sheriff have hereunto Set their
hands and Seals the [illegible] above written

Wm. Chandler Sheriff — (sealed) Thomas Hussey (seale[illegible]
(sealed) Hen: Hopinall (seale[illegible]
John Munn (seale[illegible]
John Godshall (seal[illegible]

[illegible] on (sealed) Rog. Dickenson (seale[illegible]
[illegible] ho (sealed) Edwd Hooker (seale[illegible]
[illegible] (sealed) Abra Saprote (seale[illegible]
(sealed) Henrick Maglaughlin (seale[illegible]

Which being Read the [illegible] m. of the Court here this day
to wit the Eleventh [illegible] [illegible]th year of the Dominion
of the Ld. Hon. Charles [illegible] & Annoq. Domini 1680 —
that the Land [illegible] the [illegible] Inquisition is Enrolled —
unto his Sau[illegible] [illegible] Good Roy[illegible] [illegible] of an heir of the
Said George [illegible] Nic: Painter [illegible]

Edward Sparkes Land Inquisition

An Inq[illegible] [illegible] nd taken at Kent Island in Kent
County befo[illegible] and Henry Carter by virtue of a
Commission [illegible] a writt of mandamus hereunto annexed
to Enquire [illegible] twelve Good and Lawfull men of the
Said Coun[illegible] [illegible] ward Sparkes of Kent County deceased
was Seized [illegible] [illegible] asue ds. of Fee at the time of his Death of
two Certain Tr[illegible] [illegible] land in the Said County Lying in Kent Island
Containing Tw[illegible] [illegible] acres Some time Since in the possession
of William Wil[illegible] [illegible] t manno. the Said parcell of Land was
holden and by w[illegible] [illegible] and how much the Same is of value
by the year in al[illegible] [illegible] nd profits and at what time the Said
Edward Sparkes [illegible] [illegible] tho is his next heir or heirs at what
age the Said heir[illegible] [illegible] nd who the Said parcell of Land
from the Death [illegible] [illegible] ward Sparkes have did or doth
(337) Occupy and the [illegible] [illegible] hath did or doth receive and
by what Title an[illegible] [illegible] t manner by Edward
Inglish, Alexander [illegible] [illegible] Barney, John Dobb Edward
Jones, Henry William [illegible] [illegible] Charles, Howard, Jn. Jones Paul Wilbourn
Lewis Meriedeth, Hugh Jo[illegible] [illegible] hnson, James Boulday Good & Lawfull

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men of the said County of Kent, who Swoine upon their Oathes say
That Edward Sparkes had two Patents one called Sparkes point
Containing fifty acres and the other Pascall Adventure, Cont.a
one hundred and fifty acres holden of the manno.r of Baltemore
and that Edward Sparkes dyed in the year 1670 we find no heir
we find fifty acres of the said Land in the hands of William Wilson
four years, And that the said Wilson hath duely paid the Lords
Rent for the two Patents we value the fifty acres four Shillings
p Annum and for the one hundred and fifty acres the like value
In Wittnes whereof as well the Jurors abovenamed as we the
aforesaid Walter K[illegible]by and Henry Carter to these Indentures
have set their hands and s[illegible]eales the first day of April in the
fifth year of the Dominion of Charles &c over this Province
Annoq: Domini one thousand six hundred and Eighty

	Edward Inglish -(sealed)		Charles Steward -(sealed)
Walter Kerby (sealed)	Alex.r Walters -(sealed)		John Jones - - (sealed)
Henry Carter -(sealed)	Fran: Barnes -(sealed)		Paul Winbrow - - (sealed)
	John Dabb —(sealed)		Lewis Meridith -(sealed)
	Edward Jones - (sealed)		Hugh Johnson -(sealed)
	Hon: Williams -(sealed)		James Boullay -(sealed)

Which being Read and heard [illegible] the Judgm.t of the Court here
this day to witt the fourteenth [illegible] of may in the fifth year of the
Dominion of the Rt. Hon.ble Lord Baltemore &c Annoq:
Domini 1680 that the Lands [illegible] aforegoing Inquisition
mentioned are Escheated unto [illegible] Lordship the Lord Proprietary
for want of an heir. [illegible] Mr. Painter &

Maryland ss. By virtue of this Lordships [illegible] Lord Proprietarys mandamus to
Annarundell Cty. Wee Robert Franckline Sher[illegible] Arundell County directed —
bearing date at St marries [illegible] on the day of February in the
(338) fifth year of his Lordships [illegible] over this province Annoq:
Dominii 1679 Commanding [illegible] the Oaths of Twelve good
Inquisition of Land called mill hill — a lawfull men of our Sa[illegible] Arundell by whom the
truth of the matter ma[illegible] [illegible]rown and Enquired of
Diligently Enquire[illegible] [illegible] of a parcell of Land
Lying at the head o[illegible] [illegible]ently called mill hill
Containing one hun[illegible] [illegible] possession of John
Larkin, and by what [illegible] [illegible]t manner the said
John Larkin hath and do[illegible] [illegible] you the same and what
those Lands and Tenem.ts [illegible] by the year in all issues
and who hath paid the Re[illegible] [illegible]mo and to whom [illegible] who is
heir to the same and Ing[illegible] [illegible]ly and openly
make to his Lordships [illegible] [illegible] the hand and
Seales of those by wh[illegible] [illegible]ll bo ma[illegible] [illegible]ithout delay
I send, In Obedien[illegible] [illegible] said Rob.t Franckline the
Seve[illegible] [illegible] day of [illegible]mini 1680 have summoned
the [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] the said Cty. of Annarund.l
who [illegible]de their [illegible] on the day afores before
me Viz.t Henry Han[illegible] [illegible] Wattkins, Ferdinando Battey Sam.ll
Garland, John Walters Robert Lockwood, Anthony Holland

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William Horne, Thomas ford Abel Hill, James Pascall & Henry Welsh, and were according to directions of the said Writt Sworne to the purpose aforesd. wch. said twelve Good men the day aforesd. upon Strict Enquiry of Witnesses and diligent Search of the matter concerning the premisses had and made did unanimously conveyr agree and find as hereafter followeth viz.t That John Larkin of Ann Arundell County aforesaid is in present possession of the said Land By virtue of a Speciall warrant of Survey granted by his Lopp. That the said Land is worth and of Value of Two hundd. pounds of Tobacco p. Annum And that Rent for the same hath not been paid for Seven years last past, And that Lastly they find no heir In Testimony whereof the aforesd. Twelve Good men have hereunto Set and put to their hands and Seales the day & year above written

Robt. Franklin Sheriff — sealed
Anthony Holland
Wm. Horne
Thos. Ford
Abel Hill

sealed
James Pascall
Hen: Welsh
Hen Hansby
Jno. Watkins

sealed
Gardinando Battey
Samll. Garland
John Waters
Robt. Lockwood

sealed

(339) Which being Read and heard here this day to wit the Eleventh day of may in the fifth year of the Dominion of Charles Lp. Baltemore & Anno qz Dominj It is Ordered by the Court that a melium Inquirendum issue to Enquire concerning the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition menconed (Vic: Saunter Ch

Jan: Kilbourne's Land Inquisition

An Inquisition ... ented & taken at Maryland Point in Charles in Charles City this ... day of may in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Rt. Hon.ble Charles ... ed Baltemore absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Province of maryland ... n the year of our Lord 1680 before m. William Chandler Sheriff of the ... unty By virtue of a writt of mandamus to him directed to this ... ition annexed to Enquire of what Land & Tenem.ts Francis ... ne late of this City deed dyed Seized of at the time of his d ... the in the County af.d By the Oaths of Cleborne Lom ... addock James Littlepage, John Wright Edward Min ... tlleworth, Richard Wayt, Christopher Breames, Jn. ... Harrison, Richard Harrison and Thomas D ... on their Oaths Says that Francis Kilbourne ... d at the time of his Death in his Dome ... fores.d dyed Seized and possessed of a tra ... ard Lying situate & being in Charles County ... Anna Castian River containing five hundred ... of an Indenture of Conveyance bearing date ... day of March Anno qz Dom 167.. & Recorded in the Records of ... res.d But we the Jurors aforesd are altogether Ignor ... nt to what ... it is holden or by what Rents & Services And ... bly conceive that the af.d tract of Land ... ue by ... duces the Sum of one hund. pounds of ... that it ... the s.d Francis Kilbourne dyed ... that the s.d Francis ... ut any heir ... that the s.d Tract of Land hath not been ... since his ... nor that any Rent hath been p.d ... the Sheriff as well as ... 4.e Jurors af.d have ... Seal p.ta ... year above written

Wm. Chandler Shff.

Cleborne Lo
Edw. Maddock
James Little page
John Wright

sealed

Tho. Shutterworth
Richd. Wayt
Christopher Breames

sealed

John Lyell
Thos. Harrison
Rich. Harrison
Thos. Dames

Sealed

Wch

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R C Mary Roe widdow Executrix Edw[illegible] Roe decd. Subpa. agt. Nic: Hackett for Costs 1184 Tob. ut in fol 255 [illegible] at 12th June 1680

May 11th 1680 By the Lord Proprietary [illegible] and his Councill Ordered that a mandamus issue o[illegible] the Court of Chancery Records to the Sheriff of Charles County Comma[illegible] ing him by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bau[illegible] wick to make Inquisition into the Lands and Tenemts. of George [illegible] radshaw late of the Same County and by him Sold unto Richard Ro[illegible] dall deced whether the Same be Escheated to his Lopp and by [illegible] means if So and that their proceedings therein under th[illegible] nds and Seales as well of the Said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesa[illegible] e Returned into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all E[illegible] tion possible

To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr. Princip. Secretary or his Chief Clerk Signed [illegible] John Llewellin Cl Council These

May 19th 1680 Mandamus then issu[illegible] ording to the above Order

May 11th 1680 By the Lord Propry a[illegible] uncill Ordered that Mandamus issue [illegible] of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Baltemore County [illegible] nding him by a Jury of the neighbourhood to Enquire into [illegible] ands and Tenemts. of Wm Wignall Late of the Same County deced an[illegible] at Thomas Preston and Thomas Richardson of the Same County [illegible] ent at the takeing of the Said Inquisition and Impowere[illegible] Oathes to the Jury aforesaid and that their proceeding[illegible] nder the hands and Seals as well of the Said Thomas [illegible] mas Richardson as also of the Sheriff and Jury [illegible] ned into the Said Court of Chancery Records wi[illegible] ood

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May 15th 1680 Mandam[illegible] the aforegoing Ordr.

Webster John Inquisition By vir[illegible] ommy [illegible] ture of a mandamus to us directed issued out of his Lop[illegible] of Chancery Comanding [illegible] that by the Oaths of twelve [illegible] full men of Dorchestr [illegible] by whom the truth of the [illegible] better be known and [illegible] ured of that we Should dil[illegible] re what Lands John We[illegible] late of the Said [illegible] eized of at the time of his [illegible] th as of fee in the [illegible] of what manno. and under [illegible] t Rents and Serv[illegible] uch those Lands and Tenem[illegible] of value by the [illegible] and at what time the Said [illegible] Webster di[illegible] next heir & at what age the heir is and w[illegible] Tenemts. from the time of the Death of the [illegible] th or doth Occupy & the issues and profi[illegible] [illegible] soth [illegible] e and by what Title Chowe in what manner and who ham[illegible] d the Rent for the Same and

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and to whom, We we do hereby Strictly Charge and Comand you that you Cause to come & call before us on Tuesday next being the tenth day of this Instant march at the house of Richard Ho[illegible]d in Great Choptanck River in the Said County betten of the Cl[illegible] in the mo[illegible]ing of the Same day Twelve Good & Lawfull men of y[illegible] Bailywick by whom the truth of the matter may be the[illegible] known, to Enquire of the premises afores[illegible] and have you there[illegible] this precept and the names of the Juro[illegible] And for your So do[illegible]ing this Shall be your warrant Given under our hands & Seals th[illegible] day of march in the fourth year of the Dominion of Ca[illegible]es &c Anno Dom[illegible] 1679

John Brooke (sealed)
Wm Dorrington (sealed)

An Inquisition [illegible] Indented taken upon the tenth day of this Instant march in the 4th ye[illegible] of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Prop[illegible] of the Prov[illegible]s of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c A[illegible] Domini 1679 at the house of Rich[illegible] Holland in Great Choptanc[illegible] ondred in the Co[illegible] of Dorchester before us John Brooke and [illegible]am Dorrington Gent By vertue of a Commission in the [illegible]ure of a mandamus issued out of his Lo[illegible]ps high Court [illegible]an[illegible] to us Directed by the Oaths of Edw[illegible] Pinder Morrice M[illegible]s, Wm Walker, Wm Pace & Simon Richardson Edward Cooke, Thos [illegible] Cooke and Richard Holland Twelve Good & Lawfull men of h[illegible]unty aforesaid Sworne Diligently to Enquire what La[illegible] John Webster late of the said Co[illegible] dec[illegible]ed died seized of at t[illegible]ime of his Death as of fee in the County afores[illegible] and of wh[illegible] anno[illegible] and under what Rents & Services how much those [illegible] & Tenem[illegible] are of value by the year in all issues and a[illegible]me the said John Webster died and who is his next h[illegible] what age the heir is, and who those Lands & Tene[illegible] of the Death of [illegible] Webster hath and doth [illegible]ues and profits hath or doth receive & t[illegible] w and in what manner & who hath paid th[illegible] to whom w[illegible] said Juro[illegible] upon the[illegible]th, That they have found a thousand [illegible]mondson's desire that John Webster [illegible] park [illegible] not knowing what Webster dyed [illegible] what heir is or what age [illegible] Robins of Talbot Co[illegible] was not possessed [illegible] what tim[illegible] received all the Benefits & profi[illegible] & hath not But we fo[illegible] w[illegible] the So[illegible] paid any [illegible] op[illegible]

In[illegible] Webster's Land Inquisition

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Edward Pinda[illegible] Richardson (sealed) In[illegible] [illegible]dson (sealed)
Morrice Walker [illegible]aylor (sealed) Ed[illegible] [illegible]ooke (sealed)
Wm Walker [illegible]ge (sealed) [illegible]ooke (sealed)
Wm Pace [illegible]ats[illegible]n (sealed) [illegible] Holland (sealed)
The Juro[illegible] [illegible]s Sworne before [illegible] day and year
aforesaid [illegible] our hands &c [illegible] his 4th day of march
1679. John Brooke (sealed)
Wm Dorrington (sealed)

Which be[illegible] It is the [illegible] Judgm[illegible] of the Court here that day to wit [illegible] the fifth [illegible] year of [illegible] of the Rt Hon[illegible] Charles [illegible] Lord [illegible] Anno Dom[illegible] 1680 that the [illegible] thousand acres of land Tal[illegible] Edmondson's desire in [illegible] recording Inquisition mentioned

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is Escheated unto his Said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for want of an heir of the Said John Webster Nic: Painter Ch ...

CR Subpoena in Cant to Marke Cordoa and Hester his wife Executrix of the Last will and Testament of Anthony Lecompt decd to Answer the Bill of Compt. of Honor Fox and Hester his wife one of the Daughters of the Said Anthony Compt. dat 17th July 1680 ret 6th Octob: next

RC Charles &c To Coll: Philemon Lloyd and major William Lowrey of our County of Talbot in our Said Province of Maryland Greeting Know ye that we Trusting to your fidelities & prudent Circumspection have given you full power and Au[thority], to Examine what Wittnesses soever shall be produ[ced on the] part and behalf of Vincent Low[ry] Compt. as on the part and behalf of John Quigley Gent. d[efendant upon] be Exhibited unto you, And [such Interrogatorys as shall] Such Certain days and place[s] [be] cause to come and Call before [you We Command you that at] and Every of them upon the S[aid] [such] Corporall Oaths to be before y[ou as you shall Seem meet you] you diligently Examine th[e] [the] said Wittnesses and them [Interro]gatorys afores: upon their [Ex]amination upon the Holy Evangelists [to] reduce the Same into write[ing] [and] receive their Examinations that you Send the Same to u[s] and when you have So done [the] delay whereso ever it shall [Chancery Court of Chancery without] closed up Together with the [your hands & Seals] Wittnesses our Self at our Cit[y] [Interro]gatories afores: & this writ in the 5th year of our Domin[ium] [Dat]ed at Maryland the 5th day of July [Anno] Domini 1680

June 29th 1680 By the Lord Pro[prietary and Council]

Ordered that mandam[us issue to the Chancery Court of] Records to Coll: Henry Jo[hnson Sheriff of Calvert County] Gent to make Inquiry (by [the neighbourhood to be] Summoned by the Sheriff) in[quire] Comingham late of the Sa[id Dec]ed whether the Same [ought] be Escheated to his Lordship [by] and Impowering the Said [Sheriff] them to Adm: oaths to the [Jurors] that their proceedings here[upon] also under the hands and [Seales] they return into the Said [Sheriff and Jury afo]re Convenient Speed [with all] Records

To the Hon: Wm Calvert Esq Secretary &c Sec: of this province or to his Chief Clerk

[Jo]hn Lewellin Ch Council

July 23rd 1680 Mandamus the[reupon issued according to the foregoing Order]

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Ordered that [the Chan]cery Court of Records [for St Mary's County Gent Requiring] them by [good and Lawfull of the neighbourhood]

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to Enquire into the Lands and Tenem.ts of Walter Hall late of the same County deced w.ch at the time of his Death he was possessed of, And that their proceedings thereon under their hands and Seals as also under the hands and Seals of those by whom it Shall be done they return into the said Court of Chancery Records with all Expedition possible and for so doing this Shall be your warrant dated the 20th day of July in the fifth year of the Dominion of the K.t Hon.ble Charles Calvert Barnes Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord Proprietary of Maryland &c. Signed Your Lord.p appointm.t of my K.t Hon.ble Lieut. Gov.r & Council

To the Hon.ble Wm. Calvert Esq.r Princip.l Sec.y of Maryland to his Deputy Clerk of the Peace

July 20th 1680 Mandamus then issued according to the above Order

RK Gerrard & wife Joshua Dayne Watt of Cro.n Sec. for dat. ye 31.th July Thomas ... ford & John Llewellin Sequestrators Tob.o

Sup.a RL Sup.a in Chancery ... Thomas Taylor Gent.l to Answer unto Richard Pedcock in a Cause of ... ity dat 11.th Aug.t rel 5.th Octob.r 1680

Sup.a RL Sup.a in Chancery ... omas Day one of the Ex.rs of the Last will & Testam.t of Ralph Wil... dec.d Wm Bowey and Thomas Taylor Ex.rs of the Last will & Test... of Thomas Marsh dec.d another Ex.r of the Last Will & Testam.t of ... Ralph Williams dec.d to Answer unto Thomas Bright ad... all & Singular the Goods and Chattells Rights & Credits w... & of Mary Evans deced in a Cause of Equity dat 14.th August ... Supra

Sup.a RL Sup.a in Chan.y to ... Addison to Answer unto Tho: Dickenson of Charles County in ... use of Equity dat 14.th Aug: rel the 5.th Octob.r 1680

345 RL Garrett Lamsworth ... Sup.a ag.t Capt. John Quigley late of St Marys Co.ty for 35... nds of Cost of Suit adjudged ag.t the Said John Quigley th... ay of may last past upon the Dimission of his Bill of Com... it ag.t the Said Garrett deft dat 24.th day of August ...

Charles ... Marys County Greeting Whereas It appeareth ... nds Remaining in our office for Lands That our ... of noble memory did by his Letter Patent under the ... Province of Maryland bearing date the Seventh d... nnogo Dom 1640 Grant unto Giles Brent Gent deceased for one thousand acres Erected into a manno... me of the manno.r of Mont fort Lying nearest together ... bounding on the East West and South with the peak ... nth with a line drawn through the Woods Straight ... at the northermost branch of the Creek called now ... ing in a Swamp on the East side of the Creek in ... said parcell or neck of Land is Since by Severa... Settled and Vested in Richard Moy dec.d And ... h by a Resurvey of the aforesaid peck of Land ... in within the bounds thereof in the wh... ity acres of Land by means whereof ... nts for the Surplusage Land the ... ly Obtained, We therefore Command you ... you Bailywick you ... of the said Richard Moy that make known to the heirs ...

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he or they be and appear before us in our Court of Chan.ry the fifth day of Octob.r next to show Cause if any he or they have why the Patent so surreptitiously obtained as afores.d ought not to be vacated adnulled and made void upon Record and the same land into our hands be seized, and further to do & receive what our S.d Court shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf and how you shall Execute this precept that you make known to our Said Court day aforesaid and have you there this writt Witness &c dat 10 just 1690

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Sup.a R C 346 Sup.a in Chancery ag.t Thomas Gaunt to ... a Bill of Complaint at.r of Richard Perry merchant dat 2 just Returnable the 5th Octob.r 1690

GD Henry Stockett Writt of Exec.n ag.t / the next Generall Assembly and Court dat 4th Sep: ... to be tryed before ... Order of the Provincial

Sup.a CB — Sup.a in Chancery ag.t Andrew Jono. ... as Sterling and Richard ... him to Answer unto a Bill of Com ... the Suit of John Benett dat the 7th of Octob.r rel 13th Novem

Sup.a R.C Sup.a in Chancery ag.t John Litt and ... and on to Answer unto ... rothy Goodridge of Talbot County ... a of Equity dat the 6th Oct.r rel ut Supra

Sup.a RK Sup.a in Chancery ag.t William Burg ... Annarundell County merch.t to Answer unto Richard Hill in ... Equity dat 6 Oct ut Supra

KC Peter Ellis and Elizabeth his wi ... William Palmer dec.d Will of Exec.n Supersedeas Sure ... upon a Judgm. obtained by the S.d Thomas ... Ex. adm.n as ... in K. altemore ... Russell Security ... County Court ... Sum of 5000 Tob. da ... supra

attachm.t KC George Parker attachm.t in Cha ... ay for not paying to the Said George ... Said George 1652 Tob. ... the 6th of Oct.r allowed as by the Decree of the ... Ret ut Supra

Octob.r 5th 1690 By the Lord P ... ncil Ordered that Mandamus issue ... y Court of Record to the Sheriff of St. Maries County ... rate Inquisition by a Jury of the Neig ... nor sworn into a Tract of Land ... or thereabouts at the bay side in ... tation of m.r George Thompson a ... no late of the Same Co.ty deced dyed Seized of whether ... imated to his Lopp and by what means, and ... d Sheriff as the Juro afores.d certifie their Inq ... nder their hands and Seales into the Said Co ... w.th all Convenient Speed (347) To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq. Princi ... n Lowellin & Council Sec.y of this Province of Maryla ... or to his to his Chief Clerk Octob.r 4 & 12th 1690 Mandamus

Octob.r the 5th 1690 By the Lord Prop.s and Council ... to the aforegoing Order Ordered that mandamus issue out of the Chancery Court of Records to

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to the Sheriff of Charles County Commanding him by the Oaths of twelve good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick by him to be impannelled sworn to make Inquisition into a Tract of Land in the Same County called Aborgenny formerly Surveyd and Laid out for James Lindsey late of the Said County Sen.r deced, and Since by Hennum MacLoughlin, mary his wife Guardian to James Lindsey Heir and heir of the Said James Lindsey deced Leased and [illegible] unto Philip Lines of the S.d County whether the Same do [illegible] his Lopp and by what means And that as well the Said Sheri[illegible] also the Jurors aforesaid Certifie their proceedings therein u[illegible] their hands and Seales into the Said Court of Chan.cery Records u[illegible] convenient Speed

Signed p Order John Llewellin Cl Council

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Princip.ll Sec.r of this of Maryland -

Octob.r 4.o 21.th 160[illegible]

[illegible]anuus thereupon issued according to the foregoing Order.

Octob.r 4.o 5.th 1600

Maryland ss: Whereas [illegible] Lord Proprietary and Council [illegible] Richardson late of Talbot County [illegible] ed by virtue of a Warrant [illegible] granted out of the Secretarys Off[illegible] Eleven hundred [illegible] s of Land bearing date the 23.d [illegible] Co. 1613 had Laid out a parcell of Land lying on the [illegible] with Side of Choptanck Riv[illegible] the Said County called Richardson's Cliffs Cont[illegible] the S.d 4.th of [illegible] dred and fifty acres, And Certificate of Survey returned in [illegible] as appears upon Record And [illegible] Richardson before he Could Sue out his

340 Whereas [illegible] ed to be Sworn in his Lopps Service [illegible] Whereupon [illegible] Edmondson the aforesaid [illegible] vantage hath by vi[illegible] of a Common [illegible] of the Said Office Caused the aforesaid [illegible] ers of Land together with other Lands [illegible] Surveyed for and in the name of the Said [illegible] Patentee or the Same to him and his heirs [illegible] ons Wolly Contrary to all right and Justice [illegible] may able to affect the Said Land Consequently [illegible] titiously obtained by the Said John as is [illegible] of James Murphy of the Same [illegible] ary the Sister & heir of the Said [illegible] his Councill hath been set forth [illegible] as issue out of the Chancery Court of [illegible] mand ing him that he be personally appear [illegible] Chan.cery at the City of St. marys the Three [illegible] to Show Cause if any he hath why the [illegible] tained as aforesaid ought not to be surrendered

Dr. John Llewellin Cl Councell

It is therefore [illegible] Records to the [illegible] before the Justices [illegible] and Twentieth day [illegible] Said Patent by him [illegible] up to be vacated [illegible]

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Sec.r of Maryland &c

Octob.r 4.o 21.th 1600

[illegible] according to the aforegoing Order

Octob.r the 8.th 1600 - [illegible] Council

Whereas John French of Liverpoole in the Kingdom of England merch.t by virtue of a Warrant to him granted out of your office bearing date

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L. 6. C. D. fo: 348. the 6th day of June Anno 1674 had Laid out for him a parcell of Land in Dorchester County in this Province of maryland Called John's Delight for two hundred acres & Certificate of Survey thereof returned also into your office bearing date the third day of Septemb. following as appears upon Record, And Whereas John Hudson late of the Said County of Dorchester planter Decd. Attorney to the Sd. John Tench Intending fraudulently to deceive the Said John Tench of the Sd. Two

(349) hundred acres of Land, did (in the absence of him the Said John out of this Province) Cause to be Entred upon Record in the Sd. Province at the foot of the Said Certificate and assignmt. from him the Said John Hudson as attorney of the Said John Tench of the Sd. Certificate with all the Land therein mentioned to his two Sons Thomas and Joseph Hudson, and Caused Patent thereupon to be drawn for the Said Two hundred acres in the name of the Said Tho: & Joseph without the Consent Privity or knowledge of him the Sd. John Tench, by reason whereof the Said John Tench is in danger of being utterly defrauded of the Same haveing no Remedy at Common Law as by the Grievous Complaint of the Said John Tench to his Lopp. and Councell hath been set forth, and hath therefore humbly prayed his Lopps. writt of Sire facias to be directed to John Hudson the Younger Son of the Said John Hudson the Elder (the present possessor of the Said Two hundred acres of Land to Shew Cause why the Said Patent for the Same being in manner and form as aforesd. Surreptitiously obtained Should not be Surrendred up to be Vacated [illegible] Record and it was Granted unto him

Let Sire facias therefore issue o[illegible] [illegible]ncery Court of Records for John Hudson of Dorchester County Com[illegible] him that he be and personally appear before the Justices [illegible] Said [illegible] Chancery at the City of St. marys the three and Twentieth day of Nove[illegible] next Ensueing then and there to Shew Cause (if he hath any) Why [illegible] Patent to the Sd. Thomas & Joseph So Surreptitiously obtained and [illegible] aforesaid Should not be Surrendred up to be Vacated upon Rec[illegible] and for So doing this Shall be your Warrant

To the Hon.ble Wm. Calvert Esq. Princip.ll Secy. of this Province of maryland or to his Chief Clke

Signed Pr. order John Llewellin Cl. Council

These

Octob. 21. 1680 Sire facias then issued according to the aforegoing Order,

(350) Dec. 9th 1680 John Tench agt. John Hudson Sci: fac to vacat patent upon C. R. Record ut in fol. Supra

Replevin K. C. Capt. Edmond Cantwell admr. of the Goods and Chattells of John English of the Said Coty. Replevin for Certain Chattles viz. Two Cowes two heifers two yearlings and one more being the proper Chattles of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pernon & Wm. Sinclare tooke [illegible] [illegible] Suretys and pledges &c. Wm. [illegible] [illegible] Security in 6000 Tob. dat the 3d. of Decem. 1680 ret 15th. February next.

Lib. C.D. No. 350 H.R. John Browning ag.t George Oldfield Sup.a Wm. Gills Andrew Olson Henry Parry dat 16.th Decemb.r 1680 rel ut Supra

David Jones ag.t Robert Boyd writt of Cond. supersedeas upon a Judgm.t formerly obtained in Balt Co: Court Peter Ellis & John Highland Security in 3400.lbs Returnable ut Supra

George Parker attachm.t with Proclamacon ag.t Joseph Ely for 1265.lbs Tobacco costs upon the breach of a Decree obtained by the Said George ag.t the P. Joseph &c. dat 23 Decemb.r rel ut Supra

Sup.a James Murphy who married with Mary the Sister & heir of George Richardson late of Talbot County deced ag.t John Edmondson Sup.a in Chancery Henry Parker and Timothy Goodridge of Talbot Co: dat and Returnable ut Supra

Sup.a The Same ag.t the Same Sup.a Anthony Dawson and Rebecca his wife ad Testificand: ut Supra dated and rel ut Supra

(351) 1669 Bills and Answers and other Readings filed in Chancery the 13.th of February 1669

Bally John Comp.t ag.t Raymond Stafford def.t Bill fil 17. Feb. 1669 the def.ts ans. fil 3 Juni 1669 Ed 14. dec 69 — Blomfield & C

Rousby Christopher & Eliz. his wife p. Dr John Pearce def.t Bill fil 15. march 1669 Ans.o put in April Court 1670. Except 8. Dec 1670 — Morecroft & Quer m.r Nolley & def.ts

Elver — James p.lt Ralph Williams def.t 4.o Bill filed agreed 20.th April 1669 — m.r Jenifer & Quer

Elver — James p.lt Ralph Wms def.t the Bill filed 20 Apr. 69 — m.r Jenifer & Quer

Long — John p.lt Wm Bak. def.t Bill fil 11. may 69 4.o def.ts Ans.o fil 8 Rep.d 14 dec — m.r Nolley & Rozer & def.ts

Long — John p.lt Wm Bak. def.t to Bill fil 11. may 69 4.o def.ts Rep.d 14 december 69 — m.r N. R & D

Emerson Thomas p.lt Rich. agreed 14. may 69 — def.t Bill fil

Holloway Oliver p.lt John Holloway Esq.r & the Rev. Ch. Gom as also a Replicacon to for 4.o def.t to put in a bet 4.th June 1669 w.th a Schedule Reg. upon Record 14.o — def.t bill fil by put in 4.o June last pursuant to an ord. 4.o Ans.o put in an.o all left with Rep.d filed 14 Dec 69 — Morecroft & Quer Rozer & Nolley & def.ts

Munroe George p.lt Henry Hyde Esq.r & Jane Bean & Eliz. his wife def.ts Bill 4.o Jun. fil in the Prov. Ct. Hydes Ans.o fil there & Replicacon thereto also an ord. for the def.ts to make a better Ans.o 4.o 8. filed w.th in 8. Juni 1669 — Morecroft & Quer Wm Calvert Esq.r & def.ts

Cowell — Benjamin p.lt Jonathan Sybrey def.t Bill formerly filed in 4.o Prov. Ct. 4.o def.t a.gr. his Answer 2 Dem. 4 June Swore 20.th Dec the p.lt K. — vered this Ct. & put in another Answer p. Generally — Morecroft & Quer Rozer & def.t

Bailey John Plaint.ff Charles James def.t Bill fil 8 — Rozer & Quer

Stone — Samuell p.lt Walter Lane def.t Bill fil 18.th November 69 — Morecroft & Quer Charles Ord & def.t

Oct. 1669 Shackleady James p.lt John Dem. fil 14.th Dec 69 — Wilde & def.t

Symbrey Humphrey p.lt Richard Bayley pend. Bill 14 decemb.r 1669 — Nolley & Morecroft & def.t

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Bill 14th Oct. 69
Robinson John pl. Benjamin Rozer defend. — Jenifer & quer
Bill 13. Decemb. 69
Pyne Francis pl. Joseph Saunders def. — Jenifer & Q.
Bill 13. Oct. 69
Bayley John pl. Raymond Staplefort def. Bill filed in — larvile & Q.
June Court Removed to this Court — moreroft & def.
Mottins Richard pl. John Wiseman def. — moreroft & Q.
Bill filed 17 Oct. 69
Fisher Thomas pl. Richard Keene def. Bill — moreroft & Q.
17. February 69

Anno 1670

(352) Wilson John pl. Zachariah Cocke & Mathew Steele def. — mo & Q. larvile & def.
6. 17. Decr. 69
Janney Abraham cad pl. Jacob Clause als Young def. — larvile & Q. Houghton & def.
Bill 16th April 1670
Cuvier John pl. John Wright def. — larvile & Q. moreroft & def.
Bill 12th February 1669
Wells Toby pl. John Wright def. — the same & Q. and & def.
Bill 15th April 70
Edloe Joseph pl. John Halsett def. Bill 12th June 70 — larvile & Q. moreroft & def.
rep. 23 June 70
Brooke John pl. Richard Filghman def. — larvile & Q. mo: & def.
Bill 12th Apr. 70
Bayley John pl. James Veale def. Bill filed — larvile & Q. moreroft & Q.
February Court 69
Neale James pl. John Bailey defend. Bill — idem
filed the same Court
Brookes Nicholas pl. Richard Filghman defendant — larvile & Q. mon: & def.
Bill 12 Apr. 1670
Long John pl. Henry Bonner and Elix. his wife defts. — larvile & Quer
Bill 19. Octr. 1670 and William Bake defendant
Peerie Edward pl. Randall Revell defendt. — larvile & Quer
Bill filed 19. October 1670
Hopkinson Jonathan pl. John Wigan defendant — larvile & Quer
Billed filed 8. Decembris 1670
Brooke Nicholas Replication to the Answer of Rich. — larvile & Quer
Filghman def. filed the 31th Jan. 1670
Robinson John & Elix. his wife Repl. to the Answer of — larvile & Quer
Benjamin Rozer & Thos. Spring def. filed 4. 10th of Feb. 1670
John Ingram & Eliz. his wife ad. Robert Harris and others — moreroft & quer
filed the 10th Feb. 1670 Bill
Henry Searborough pl. ad. Richard Perry & others def. — Jenifer & quer
Bill filed the 25th of April 1671

(353) To the Right Honble. Charles absolute Lord & Prop. of the Province of Maryland &c.

The Humble Petition of Thomas Kingdowm in St. Mary's Coty.

Most Humbly Sheweth

Unto your Lopp. That your Pet. was Indicted & arraigned in your Lopps. Provincial Court for the Murder of one John Winsor his late Servant & was thereupon Convicted by yo. Lopps. Justices adjudged Guilty of manslaughter, Whereupon yo. Petition humbly Craved the benefit of his Clergy, w. being favourably Granted unto him, & yo. pet. not sentence of Death hath passed against him accordingly. So that your poor petition. is now become the onely & so object of your Lopps. mercy

yo.

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Your Distressed Petitioner hath nothing to offer to yo.r Lopp to Extenuate his Crime nor no other foundation to Ground any hopes of pardon but yo.r Lopps meer mercy w.ch he doth most humbly beg your Lopp to Grant him & to Spare him his Life & your poor pett.r his wife and three Small Children as in duty Bound shall Ever pray &c.

On the back side of the aforegoing Petition was thus written viz.t

Sr — At yo.r Request I have though fitt to Extend my mercy towards the pett.r So farr as to Grant him his life and do therefore order his pardon to be drawn & an order to issue to the Sheriff to Secure his Estate for all w.ch this Shall be your Warrant Given at Notley Hall the Second day of December Annoq Dom 1680 —

To the Hon.ble Phillip Calvert Esq
Chancello.r of maryland These

Charles absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland & avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all our Judges & Justices & other officers and ministers w.th in our Said Province of maryland and all other persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Thomas King Late of Cæcil County at a Provinciall Court held at our City of St. marys the nine & Twentieth day of November last past was Indicted [illegible] arraigned for the murder of one John Winsor his Late Servant and was thereupon Convicted of manslaughter & upon his Conviction being demanded what he could Say for himself why Judgem.t of Death Should not pass against him according to Law did thereupon Crave the benefit of Clergy w.ch was Granted him and the Booke being Shewn and asked if he could Read or not Read, answered that he Could not Read — Whereupon Sentence of Death past against him according to Law, We of our free Grace and meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified & discharged & by these presents Do pardon Remitt Release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Said Thomas King of and from the manslaughter aforesd. And We do hereby Give and Grant unto the sd. Thomas King our firm peace w.ch to us belong by Reason of ye manslaughter aforesd. So that we will from hence forth that the sd. Thomas King Stand Right in any of our Courts if any pson whatsoever Shall him therein Implead, And We do hereby Restore the sd. Thomas King to the Liberty of the Law Reserveing unto us the Land & Tenem.ts Goods & Chattles of the Said Thomas King to us forfeited by Reason of the manslaughter aforesd. In Wittness whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Wittness our Self at our City of St. Maries the Second day of Decemb.r in the Sixth year of o.r Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1680

Phillip Calvert Cans

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Cæcill County Greeting Whereas Thomas King late [illegible] County at a Provinciall Court held at o.r City of St. marys [illegible] Twentieth day of November last past was Indicted & arraig[illegible] for the Murder of one Jn.o Winsor his late Servant & was thereupon Convicted of manslaughter —

whereby

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(355) what Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenemts. the aforesd. Thomas King had at the time of the manslaughter aforesaid Comitted or at any time Since, And after Such Enquiry So thereof diligently made that the Same Goods and Chattles you Seize and take into yor. Custody for our use and how you Shall Execute this Writt that you make it appear unto our Said Justices at our Provinciall Court To be held at our City of St marys the fifteenth day of ffebruary next and have you there this writt, Wittness &c dated the 2d. Decembr. 1680

P. Calvert Cant

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the provinces of maryland & avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Justices of our Provll. Court of our Said province of maryland Greeting because in the Records & process upon a Supersedeas & writt of Error. in a Cause lately depending Between Henry Stockett & Robert Peca in Ann Arundell County as also in the Rendring Judgemt. thereupon agt. Henry Stockett And Granting of a writt of Inquiry of damages & Rendring Judgmt. and Granting Execution thereupon agt. the Sd. Henry Stockett before you in our Said Court manifest Error. hath happened to the Great damage of the Said Henry Stockett as by the Great Complaint of the Said Henry Stockett we have Received, We willing that the Error. (if any be) Should in due manner be Corrected and full and Speedy Justice be done to the Said partys in this behalf We Command you if Judgemt. thereof be rendred then the Records and process of the Judgemts. & writt of Inquiry of damages aforesd. with all things touching and concerning the Same to us in our upper house of assembly at our City of St. Marys on the Second day of November next Ensuing under your hands and Seals distinctly and openly you Send That Inspection being had of the Records & proceedings therein We may Cause further to be done what of Right and according to the Laws and Constitutions of this our province ought to be done therein and that you Cause the Sd. Robt. Peca to be Summoned to be then and [illegible]ere to hear the Same and also that you have there this Writt, Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys ye. 4th. day of Sep[illegible]ember in the 5th. year of our Dominion &c Annoqz Domini 16[illegible]

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Whereas Will: Bagley Late of [illegible]ltemore County in this Province of maryland had Laid o[illegible] for him a Tract of Land in the Said County Called Bagl[illegible] [illegible]ntaining one hundred acres & Certi[illegible] [illegible]e of Relu[illegible]d and Entered upon Record bearing [illegible] the Seven and Twentieth day of October Anno 1673 and Whereas the Sd. Bagley in ye. year 1675 departed

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Departed this Province without haveing sued out our Grant for the same under the Great Seale of this Province according to the Conditions of Plantations then & now in force neither having at that time or since then paid his Lopps Rent for the same

Ordered therefore that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Record to the Sher of the sd County Commanding him by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick to be by him thereunto Empannelled & Sworn to make Inquisition in the sd Tract of Land Called Bagley's ffoorest whether the same be Escheatable to his Lopp and by what means and that their proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seal of the said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesaid be Returned into the sd Court of Cann Records with all Convenient Speed, And for your So doing this Shall be your warrant dated the Second day of Novembr in the fifth year of our Dominion of the Right Honble &c

Anno Domini 1680 Signed p ordr John Llewellin Cl Council

To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr Principll Secry of maryland or to his Chief Clerk

Then Dated 20th Novembr 168

Then issued forth a mandamus according to the aforegoing order

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To the Right Honble the Lord Propry of Maryland

Humbly Sheweth

The Humble Petition of John Brown of New England That yor Peticonr without a Speciall Order from your Lordship Cannot have out of the Secretarys office a Scire facias for Richard Pullen of Cecill County to Shew Cause why his Patent for the land Called ffaerly Should not be Evacuated

Your Peticonr therefore humbly Craves your Lordships Order for a Scire facias as aforesaid to be issued out of yor Lopps Secretarys office, And yor petr Shall as in duty bound ever pray

Let a Scire facias be issued out as the peticonr has Requested

21th January 1680 C Baltemore

To mr Wm Cox

Dated 2d of January

Then a Scire facias issued forth according to the aforementioned Ordr

Maryland fs

Inquisition of Alexr Whites Land

An Inquisition Indented & taken at maryland point in Charles County this Seventeenth day of August in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Rt Honble Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of this Province of maryland & and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Eighty before mr Will: Chandler Sher of this County By Virtue of a writt of mandamus to him directed & to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire of what Lands & Tenemts Alexander White Late of the Same County deed dyed Seized of at the time of his Death in Demeasue as of Fee in the County aforesd by the Oaths of Thomas [illegible] Wm Smith, Abraham Sapcoat, Wm Thomas John [illegible] Christopher Breames, Jas Littlepage George Why Tho Shu[illegible] Francis Harrison & Richd Harrison wch Jurors upon their Oaths says that Alexander White Late of Charles Cty deed dyed Seized of at the time of his Death in his Demeasue as of Fee

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ffee in the County aforesaid, of a Tract of Land Containing Two hundred acres Called Chairman's purchase Lying Scituate & being in the County aforesaid at Maryland point as appears by a pair of Indentures of Conveyance bearing date the Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord 1667 Entered upon Record in the Records of the S. County and acknowledged by John Chairman Late of this County deced of the one pt. to the Sd. Indentures of of Conveyance unto the Afd. alexandr. White deced of the other pt. to the Afd. Indentures of Conveyance wch. Said Tract of Land was to be holden of the mannd. of Zachiah in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all maner of Services Yeilding and Paying therefore yearly the Sume of four Shillings Sterling And further we the Jurors aforesd. upon our Oaths Say that the Said Tract of Land is of value by the year in all issues & profits thereof as we humbly conceive the Sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco p annum and that the Afd. Alexander White dyed about the Beginning of October in the year of our Lord 1675 And that the Said Alexand. White dyed Intestate & without any heir and who hath receed the issues and profits of the Tract of Land and paid the Rent for the Same Since the Death of the Sd. Alexander White we are altogether Igno[illegible]t thereof In Wittness whereof the Sheriff as well as the Juro[illegible] hereunto Interchangeably Set their hands and Seales th[illegible] and year first above written

William Chandler Sheriff (Sealed)

Tho Robinson - (Se[illegible]	Chr: Breames his mrke (Sealed)
Wm. Smith his mrke - (Se[illegible]	Jas. Little page — (Sealed)
Abra Sapcoat - - - (Se[illegible]	Geo: Athy his mrke (Sealed)
Wm. Thomas - - - (Se[illegible]	Tho: Shuttleworth his mrk (Sealed)
John Wright - - (Se[illegible]	Ffra Harrison — (Sealed)
Edward Ming - (Se[illegible]	Richard Harrison - (Sealed)

Which being Read and hear[illegible] the Judgment of the Court here this day (to witt) the three and [illegible]eth day of November in the 5th year of the Right Hon.ble Chare[illegible]d Baltemore &c. that the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition me[illegible]d is Escheated unto his Sd. Lopp for want of an heir

Cecill County Inquisition Edwd. Packers Land

We whose hands and Seales ar[illegible]rounder Subscribed & affixed being Impannelled By virtu[illegible]ritt directed to Capt. Jonathan Sybrey high Sheriff of Cecill Cou[illegible] make Inquisition concerning the Lands and Tenements of one [illegible]ward Packer Late of St. Marys County We do hereby Certifie under o[illegible]r hands and Seals that there is a parcell of Rough Land Contain[illegible]ing by Estimation Eight hundred acres Scituate Lying and being in a [illegible]ertain Creek Called Pendalls Creek in Cecill Coty. aforesd. being always [illegible]alled or known by the name of Packers Land But what Right or [illegible]ttle the Said Packer have to the Land we know not neither do we k[illegible]w of any heir that the Sd. Packer hath Living in the County or wheth[illegible]r or no the Sd. Packer be dead or Liver[illegible] And further we have m[illegible]ade Enquiry of Capt. Jonathan Sybre[illegible] Sheriff of the Said Coun[illegible] to know whether there was any R[illegible]d for the Said Land [illegible]d that there was none paid Since his time of being Sheriff An[illegible]hat we know not whether or no there was Ever any Rent paid [illegible]he Said Land. And that the Said Rent is Rough and not Sealed Therefore we know not the Yearly value And further We do not Depose Given under

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our

our hands and Seals being Sworne this fowrteenth day of June in the fifth year of the Dominion of our Right Hon.ble Charles &c Annoq Domini 1680

George Higginbothon foreman Jud — Ezekiell Jackson his marke (sealed)
Edward Beckis — (Sealed) — Philip Lanyday his marke (sealed)
Thomas Hawker his marke — (sealed) — John Thomas his marke (sealed)
Anthony Wilkinson his marke (sealed) — John Spickett his marke (sealed)
John Willis — (sealed) — John Barker his marke (sealed)
Will: Dorry his marke — (sealed) — Rich.d Adams his marke (sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day (to wit) the three and Twentieth day of November in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltomore &c Annoq Domini 1680 that a melius Inquirendum shall further to Enquire concerning the Land and premisses in the aforesaid Inquisition mentioned

December 14th 1680

A melius Inquirendum thereupon Issued according to the aforeminsome order

(360) Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented and taken at Nanjemy in Charles County on the Twenty fourth day of August in the fifth year of the Dominion of our Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord & Propr.r of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c in the years of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Eighty before m.r William Wheeler Sheriff of this County By virtue of a writt of mandamus to him directed and to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire into the Lands & Tenem.ts of George Bradshaw late of this County were by the said Bradshaw Sold unto Richard Randall and whether the said Richard Randall was at the time of his Decease seized therof in his Demesne as of fee in the County aforesd. by the Oaths of maj.r John Wheeler Capt. Henry Spindall, Godshall James Wheeler John Clarke michael Atkinson, Lip Hoskins, John Munn, Wm Royden Robert Middleton, hard Moore and Robert Thompson w.ch Jurors upon their Oaths Says that Richard Randall dec.d was at the time of his Death Seized in his Demesne as of fee in the Co.ty aforesd. of a tract of Land called the Expectation Lying situate and being Nanjemy in the County aforesd. containing five hundred acres w.ch sd. tract of Land was aliened and conveyed by George Thomas John Brown the Attorney of the sd. George Bradshaw unto the sd. Richard Randall at a Court held in this County for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary on the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini 1665 as by a p.r of Indentures of Conveyance for the Same may appear upon the Records of this County, But by what manno.r and under what Rents & Services the aforesaid Tract of Land is holden we the Jurors aforesaid are altogether Ignorant and as we may Conceive the aforesd Tract of Land in all issues is worth Sume of one hundred pounds of Tobacco p Annum and that the sd Richard Randall dyed intestate in the month of August Anno 1667 And that the aforesaid Tract of Land hath not been Enjoyed or Occupied by any person Since the Decease of the aforesaid Richard Randall nor any Rent hath been p.d

George Bradshaw's Land Inquisition

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Wm. Chandler Sher sealed

John Wheeler his mrk (sealed) | John Clarke --- (sealed) | Wm. Royden -- (sealed)
Henry Aspinall his mrke (sealed) | Mich Ashford his mrke (sealed) | Robt. middleton (sealed)
John Godshall -- (sealed) | Phillip Hoskins (sealed) | R. morris his mrke (sealed)
James Wheeler — (sealed) | Jno. Mun his mrke (sealed) | Robt. Thompson — (sealed)

361 Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the Three and Twentieth day of november in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Rt. Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq. Domini 1680 that a melius Inquirend: issue further to Enquire concerning the Land & premisses in the aforesd. Inquisition menconed.

December 14 1680.

A melius Inquirend: then issued according to the aforementioned order

Inquisition of James Lindsey Land

An Inquisition Indented and taken at Nanjemy in Charles County at the house of major John Wheeler this Sixteenth day of November in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Eighty Before mr. William Chandler Sher of this County By virtue of a writt of mandamus to him directed and to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire into a Tract of Land in the Sd. County Called Abergerry formerly Surveyed and Laid out James Lindsey of the Sd. County late decd. and Since by Kellam Maglougshlin & mary his wife Guardian to James Lindsey Junr. Son & heir of the Said James Lindsey deced Leased and Demised unto Phillip Lynes of the Sd. County whether the Said [illegible]nes Lindsey dyed Seized of the Same at the time of his Death [illegible] ffee in the County aforesaid by the Oaths of Robert Ro[illegible]nry Hawkins James Smallwood michaell Minock, Joseph M[illegible] John Boyce Wm. Theobalds John Clarke, John Gray Ralph Sha[illegible]he Lampton & Thomas Craystone Which Jurors upon their Oaths [illegible]hat the Sd. James Lindsey Junr. Son and heir of James Lindsey [illegible] of this County deced at the time of his Death dyed Seized as of ffee [illegible] the County of Charles County aforesd. of a parcell of Land Called [illegible]bergerry Containing one hundred acres Lying on the East [illegible]ide of the main of Nanjemy Creek formerly Called Avon Ru[illegible] as by a Patent under the Right Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore's [illegible]nd absolute Lord Propty. of this Province of maryland bearing d[illegible]te the tenth day of November in the forty first year of the Dominion of the Right Honble.

362 Cæcilius Lord Proprietary of this Province of maryland & in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy & two To be held of the manno. of Zachiah in free & Common Socage by fealty only for all manner of Services yeilding & paying the Sum of Two Shillings Sterd. yearly for the sd. parcell of Land as by the sd. patent more largely may appear And further the Said Jurors upon their Oaths Says that the Said Land in all its issues and profits is worth [illegible]e Same of fifty pounds of Tobacco p Annum And that the Said James Lindsey Junr. dyed in the month of January Anno 1676 A[illegible] that Phillip Lynes of this County By Virtue of a Lease from Kellam Maglougshlin and Mary his wife Exrs. James Lindsey Senr. hath Enjoyed the aforesaid parcell of Land and hath paid his Lopps Rents for

Lib.r C. D. fo: 362. for the Same Since the date of the Said Lease to the Sheriff of this County In Wittness whereof the Sheriff as well as the Jurors have hereunto Set their hands and Seales the day any year first above written

Will: Chandler Sheriff

Robert Robins - - - (Sealed)
Henry Hawkins - - - (Sealed)
James Smallwood his marke (Sealed)
Mich: Minock his marke (Sealed)
Jos: Manning - - - (Sealed)
John Boyce his marke (Sealed)

Wm Theobalds - - - - (Sealed)
John Clarke - - - - (Sealed)
John Gray his marke (Sealed)
Ralph Shaw - - - - Sealed
Mark Lampton ~~his marke~~ ~~(Sealed)~~
Tho: Craxstone his marke (Sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day (to witt) the Three and Twentieth day of Novemb.r in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Domini 1680 that a melius Inquirend: issue further to Enquire concerning the Land and premisses in the aforesd Inquisition mencond December 14.o 1680.

Then issued a melius Inquirend: according to the aforementioned order

Maryland ss. Sheroons Land Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Andrew Abbington at the half way house in the County of St. marys the one & Twentieth day of October Annoq Domini 1680 before me Leonard Green Deputy Sheriff of the Sd County of St. Marys

363. By Virtue of a mandamus issueing out of the high Court of Chancery bearing date the Twelfth day of October Instant and to the Sheriff of St. marys County aforesd directed Commanding him by the oaths of twelve Good and lawfull men of the Said County diligently to Enquire what Land and Tenemts one Sheroon who lately lived at the Bay Side in [illegible] County aforesd near the Plantation of mr George Tho[illegible] dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the Co[illegible] foresd (near the) and of mannor & under what Rents and [illegible]es and how much those Lands & Tenemts are of value by th[illegible] in all issues & at what time the Sd Sheroon dyed and who is [illegible] heir & at what age the heir is and who those Land & Tenem[illegible] from the time of the Death of the Sd Sheroone hath or doth Occu[illegible] & the issues & profits hath or doth receive & by what Title [illegible] how and in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the [illegible]me and to whom & the Inquisition thereof distinctly and ope[illegible]ly made as well under the hand and Seale of the Said Sheriff as of the Jurors af.d into the Sd Court of Chan.ry with out delay to Send and the Said writt

In Obedience to which Said Writt of mandamus I the Sd Leon: Green Deputy Sheriff as aforesd have Summoned Thomas Courtney, Thomas Hopkins, Anthony [illegible]vans Wm Gwither, Tho: Griffen Dan.ll Clocker Henry Exon, John [illegible]xon, John Sanner, Wm Sargeson, Tho: Price & Francis Miles who being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists diligently to Enquire concerning the premisses upon their Oaths do Say, That the Said Sheroone for Severall years in his Life time was possessed of [illegible] parcell of Land Lying at the Bay Side af.d adjoyning to me Land of mr George Thompson But by what Title he possessed the Same, [illegible]y know not but that the Said Sheroone paid yearly unto mr Barnaby Jackson Some

Small

Libr. C. D. fo: - 363 Small Consideration or acknowledgmt. for the Same That the Said Sheroone at the time of his Death Left one Daughter named Elizabeth Sheroone who was heiress to the Said Sheroone and by Severall persons accounted heiress to the Said Land, That the Said Elizabeth is also Since Dead, and in whose possession or who hath paid the Rent for the Said Land Ever Since the Death of the Said Sheroon's heiress they know not.

364 That the Said Jurors think that the Said Barnaby Jackson Conveyed & made Sale of the Said Land unto the Said Sheroone but that no Conveyance or Bill of Sale was produced before them or any of them that the Said Sheroone planted an Orchard thereon & Erected Severall houses, that the Said Sheroone dyed above Twenty years Since & the Sd. Land Since his Death was never possessed by the Said George Thompson but by the heires of the Said Sheroone untill the Death of the Said heires, That the Jurors are Informed that Arthur Hart & other persons are more knowing in the premisses then the Jurors and ought to be Summoned to give Evidence therein who was not present at the makeing this Inquisition In Witness whereof as well the Said Sheriff as the Said Jurors have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Leonard Greene

Tho: Courtney - (sealed)	Tho: Griffen - (sealed)	John Sanner - (sealed)
Tho: Hopkins - - (sealed)	Danl. Clocker - (sealed)	Wm. Sargeson - (sealed)
Anth: Evans - - (sealed)	Hen: Exon - (sealed)	Tho: Price - (sealed)
Will: Gwither - (sealed)	John Sax - (sealed)	Offra miles - (sealed)

Which being Read and heard it was ordered by the Court here this day (to witt) the three and Twentieth day of November in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore & Anno Domini 1680 that a melius Inquirendum issue further to Enquire concerning the Land and premisses in the aforesd. Inquisition mencond

December 14th 1680

Then issued a melius Inquirendum according to the aforementioned ord.

February 14th 1680 By the Lord Proprietary and Council

Whereas David Thomas Late of Charles County decd. had Granted unto him by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the Twentieth day of August Anno one thousand Six hundred fifty Eight a Tract of Land Lying on the north Side of Piscataway about four miles above maryland point for three hundred acres and Likewise by Letters patents bearing date the Second day of may Anno one thousand Six hundred fifty nine one other tract Called milford Lying on the East Side of Piscataway River near the head of Coles Creek for one hundred acres and also by Letters Patents as aforesaid bearing date the first day

365 of Septembr. in the Same year 1659 another tract Called Thomas's Town Lying on the South Side of Piscataway River & on the South Side of mattawoman or St. Thomas's Creek for Two hundred acres as by the Said Severall Letters Patents Remaining upon Record in the Land office may appear, wch. David Thomas about fourteen or fifteen years Since decd. & Left the premisses in possession of his Son John Thomas who also about the months of July or August Last decd

without

Libr. C. D. fo: 365 } without heir as his Lopp & Councill by William Wells of the Said County hath this day been Set forth & Informed by means whereof the Said Three Severall traits of Land are Escheatable to his Lopp

Ordered therefore that at the Charge of the Said William Wells mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Charles County Comanding him by the oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick to be by him thereunto Impannelled and Sworne, to make Inquisition into the premisses and that their proceedings therein as well under the hand & Seale of him the Said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesd. he Cause to be Returned into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed p ordr. John Llewellin Cl Council

To the Hon.ble Wm. Calvert Esq Princ[illegible] Secy. of maryland or to his Chief [illegible]

February 15th Anno 1680

Then issued a mandamus according to the aforementioned order

February 22d 1680 By the Lord Proprietary and Council

Whereas William Collins late of Somersett County had Granted unto him by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the first day of September Anno 1675 a parcell of Land Called Speedwell for three hundred acres Lying on the Sea board Side in the County aforesaid for wh. his Lopps Rents hath never yet been paid, the Said Colline having soon after the Said Grant to him made & Ever Since absented himself out of this Province [illegible] hen no Course for payment of the Rent of [illegible] as by the Inform[illegible] of John Carter of the County aforesaid to his Lopp and [illegible]ncil hath been Set forth

Ordered therefore that Scire [illegible]acias issue out of the Chancery Court of Records to the Said William Collins [illegible] his heirs Requireing him or them that they be & appear before his Lopps Jus[illegible]ces of the Sd Court of Chancy at the City of St. marys at the next Provinciall [illegible]urt then & there to Shew Cause (if any they have) why the Patent to him Gr[illegible]nted for the Tract of Land abovementioned Should not be Surrendred [illegible] to be vacated upon Record & the Sd Lands into his Lordships hands to be [illegible]ized for the Reasons above Specified

Signed p ordr. John Llewellin Cl Council

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq Princip[illegible] Secy. of maryland or to his Chief [illegible]

26th Febr[illegible]ary 1680

Then issued a Sci[illegible] according to the aforementioned order

(366) February 15th 1680 By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Whereas And[illegible]ew Watson late of Stafford County in the Colony of Virginea dece[illegible] was at the time of his Decease possessed of a Small Tract of Land Lying Scituate & being at Nanjemy in Charles County wth in this [illegible]vince Containing Seventy five acres or thereabouts wh. Said Wats[illegible] Dying wth out heir the Sd parcell of Land is Escheatable to his Lopp a[illegible] to his Lopp & Councill this day by Johanna Hodgson of the Same [illegible]unty hath been Set forth and Informed

Ordered therefore that at the Costs & Charge of the Sd Johanna mandamus issue [illegible]rth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Charles County [illegible]resaid Commanding him by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Law[illegible] [illegible]en of [illegible] Bailywick to be by him thereunto Impannelled a[illegible] [illegible]worne to make Inquisition into the premisses whether the Same be Escheatable to his Lordship as aforesaid and

and that their proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seale of him the said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesaid he Cause to be Certified into our said Court of Chancery with all Convenient Speed

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq Principall Sec.r of maryland or to his Chief Clk:

Signed & order John Lowellin Ch Council

This February 23 1690

Then issued a mandamus according to the aforementioned Order

February 14th 1690 By the Lord Prop.ry and Council

Whereas John Morgan late of this Province deceased being possessed of a Peace of Land of four hundred acres Lying in Tuckahoe Creek in Talbot County is dead without heir by means whereof the Same is become Escheatable to his Lordship as by the Information of morris Lecester of Dellaware to his Lopp & Council this day hath been Set forth

Ordered therefore that mandamus issue out of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesd Commanding him by the Oaths of twelve good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick to be by him thereunto Impannelled & sworne to make Inquisition into the premises whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp as aforesd and that their proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seale of him the said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesd he Caused to be Returned into the said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq principle Sec.r of maryland or to his Chief Clk This

Signed & order John Lowellin Ch Council

February 26th 1690

Then mandamus issued according to the aforementioned order

(367) February 22d 1690 By the Lord Pr[illegible] tary and Council

Whereas James Aldridge [illegible] of Cecil County having Granted unto him by Letters Patents [illegible] Great Seale of this Province bearing date 4 ninth day of June [illegible] one thousand six hund Seventy five a Peace of Land in the Pr Cty Cont [illegible] ning one hundred acres Called Aldridge's Lott is since dead [illegible] thout heir by means whereof the said Land is become Escheat [illegible] ble to his Lopp as by Information of John Willis of the Same Coun[illegible] y to his Lopp and Council this day hath been Set forth

Ordered therefore that at the Cost [illegible] nd Charge of the Pr John Willis mandamus issue forth of the Chance[illegible] Court of Records to Capt Joseph Hopkins & John James of Cecil Cou[illegible] ty aforesaid Gent Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve good a[illegible] d lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the said County [illegible] thereunto Impannelled & sworne to make Inquisition into the premi[illegible] ses whether the Same be Escheatable to his Lopp and by wh[illegible] at means & that their proceedings therein as well under the hands a[illegible] d Seals of them the Pr Capt Joseph Hopkins & John James as of the Ju[illegible] rors aforesd the Cause to be returned into our Pr Court of Chancery with a[illegible] Convenient Speed

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq principle Sec.r of maryland or to his Chief Clk

Signed & order John Lowellin Ch Council

Monday 24 March 1690 [illegible]

February 22d 1690 By the Lord Prop.ry and Council

Whereas Edward Horton late of [illegible] Longreach Co. deceased had Granted unto him by Letters patents under the [illegible] Seal of this Province bearing the fourth day of July Anno [illegible] one thousand six hund. Seventy one a Peace of Land Called Horton [illegible] ture Lying in the Pr Cty Surveyed for one hundred acres [illegible] all to have & Right title and Interest of in to the said [illegible] unt the Pr Horton in his life time assigned and Conveyed over to Thomas Bywaterh late of the Same County

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who being Legally possessed thereof & dying without
heir the Same is become Escheatable to his Lopp as by the
Informacon of michael Hastings of the Same Cty (who
Intermarryed with Mary the widdow & Relict of the said Byworth)
to his Lopp and Council this day hath been set forth and his
Lopps writt of mandamus thereupon prayed & awarded
Ordered therefore that mandamus issue (at the charge of the said
michael) to the Sheriff of the County aforesd. Commanding him by
the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Ballywick to
be by him thereunto Impannelled & Sworne to make Inquisition into
the premisses whether the Same be Escheatable to his Lopp & by
what means & that their proceedings therein as well undr. the hand &
360 Seale of him the said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesd. he Cause to be
to us Returned into our Pl. Court of Chancery Records with all
Convenient Speed
Signed p order
To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq. Secry
Sec.ry of maryland or to his Chief Clk of Chy This
John Lewellin & Council
February 22.th 1680

Mandamus then issued according to the aforementioned Order

Maryland Feb.y 22. 1680 By the Lord Proprietary and Council
Whereas John Eason & William Fowler late of this Province
deced being in their Life times at the time of their decease
possessed of four hundred acres of Land lying in Blackwater
River in Dorchester Cty are both deced w.th out heirs by means
whereof the Same is become Escheatable to his Lopp as to his
his Lopp and Council this day hath been Informed & set forth
Ordered therefore that mandamus issue out of the Chan.cry Court of
Records to major S[illegible] Taylor & Thomas Pattison of the Pl. County of
Dorchester Gent[illegible] [illegible]ending them by a Jury of y.e neighbourhood
(to be by the Sheri[illegible] of the Same County ye[illegible] to Impannelled and
Sworne) to make [illegible]quisition into the premisses whether the
Same do Escheat [illegible] his Lopp and by what means and their
proceedings ther[illegible] as well under the hands and seals of them
the said Thomas [illegible]aylor & Thomas Pattison as of the Jurors
aforesd. they Caus[illegible] to be Certified into the said Court of Chan.cry
Records with al[illegible] Congenient Speed Signed p order
To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq. Secry
Sec.ry of maryland or to his Chief Clk of Chy This
John Lewellin & Council
March the 4.th 1680

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Order

Maryland Fo.y 14. February 1680 By the Lord Proprietary and Council
Whereas Joh[illegible] Ratcliff late of Charles Cty in this Province
being possess[illegible] of a tract of Land in the Pl. County about Eight
year Since [illegible]ported this province & since deced without
heir by ma[illegible] whereof and for that his Lordships Rent
hath never [illegible]en paid for the Same the Pl. Land is become
Escheata[illegible] to his Lordship as by the Informacon of George
Goldsmith [illegible] Same County to his Lopp & Council this day
hath been [illegible]orth and Suggested
369 Ordered the S[illegible] mandamus issue forth of the Chan.cry
Court of Records to the Sheriff of Charles County Pl. Commanding
him by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of his
Bailywick to be by him thereunto Impannelled Sworn
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to make Inquisition into the Lands and Tenemts. of the Sd. John Ratcliffe whether the Same be Escheatable to his Lopp and by what means and that their proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seale of him the Said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesaid he Cause to be returned into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed p order
John Lewellin Cl Council

To the Honble. Wm. Calvert Esqr. principll. Secty. of maryland or to his Chief Clke. This

March 4th. 1680.

Mandamus then issued according to the aforemenconed Order

Maryland Sst. Febr. 22d. 1680

By the Lord Proprietary and Council

Whereas John Gather had Granted unto him by Lres Patent under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the three & Twentieth day of September Anno Dom Sixteen hundred Sixty three a tract of Land in Dorchestr. County Called Gatherby Containing and Laid out for Two hundred and Sixty acres wch. Said tract by Severall mean assignmts. became Vested and Settled in Roger Long late of this province deceased and Whereas by the decease of the Said Long without heir the Same is become Escheatable to his Lopp as by the Information of Edmd Brannock of Dorchester County aforesd. to his Lopp and Council this day hath been Set forth

Ordered therefore that mandamus issue out of the Chancery Court of Records to Wm. Stevens major Thomas Taylor of the Sd. County of Dorchester Gent. of them by a Jury of the neighbourhood (to be by the Sheriff of the Sd. County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn) to make Inquisition into the premisses whether the Same do Escheat to his Lordship and by what means and that their proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seals of them the Sd. John Stevens & Thomas Taylor as of the Jurors aforesd. they Cause to be Certified into the Sd. Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed p order
John Lewellin Cl Council

To the Honble. Wm. Calvert Esqr. principll. Secty. of maryland or to his Chief Clke. This

March the 8th. Anno

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing order

(370) Maryland Sst. Febr. 22d. 1680

By the Lord Proprietary and Council

Whereas William Brett of the Province deced being in his Lifetime & at his death possessed of a Certain Tract of Land Surveyed for Two hundred acres lying at the mouth of Little Choptanck in Dorchester County and without heir by means whereof the Same is become Escheatable to his Lopp as to his Lopp & Councill this day hath been Set forth and Informed

Ordered therefore that mandamus issue out of the Chancery Court of Records to major Thomas Taylor and Thomas Pattison of the afd. Cty. of Dorchester Gent Comandant them by a Jury of ye neighbourhood (to be by the Sheriff of the said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworne) to make Inquisition into the premisses whether ye Same do Escheat to his Lordship and by what means and that their proceedings

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proceedings thereon as well under the hands and Seales of Thomas Taylor and Thomas Pattison as of the Sard. Sheriff they Cause to be Certified into the said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed p Order
John Llewellin Council

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq. Secry &c Secr. of Maryland or to his Chief Clerk. This

march 8th 1600

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Order

Maryland Feb.y 22d 1600

By the Lord Propr.y & Council

Whereas Job Corner late of Charles County deced being at the time of his decease possessed of a certain Tract of Land in the P. County called St. Nicholas on the west side of the main fresh of Portobacco Creek containing three hundred acres dyed without heirs by means whereof the same become Escheatable to his Lopp as by the Information of William Newman of the same County (who since married with the widow & Relict of the s.d Job Corner) to his Lopp & Council this day hath been set forth

Ordered therefore that at the Cost and Charge of the s.d William Newman Mandamus issue out of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid Commanding him by the Oaths of twelve good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick to make Inquisition into the said tract of Land whether the same be Escheatable to his Lopp as aforesd. and that their proceedings thereon

(371) as well under the hands & Seales of him the s.d Sheriff as of the Sard. of he Cause to be Certified into the said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed p order
John Llewellin Council

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq. Secr. of Maryland or to his Chief Clerk this

1600

Mandamus then issued according to the aforementioned Order

To the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord & Propr. of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

The Humble Peticon of James Pattison of St. Maries County

In all Humility Sheweth

That Walter Hall late of the said County Gent being in his life time Seized in fee of the manno. in St. Marys County & Severall Lands to the same belonging did by his last will & Testam. in writeing dated the day of November Anno Domini 1692 Ordain & appoint his Loving wife Margaret Hall his Sole Executrix & did thereby appoint the said Executrix with all Convenient speed to make Sale of Acres of the s.d Land in the will particularly laid out & Expressed to be Sold at the best advantage to discharge the Severall Legacyes in the will mentioned amounting in y.e whole to the Sume of 800 lb. Tob. & the Overplus to remain to his said Exd.x also he bequeathed to his said Loving wife all the Remainder of Paid Estate also all & Severall Lands Goods & Chattells after his Debts paid That the s.d Exd.x proved the s.d Will and in her Widdowhood She did by Deed Indented Convey the said 1100 acres of Land to the Hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq & his heirs for Ever and the said Calvert died at the same time by Deed Reconveyed the same 800 acres to her the s.d Margaret that not Long after your Petitioner married the said Margarett

and

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many and Great & they being Ready and willing to Satisfie and
pay the Same by Sale of the Said mannor Lands and premisses
or Some part thereof or by Some other ways and means Equivolent
to the Sale of the Said mannor Lands & to preserve the Sd. mannor
372 and premisses & the Inheritance thereof in the Said James and
margaret & their heirs by Some future Settlemt. thereof to be made
But the Said Deed to & from the Said Phillip Calvert not being
duely acknowledged and Enrolled according to the Act of
Assembly in that Case made and Provided & So vordable in Law
& Some doubts and disputes ariseing whether by the words in the
Said will I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife margarett all
the Remainder of my Estate psonal Reall Lands Goods & Chattells
after my debts are paid without the words (and her heirs for Ever
or words to Effect or like force in Law) Sho the Said margrett was
any more then Tennant for life as the Remainder of the Sd. mannor
& premisses So that the Said Walter dying without heir the Said
Lands not Ordered to be Sold for payment of the Said Legacys
would Escheat to your Lopp by means whereof they were
advised they Could not make to themselves or any else a Good
Title of Inheritance of and in the premisses, Whereupon they became
humble Supplyants to your Lopp that for the Settling the
Inheritance of the premisses & the Said James Pattison & his
wife & the better Enabling the pay the Said Walter's debts
& Legacys aforesd. your Lopp accept from the Said James
& margrett a Conveyance of a Said mannor and premisses
& if by any Inquisition then be made it Should appear
the Remainder of the Said Lands would Escheat to yor. Lopp for
want of heirs of the Said Walter yor. Lopp would be Graciously
pleased to Grant the Same to yor. & his Said wife & their heirs
for Ever to wch your Lopp was w[illegible] to Condescend unto & accordingly a
Deed was prepared & a mandamus But before your petitioner
could procure the Said margrett acknowledge the Sd. Deed
before two of your Lopps Justices of the Provinciall Court
according to Law (She being hindred by Sickness) It pleased
God to take her out of this world whereby the Said 1200 acres
for Raising the Said Legacyes Remains as it were unsold
and there is no person in Law no[illegible]ble to make a Sale
thereof and the Remainder of mannor and premisses
will Revert to the heirs of Walter the Testator
and there being no heir m[illegible] an [illegible] of the Land,
(373) will Escheat to your Lopp [illegible] for as much
as your Petr. being Certainly [illegible] Lopps Goodness
in Granting the premisses to him and his heirs when once the
Same had been Legally vested in your Lopp as aforesaid yor.
petr. did wholely undertake to pay the Said Walter's debts
and

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and Charges & paid above the Sume of 34000 & of Tobacco
out of his own Estate and there is Still above 20000 Tob:
to pay for which he Stands Lyable and the Said margaret
a Little before her death according to yo: Pet:rs promise and
assureance to pmitt her so to do by her verball Will hath Given
500 Tob: Legacy to her nephew Phill: Gittings and other
Legacys and for the Good of her Soul to the valide of 5000 Tob:
more w:ch your pet: is willing to pay, Yo: Pet: doth therefore
humbly beseech yo: Lopp that to the Intent he may the
better be Enabled also to pay what is Still unpaid of the
debts and Legacys of the Said Walter Hall & the Legacys
by the Said margaret Given as aforesaid that yo: Lopp
would be plea[illegible] to award your Lopps writt of mandamus
to issue to this [illegible] the Said Lands and to Enquire who is the
Said Walters [illegible] ov and if the Said Lands Shall happen
to Escheat to [illegible] Lordship that yo: Lopp will Vouchsafe to
Grant the Sam[illegible] to yo: pet: towards the payment of the debts
& Legacys a[illegible]rding to yo: Lopps former most gracious &
Bountiouse Con[illegible]tention And yo: pet: as in duty bound shall pray &c

6th April 1681 — James Pattison

The petition is [illegible]anted therefore let a mandamus issue as is
desired directed [illegible] George Butler and Robert Carvile Gent

To Wm Calvert Esqr — C: Baltemore
Sec:y of maryland

[illegible] 8th [illegible]ill 1681
Mandamus h[illegible] issued according to the aforementioned order

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R: C — Sup:a in Chancery [illegible]ell Lane to Answer a Bill of Complaint at the Suit of R[illegible] Painter & Judith his wife dat 24th Feb:y [illegible] ret the 16th of [illegible] 680

RR — David Jones Writ [illegible] Superseded & Sci: fa ag:t Rob:t Bonjo: dated 24th Feb: 16[illegible] 26th aprill 1681 Put in fol 270

RR — James Stualy [illegible]y Stockett & Nathan Stiles ag:t Ja: mill Ex:r of Sam:ll Bo[illegible] [illegible]lachm: in Chan:y for want of an answer to the Comp:lts Bi[illegible] 30th march ret ut Supra

(374) CR — Richard Hill a[illegible] [illegible]liam Burges attachm:t in Chan:y for want of an Ans[illegible] to the Comp:lts Bill of Comp:t dat 24th February 1680 returnable [illegible] April 1681

George Godfrey ag[illegible]nst John Lemare Writ of Eve[illegible] Superseded [illegible]cias upo[illegible] Judgm: obtained by the [illegible] John Lemare ag:t the said George [illegible]dfrey in the Provinciall Court for 50 Tob: RR — damages [illegible] 3652 [illegible]ounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit dated 15th Feb:y 1680 return[illegible] [illegible] the next Gen:ll Assembly to be holden on the 5th April [illegible] George Godfrey & James Wheeler Ex:ors in 7404 Tob: [illegible]

Thomas [illegible] James Wheeler of Charles County Writ of Eve: Superseded [illegible]ias upon a Judgm:t formerly obtained by the F: Bur: Said Jame[illegible] [illegible]o Said Thomas Hussey in Charles County [illegible] 1680 Ret 26th April 1681 Henry Hardy [illegible]ity in the Sume of 3000 Tob:

K: C — Thomas [illegible] in Chan[illegible] Robert Brooks heir of Elizabeth Brooks daughter & heir [illegible] William Thom[illegible] deceased & Thomas Eden his Guardian dated 22d: March [illegible] Ret ut Supra

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Charles &c To our Justices of our Provinciall Court of our St. Province of maryland Greeting Because in the Records and Process as also in the Rendring of Judgmt and Granting of Execution thereupon in a Cause lately before you in our Said provinciall Court depending Between Abraham Blagg who as well for us as for himself in that behalf prosecuted upon breach of the Act for Limitation of Actions pltf and Gerrard Slye deft manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of the Said Gerrard Slye as by the Great Complaint of him the Said Gerrard we have Heard, We willing that the Error if any be should in due manner be Corrected Full and Speedy Justice
(375) to be done to the Said partyes in the Said behalf Do Command you that if Judgmt thereof be Rendred on the Records and Process of the Said Judgment with all thing touching and concerning the Same to us in our upper house of Assembly at our City of St. marys the fifth day of April next under your hands and Seals distinctly and openly you Send that Inspection being had of ye Record and Proceedings therein we may Cause further to be done what of Right and according to the Laws and Constitutions of this our province ought to be done therein and that you Cause the Said Abraham Blagg who as well for us as for himself prosecuted as aforesaid to be Summoned to be then and there to have the Same and also that you have the this writt Witnesse &c dat 23d February Anno Domini 1690.

Eodem die

Supersedeas and Sci: facias issued to the Sheriff of St marys County upon the Judgemt in the aforegoing writt of Error mentioned Gerrard Slye & Garrett Vanswerington security in the Sume of 2950ff Tob.

Charles &c To the Sheriff of Ca[illegible]t County Greeting Whereas it was formerly Commanded you that in all places within yr Bailywick as well within Libertys as without where you should think fitt on our behalf Cause publick Proclamation to be made that Joseph Tilley under pain of his Obedience should personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery on the fifteenth day of Feby last past wheresoever it Should then be Notwithstanding yet in the meane time if you could find him the Said Joseph Tilley that you Should attach him so that you Should have his body before us in our Said Court at the day aforesaid to answer unto us as well touching a certain Contempt by the Said Joseph Tilley against us Committed as is alleadged as to Such other things as Should be then there objected against him by George Parker Gent And further to do and receive what our Court Should Consider of in that behalf which said fifteenth day of February you made Return that you have taken the Body of the aforesaid Joseph Tilley and also that the aforesaid Joseph Tilley was first taken by you by virtue of a Ca: Sa: issued out of our County Court of Calvert

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Libr. C.D. fo: 376 County upon a Judgemt. upon a Judgemt. obtained agt. the Said Tilley at the aforesaid Court held the third Tuesday in November last at the Suit of Thomas Bankes for the Sume of 2852. Tobacco So that his body at the day and place in our Said Watt Comanded you could not have as our Said writt Required, We therefore at the Request of the aforesaid Geo: Parker Do Command you that if the aforesaid Joseph Tilley be detained in prison as afd. under your Custody that the Same Joseph Tilley by whatsoever name Reputed together with the day and Cause of his takeing and detaining you have before our Justices of our Provll. Court To be held at our City of St. marie's the ninetoenth day of this Instant month of ffebruary That our Said Justices Seeing the Cause aforesd. m[illegible] in that behalf what of Right & according to the Laws a[illegible] Customs of this our Province ought to be done therein [illegible] reof &c dat 10th ffebruary 1680.

K.C. Att Genll. 273 Propty. Sci: fac ad vis Comd: Som agt. William Collins of Som: Co to Shew Cause wh[illegible] his pat for 300a. Called Speedwell Should not be vacated for [illegible] mpaymt. of Rent dated 26th ffebruary 1680

Maryland fs: Geo: Bradshaw's Land Inquisition An Inquisition Indented and taken at Nanjemy in Charles County this Twentieth day of January in the Sixth year of the Domin of the Rt. Honble. Charles Lord Baltomore absolute Lord and Propty. of this province [illegible] maryland and in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and [illegible]hty before mr. Wm. Chandler Sheriff of Charles Coty. aforesd. By virtu[illegible] of a writt of mandamus to him directed & to this Inquisition ann[illegible]ed to Enquire into the Lands & Tenemts. of George Bradsha[illegible] late of Charles County aforesd. wch. was by him Sold unto Richar[illegible] Randall deced by the Oaths of George Godfrey Edmund Denn[illegible] Henry Hardy Ralph Shawe John Martin Wm Theobalds, Mar[illegible] Lampton Michaell Minock Henry Hawkins Thomas Jenkins [illegible]iam Wells and Phillip Hoskins wch. Jurors upon their Oath [illegible] Says that the aforesaid Richard Randall by virtue of an In[illegible]enture of Coveyance from the aforesd. Geo: Bradshaw & Enrolled in the [illegible]cords of Charles County aforesd. at the time of his Death dyed Seize[illegible] of a parcell of Land Called the Expectation Contd. five hundred acre[illegible] Lying Scituate & being at Nanjemy in Charles County aforesd. And furth[illegible] the Jurors aforesd. Says that the Sd. Rich. Randall did by his Last w[illegible] & Testamt. order his Executors Stephen Mountague and Joseph Harr[illegible]n to Sell & dispose of the aforesaid parcell of Land for the payment of [illegible] debts wch. Said parcell of Land by his Exd. aforesd. was not Sold nor [illegible]isposed of and the Sd. Richard Randall dying wth. out any heirs & his Lopps. Rents for the Same not being paid this Eight years or upwards & the Executors of the Sd. Rich. Randall being also deced We the Jurors aforesd. do humbly conceive that the aforesaid parcell of Land thereupon is Escheatable to his Lopp. In Witness whereof the She[illegible]ff as well as Jurors have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day [illegible]d year first above written

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George Godf[illegible] John Martin O Henry Hawkins O
Edmund Dennis O Wm. Theobalds O Thomas Jenkins O
Henry Hardy O Marke Lam[illegible] William Wells O
Ralph Shaw O Marke Minock O Phillip Hoskins O

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the Seven and Twentieth day of April in the Sixth year of the

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the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore anno Domini 1681 that a melius Inquirendum issue further to Inquire concerning the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned

June 4th 1681

Melius Inquirendum then issued according to the aforegoing order

By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

April 30th 1681

Whereas Henry Lambert merchant deceased having purchased of George Cowley of Talbot County a Tract of Land called Darby Lyeing Situate and being in Dorchester County Surveyed for the Said Cowley in the year of our Lord 1670 for four hundred acres dyed Seized of the said Land and without heir having paid no Rent also for the Same by meanes whereof the Said Tract is become Escheatable to his Lopp as by the Information of Benjamin Hunt of the Said County of Dorchester to his Lopp and Councill this day hath been set forth Ordered therefore that at the Cost and Charge of the Said Benjamin Hunt mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid Commanding him by the Oaths of Twelve good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick and the neighbourhood to be by him thereunto Impannelled and Sworne to make Inquisition into the premisses, whether the Same do Escheat unto his Lordship and by what means, And that their proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seale of him the Said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesaid he Cause to be Certified

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into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq Prancipal Sec.ry of maryland or to his Ldp Ch. Ch. This

Signed p order John Llewellin Cl Council

June 4th 1681

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing order

By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

April 30th 1681

Whereas at the Request of William Thomas of Charles County mandamus hath already issued to the Sheriff of the Said County requireing him by advice of the neighbourhood to Enquire into the Lands of George Rapier deced who have returned that the Said George Rapier in his Lifetime had Surveyed for him and Certificat thereof returned into the Secretarys office one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Charles County aforesd. That the Said George Rapier dyed without heir by means whereof the Same became Escheated unto his Lopp wch by the Judgmt of the Justices of the Provinciall Court upon the Inquisition taken and Returned as aforesaid is adjudged & Condemned so to be, And Whereas upon Search time made among the Records of the Land office it there appears that the Said George Rapier the 20th day of may Anno one thousand Six hundred fifty three had Surveyed for him and Certificate thereof returned two hundred acres of Land in the County aforesaid with Said Tract Richard Lloyd who Intermarried wth Alice the widdow & Relict of the Said George Rapier al[illegible] rod Bargained & Sold unto David Phillips his heirs and [illegible] no for Ever So that the Former Judgmt of the [illegible] Court thereupon hath been Circumvey and Illegally [illegible] th and obtained And Whereas the Said David Phillips is also since deced without heir no Rent having

been

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want of heir of George Rapier as aforesd) the Same is become
Eschoatable unto his Lopp as by the Information of Capt. Rund.
Brandt to his Lopp and Councill this day hath been Set forth
Ordered therefore that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery
Court of Record to the Sheriff of Charles County Commanding him
by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Law full men of his Bailywick
and the neighbourhood to be by him thereunto Impannelled
& Sworne to make Inquiry into the Lands and Tenemts of
David Phillips deced whether the Same be Eschoatable to
to his Lopp and by what means and that their proceedings
therein as well under the hand and Seale of him the Said
Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesd. he Cause to be Returned into
the Said Court of Chancery Records wth all Convenient Speed

To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr Princip.ll
Secry of maryland or to his Chief Clk This
June 4th 1681

Signed Porder
John Lewellin Cl Council

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing order

Maryland St may 2d 1681

By the Lord Proprietary and Councill
Whereas formerly at the request of William Deane of Kent
County mandamus issued forth of the Chancery Court of Record
to Henry Hosier & Cornelius Comegijs Senr of Said County Gent
to Enquire into a tract of Land in Said County Calld Hillstone
Containing three hundred acres Granted unto Thomas Hill
late of the Same County deced Whereupon an Inquisition &
Sent down to be returned into the Said Court of Chancery
as was Commanded but by the way miscarried So that
nothing thereof appears upon Record by means whereof the
further proceedings therein were Stopped as by the Information
of the Said William Deane to his Lopp and Council this
day hath been Set forth
Ordered therefore that mandamus issue De novo to the
Sd Henry Hosier & Cornelius Comegijs Commanding them by
a Jury of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said
Coty thereunto Impannelled & Sworne again to Enquire into
(380) the premisses whether the Same do eschoat to his Lopp
& by what means, And that their proceedings therein as
well under the hands & Seals of them the Sd Henry Hosier
& Cornelius Comegijs as of the Jurors aforesd they Cause to
be Certified into the Said Court of Chancery with all
Convenient Speed

To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr Princip.ll
Secry of Maryland or to his Chief Clk This
May 4th 6th 1681

Signed Porder
John Lewellin Cl Council

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing order

Charles &c To James Stavely and James Frisby Gent Greeting
Know yet [illegible] Trust [illegible] in yr fidelity & prudent Circumspection
R. C. Do Give unto you full [illegible] Authority to Examine
Such Witnesses as Shall be produced to you upon Certain
Interrogatories to be administred by you as well on the part
of

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Lib.r C.D. fo: -- 300 } of John Browning Ptf. and on the part and behalf of George Oldfield and Andrew Peterson Deft. and therefore We Command you that at such certain days and place as to you shall meet you Cause to Come and Call before you the said Witnesses and them and every of them upon the Interrogatorys afs. upon their Oaths to be taken upon the Holy Evangelists you diligently Examine and that you Reduce their said Examinacions into writeing and when you have so taken them that you send the same to us closed up under your Seales in our Court of Chancery wherever it shall then be Together with the Interrogatories aforesaid and this Writt Provided you Give unto the said Deft. 14 days notice of the time and place of Execution of this Commission before the Execution thereof Witness &c dated 26th may 1687

Charles &c To Andrew Poulson William Turner of Cecill County Greeting We Command you that all Excuses set apart you be and personally appear before James Stavely and James Frisby Comrs. By virtue of our Commission to them directed out of our Court of Chancery at such certain day and place as our Comrs. shall make known unto you that they may then and there diligently examine you upon certain Interrogatories on the part of Jno. Browning Compt. agt. George Oldfield & Andrew Peterson Deft. and further to do and receive what our said Court shall consider of in that behalf and this you may in no wise omitt under the paine of ten pounds Sterl. a peece and have you there this Writt. Witness &c dat 26th may 1687

R.C.

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RC Phillip Lynes Writt of Error Scire facias & Supersedeas agt. Wm. Sparkes Lessee of Henry Hardy upon a Judgmt. obtained agt. Thos. Phillips the 13th day of February 1680 in an action of Ejectment dated 5th may 1680 Returnable to the Assembly the 11th of Octobr. 1681

RR James Stavely and Henry Stockett Exors. of Nathan. Stiles dec. att in Chancery agt. James Mills Exr. Samuell Boston dec. for want of an Answer to the Bill of Compt. dated the 26th of may Ret 4th day of October 1681 directed to the Sheriff of St. marys County

RR John Bennett att. ad. vid. bon. lab agt. Richard Johns one of the Deft. to the Bill of Complaint of the said Compt. dat. et ut supra

RC Richard Bacock of Tad County merchant attachm. in Chancery agt. Thomas Taylor Gent for want of an Answer to the Bill of Complaint of the s.d Richard dated 27th may 1681 Ret Imediate

RR Edward Lindar writt of Error to the Justices of the Prov. Court Scire facias to the Sheriff of Calvert County & Supersedeas to the Sheriff of Dorchestr. County against Benjamin Lawrence upon a Judgmt. obtained by the said Benjamin agt. the s.d Edward for 2230. lbs Tobacco debt & 1284. lbs Tobacco costs of Suit dated 16th June Ret 11th October 1681

Kent Co. An Inquisition taken the five & Twentieth day of Sept. 1678 by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men whose names are here under written

Inquisition of Robert Hood's Land

Libr. C D fo: - 382 } written Do Say that Robert Hood was Right possessed with the Sd. Land and that he purchased wth. a pcell of Land that Robert Dunn did Sell of his the Said Hood as appears by Sufficient Evidence wth. a parcell of Land that Robert Dunn did Sell of his the Said Hood, and that Ann the Exa. of Robert Hood is Right & Lawfull heir of the Sd. Land of the Sd. Robt. Hood aged thirty years or thereabouts, and that the Sd. Robt. Hood dyed Seized onely of that Land he Lived upon being part of a Divident Called Broadnox Containing in Quantity Two hundred acres of Land To be held of the manno. of Baltomore the Rent of two Shillings pr hundred acres, and that the Rent was paid by the Said Hood in his Life time & Since Tendered by the Relict of the Sd. Robert Hood unto one marsh the then Sheriff, And for the Land and Houses we value at Six hundred pounds of Tobacco pr Annum and that the Sd. Robert Hood did depart this Life the Eigth day of December 1677 Since wch. time the Sd. Land & the issues & profits the Relict of the Sd. Robt. Hood doth live upon and Occupy the Same and Michaell Miller haveing married the Said Hoods Widdow doth now with her Enjoy the Said Land and profits thereof In Testimony whereof the Jurors hereunder named have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year above written

Coram Nobis Henry Hosier Benja. Randall } sealed

Thomas Boone sealed	John Darby sealed	Jno. Bowles sealed
William True sealed	Robt. Parke sealed	Wm. Harris sealed
John Chandler sealed	Cha. Tilden sealed	Geo: Greene sealed
Thomas Parker sealed	Willm. Deane sealed	Morgan Jones sealed

Which being Read & heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to wit the tenth day of march Annoqz. Domini 1670 that a melius Inquirendum issue farther to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned

march 29th. 1681 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing order

(383) Maryland Ss. An Inquisition Indented taken at Chingomuxon in Charles County this fourteenth day of march in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble. Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of maryland and in the year of our Lord 1680 Before mr. William Chandler Sheriff of this County By virtue of a writt of mandamus to him directed & to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire by the Oaths of Capt. Henry Aspinall, major. John Wheeler, John Mun Tho Allanson Phillip Hoskins, John Gyat, Edwd. Rockerd, John Godshall, James Wheeler, Cleborne Lomax William Boydoux Cuthbert Musgrove whether David Thomas late of this Cty was in his Life time Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee of a Tract of Land Lying on the north Side of Piscattaway River above four miles above Maryland point in Cha County

Inquisition of David Thomas's Land

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aforesaid Containing three hundred acres, And a Tract of Land Called Milford Lying on the East Side of Piscattaway River near the head of Coles Creek Containing one hundred acres, And also a Tract of Land Called Thomas's Town Lying on the South Side of Piscataway River and on the South Side of a Creek Called Mattawoman or St. Thomas's Creek Containing Two hundred acres wch. Jurors upon their Oaths Says that the Said David Thomas at the time of his Death dyed Seized in his Demeasue as of fee in the County aforesaid of a parcell of Land Lying on the north Side of Piscataway River about four miles above Maryland Point as by a Patent Granted to the aforesd. David Thomas under the Great Seale of this Province of maryland bearing date the 20th. day of August 1658 To be holden of the manno.e of St. Maries in free and Common Socage by fealty only for all manner of Services Yeilding and paying for the Same yearly the Rent of Six Shillings Sterl. Containing three hundred acres of Land, And of a Tract of Land Called Milford Lying on the East of Piscattaway River at the head of a Creek Called Coles Creek Containing one hundred acres as by Patent Granted for the Same to the Said David Thomas under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the Second day of may 1659 To be holden of the manno.e of Calverton in free and Common Socage by fealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying

(384) for the Same yearly the Rent of Two Shillings Sterling, And also of a Tract of Land Called Thomas's Town Lying on the South Side of Piscattaway River and on the South Side of mattawoman or St. Thomas's Creek Containing Two hundred acres as by a Patent Granted for the Same to the aforesaid David Thomas under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the first day of Septembr. one thousand Six hundred fifty and nine To be holden of the manno.e of Calverton in free and Common Socage by fealty only Yeilding and paying for the Same yearly the Rent of four Shillings Sterl. as by the Said Patent for the three Severall Tracts of Land and Entred upon Record in the Land office in this Province more plainly may appear, And further that the Said David Thomas dyed on the Twentieth day of Septembr. or thereabouts in the year of our Lord 1659 who dyed Intestate and left two Sons behind (viz.) David and John Thomas And that the Said three Tracts of Land after his Decease was possessed and Enjoyed by one Humphry Haggett

who

Liber C.D. fo: 384 } who married the Relict of the Said David Thomas about the Space of four years, & afterwards by Richard Fowke who after the decease of Humphrey Hagget marryed the Sd. Relict of the Said David Thomas about the Space of Twelve years and David Thomas Junr. Dyeing about fourteen or fifteen years of age, the aforesd. John Thomas being heir apparent to the Said Three Tracts of Land after the decease of the Said Richard Fowke did then Enjoy and possess the same, But who did pay the Rent of the aforesd. three tracts of Land We Jurors are altogether Ignorant, And further We Jurors Say as we are Informed that the aforesd. John Thomas dyed in the Beginning of August in the year of our Lord 1680 and as we are Informed by the oath of Thomas Allanson one of the Jurors that the Sd. John Thomas was at full age to wit Twenty one years of age on the Twenty fifth day of July 1680 and that the Said Thomas before he was at age did make Sale of two of the afd. Tracts of Land unto mr. William Smith of this County and of the other unto William Marlowe of this County ~~who~~

385 But the Said three Tracts of Land the Said John Thomas at the time of his decease had not Confirmed them unto the aforesd. William Smith and William Marloe the Said John Thomas being Sick & weake in Body and knowing the uncertainty of this Life he did by his Last will and Testamt. Bearing date the Seventh day of Aprill Annoqe Domini 1680 Give and Bequeath unto his Dear Loveing friend John Waugh of Potomock of Stafford County in the Collony of Virginia Clerk all Such wordly Goods as it had pleased God to bestow on him and did in the Said will appoint the Said John Waugh his Exe. and further in the Said Last will and Testamt. he the Said John Thomas did Ordain and Order that Whereas the aforesd. John Waugh was bound for him the Said John Thomas for the Ratifieing and Confirming of Deeds of Sale for the aforesd. three parcells of Land unto William Smith and William Marloe aforesd. their heirs and assigns for Ever at the next Provinciall Court in August next Ensueing, It is my will & pleasure That in Case I the Said John Thomas do happen to depart this Province before the Efecting of the Same, That then the afd. Sale be Confirmed and Ratified unto the Said William Smith & Marloe their heirs and assigns for Ever according to the best Construction in the Law made and Provided in that Case wch. Said Last will & Testamt. on the Sixth day of October 1680 was Exhibited in the office for Probate of wills ... this Province at the City of St. Maries attested by Samuell Hayward Clk of Stafford County in the Collony of Virginia to have been Sufficiently proved in the Said Collony by the Oaths of John Berryman and Alexander Spence the two

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Libr. C. D. fo: ... 385 } Wittnesses and the Honble Phillip Calvert Chiefe Judge for Probate of wills did adjudge the said Testament to be Rightly made and Lawfully proved & declared and the Same to be Good and valid to all Intents and purposes as under his hand the Seale of his office to us doth appear, But whether the said Thomas had power then to make a Will he not being then at the age of Twenty one yeard, though to us as by the Information of Thomas Allanson the said John Thomas was at the of Twenty one years the Twenty fifth day of July before he dyed We Jurors aforesd. Leave it wholly to the Honble the Chancellr. and the Court of Chancery to adjudge of the Same And further We Jurors aforesaid do Say that Two of the aforesd Tracts of Land

386 hath been possessed by William Smith Since the Death of the said John Thomas, and that he hath Tendered arrears of Rent for the Same & other by William Marloe and he hath also paid the Rent of the Same, and that the said William Smith & William Marloe By virtue of the aboves. Sale from John Thomas to them have Enjoyed and possessed the aforesaid three Tracts of Land In Wittness whereof the Sheriff as well as the Jurors have hereunto Set their hands and Seales the day and year abovewritten

Wm Chandler Shr (Sealed)

Henry Aspinall (sealed)	Phill Hoskins (sealed)	James Wheeler (sealed)
John Wheeler (sealed)	John Gyatt (sealed)	Cleborne Lomax (sealed)
John Tunn (sealed)	Edw Rooker (sealed)	William Boyden (sealed)
Thos. Allanson (sealed)	John Godshill (sealed)	Cuthbt Musgrove (sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgemt. of the Court here this day to wit the Second day of may in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoqz Dom 1687 That the three Tracts of Land in the foregoing Inquisition mentioned are Escheated unto his Lopp the Lord Proprietary for want of heir of the aforesaid John Thomas

April 26th 1681 By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Whereas Nicholas Trody late of Charles County deced being at the time of his Death Seized and possessed of & in three hund. acres Land [illegible] Piscattaway in Charles County aforesd. dyed Intestate and [illegible] by means whereof the said Land is become Escheatable [illegible] Information of Capt. Randolph Brandt to [illegible] uncil this Day hath been Set forth [illegible] that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court [illegible] Records to the [illegible] iff of the said County, Comanding him by the

387 Oaths of Twelve Goo[illegible] men of his Bailywick & the Neighbourhood to [illegible] hereunto Impannelled & Sworne to make Inquisit[illegible] into the premisses whether the Same do

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Escheat to his Lopp and by what means and that there proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seale of him the S.d Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesaid he Cause to be Returned into the said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient

Signed p order
John Llewellin Cl Counsil

To the Hon.ble Sir Wm Calvert Kt. Baron
Sec.ry of maryland or to his Ll of the Ptis
May the 14th 1681

Mandamus then issued according to the foregoing Order

Commissions issd. to the Severall Sheriffs of this Province for the yeare 1687. viz.t

April 26th 1687. Comission & Shed writt of assistance to Coll Henry Jowles for Calvert County & writt of discharge to Capt. Richard Ladd Late high Sheriff of the Same County

April 29th Comission for Shed & writt of assistance to mr Edwd. English for Cecil County and writt of discharge to Capt Jonathan Sybrey Late high Sheriff of the Same County –

Eodem die – To mr Thomas Vaughan for Talbot County
April 29th To mr Michaell Miller for Kent County
To John Stanesby for Baltimore County.
To Robert Franckln for Annarund.l County.
6th may – – – To maj.r Wm Boreman for S.t maries County
To John White for Sommerset County
To William Chandler for Charles County
To Stephen Gary for Dorchest.r County

Comm.ns for Shed & writt of assistance

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To the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord & Prop.r of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.

The Humble Petition of Francis Inkstill Son & heir of Francis Inkstill late of Calvert Co.ty deced Gent

In most humble manner Sheweth

That yo.r Pet.r father about Two and Twenty yeares Since had Surveyed for him by mr William Coursey then Dep.ty Surveyor under Robert Clarke Esq a parcell of Land in Talbot County for Two hundred acres and Called Inkstill and had a Patent for the Same, But in the Certificate of Survey that is Entred upon Record on which the s.d Patent is Granted (the Originall Certificate under the hand of Cor[illegible] being to be found) there appears to be Severall Great [illegible] and not mistakes in the mistaking the Severall Courses of the Sa[illegible] that your pet.r father hath Little or no Land [illegible] Whereupon one Ralph Elston finding the s.d Lan[illegible] ing as y.r pet.r believes the s.d Land w.ch was formerly [illegible] there procured a Certif. of Survey thereof [illegible] ant about three years Since and hath take[illegible] to his said Sur[illegible] ey the most part of the best [illegible] there's Land and Since on the Seven & Twentieth day of [illegible] ained a Patent for the Same and keeps and hold the Sa[illegible] ing it by the name of Hilton to the great prejudice of your poor petitioner it being the

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fo: — 308 his Orphant Brother, and yo.r pet.r applying himself to your Lordship
who was pleased to order a warrant of Resurvey to the.s Wm Lowsey
to Lay out the Land according to the former Survey thereof made
and to make Oath that the Resurvey by him made was according
to his former Survey w.ch he hath accordingly done as by his Certif.t
and affidavit may appear whereby it is Evident is Seated on
your Petitioners Land.

Your Pet.r therefore humbly prays your Lordship will be pleased to
award yo.r pet.r a Scire facias against the.s Ralph Elton to Show
Cause if any he have why his Said Patent should not be Damned
vacated and made null and void and that your Pet.r may have
a Patent of Confirmation of the Said Land according to the Certif.t
of Resurvey Returned by the Said William Lowsey. And your
Petitioner as in Duty Bound Shall Ever pray.&c

309 Underneath the aforegoing Petition was written Viz.t

June 30.th 1681 Let Scire facias issue according to the Prayer of this Petitioner
To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq.r princip.l Sec.r to Maryland or to his Deputy Like this
Signd Ford. John Llewellin
Ch Councill

July 4.to 2.d 1681 Scire facias then issued according to the aforegoing Order

Charles &c To our Sheriff of Annarundell County Greeting We Command
you that by honest and Legall men of your Bailywick you make
known unto John Hall late of Annarundell County planter —
adm.r of the Goods and Chattles of Robert Seca Deced that he be
before us in our upper house of Assembly to be held at our City of
St. Marys the Sixteenth day of August next and so from day to
day or at any day to him by us in our Said upper house of Assem-
G.P. =bly to be prefixed, to have the Record and process and Rendering
Judgm.t thereupon in a plea lately depending before our Justices
of our County Court of Annarundell County Between the Said
Robert Seca pl.t and Henry Stockell def.t as also in the Rendering
of Judgm.t and granting writt of Enquiry of Damages and
Execution thereupon before our Justices of our Provincial Court
upon a Writt of Error and Supersedeas against the Said Henry
Stockell in the plea aforesaid (if to him it shall seem meet) and
further to do and Receive that w.ch we in our Said upper house
of Assembly Shall Consider of in that behalf, and how you
Shall Execute this writt that you make known to us in our
S. upper house of Assembly at the time and place aforesaid
and have you there this writt Witness &c Dated 21.th July 1681

(190) William Leeds of Talbot [illegible] Gent. Att Excoat Provinciam
ad. William Mann, on his suggestion that the.s William Mann
did upon the Sixteenth day of June Instant with two other Saman
belonging

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Lib. C. D. fo. 390 } Belonging to one Capt. Jordaine a Bristoll man Rideing at Anchor in Putuxent by force and Armes take away from Willm. Leeds of Talbot County Gentl one man Servant named William Berry Sold by the Said Mann to the Said Leeds, and his Sd. Servant doth unjustly detain and for which the Said William Leeds hath brought his action against the Said William Mann but the Said William Mann being a forreigner and being Ready to depart this Province in the Said Jordaine's Ship before the Said action can be determined and having no Effects in this Province So that should he depart the Said William Leeds is like to loose the fruit of his Said Suit not knowing how he should Gain Satisfaction Should he Recover Judgmt. therein Dat. 24th. June 1681

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Between Nichos. Painter & his wife Compts. } To the Right Honble. the Lord Propry. in his high Cort. of Chancery

Samuell Lane deft. } The Humble Petition of the Plantiffs Sheweth

That yor. Petrs. did Exhibit their Bill of Compt. into this Court and the Said deft. was Served wth. a Subpœna to answer the Pl. Bill Returnable the first day of the last Court being the Twenty Sixth day of April last Whereupon the Sd. deft. appeared by George Parker his Attorney

That by the Rules of the high Court of Chancery Every deft. is Bound at his perill to Answer in Eight days after his appearance unless he Shew Good Cause to the Contrary or have obtained a Dedimus Potestatem to take his Answer in the Countrey

The deft. lives in Ann Arundell County & hath neither required time to Answer nor prayed a Comission to take his Answr. but Intends to delay the plantiffs Suit & not put in any Answr. till the next Court wch. is the fourth of October next though he may very well Answer the plantiffs Bill & Swear to the Same before Coll. Taylor one of your Loppps Justices of this Court or

(391) he may have a Comission Returnable wth. out delay

That the plt. to the End the defendt. might pretend any Excuse for want of a Copy of the Bill did presently after the last Court deliver him a Copy of the Said Bill to the End the defendt. might more Speedily put in his Answer, But he hath hitherto delayed the doing thereof

That the matter in Question is about the Title of Land late belonging unto John Cumber of Ann Arundell County who devised the Same to the plts. wife late wife of the Said Cumber and She haveing marrged one William Parker of the Clifts deceased the Said Land the Said William and She the plt. made Some Dood of the Said Land to the defendt. (Brother in Law to Parker) in Trust for uses in the Bill mentioned, and that the deft. Contrary to his Trust had Conve[illegible] to the heirs of Parker to the Disinherision of [illegible] wife and her heirs against wch. breach of Trust they seek to [illegible]

That the plt. wife is a very weake and Infirm woman & Should

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That the Court of Chancery is and ought to be always open as to the proceedings therein, but your Lopp having not yet Impowered your Chancellr or Chief Justice of your said Court to Answer Petitions or make Orders touching the proceedings (as is used in England) without a full Court of four at the Least

Yo.r Petitioners therefore necessitated to apply themselves to yo.r Lopp and humbly pray that yo.r Lopp would please to order that the defend.t may put in his Answer by a Certain day by yo.r Lordship to be prefixed either by Mandamus Potestatem or Sworn to before Coll. Taylor or any other of your Lopps Council Justices of the P. Court or that process of Contempt may issue against the said Def.t Returnable without delay and yo.r Pet.rs as in duty bound shall pray &c

On ye Back Side of this petition was thus written
July 15th 1691
mr Rob.t Ironside then made oath yo.r ye 15th day of July last he delivered unto my Sam.l Ch. Clk a true Copy of ye within written petition & ord.r thereto as a true Copy by Nicholas Painter Reg.r in Chancery - -
Sworn Coram me
Tho. Taylor
Octavo die Junij 1691

Let Copy of the Petition and order be delivered to the defend.t and if he do not by a month from the date of the Serveing with this Order & Petition put in his Answer and file the same in the Secretarys office the pl.ts Let process of Contempt issue against the said Def.t Returnable without delay as is desired

Baltemore

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Thomas Freeman Sci: fac: ad vic: Lord St. maries ag.t Thomas Haggleton to hear Cord. at the next Gen.l Assembly being the 16th August next dated 26th July 1691

392. Charles absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To maj.r William Boarman high Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting These are to Authorise and Require you that Imediately upon Receipt hereof you Call Together four or more of yo.r Comitiens of your County with the Clerke who are hereby Required to sit as a Court and dureing their Sitting By virtue of your office to make or Cause to be made publick Proclamation thereby giveing notice to all the freemen of the said County who have within the said County a Seated Plantation of fifty acres of Land at the Least or a visible personall Estate to the value of forty pounds Sterling at the Least Requiring them to appear at a Speciall County Court to be Suddenly Called and held for yo.r County for the Electing and Choosing of one Dep.ty or Delegate to Supply the Vacancy of Walter Hall late one of the Deputys or Deputys of the said County deceased to serve for your County in a Gen.ll Assembly now held at our City of St. marys, at wch said Court the said freemen so required to appear or the maj.r part of such of them as Shall then appear Shall and may and are hereby Authorized and Required to Elect and Choose, one freeman of your County having a Seated plantation of fifty acres of Land at the Least or a visible personall Estate of forty pounds Sterling at the least within your County and you shall give Authority to him by one Indenture under their hands and Seales to be Dep.ty & Delegate for your said County at the said Gen.ll Assembly to do and Consent to those things wch there by the favour of God Shall happen to be

Lib.r C. D. fo: 392 } to be Ordained by us by and with the advice and Consent of our Great Council of this our Province concerning such Occasions & affairs as shall relate to the Governm.t State and defence of this our Province which said Indentures shall be Between you the sheriff of the one part & the said freemen Electing of the other part and shall bear date the same day upon which the said Election shall be made, and shall mention the time and place of such Election and the person so Elected and shall be signed and sealed Each part of them as well by you the Sheriff as by the said freemen by whom the said Election shall be made and that upon such
393 Election you the Sheriff shall so soon as Conveniently may be Certifie and Transmit to the Chancellor of this our Province for the time being one part of the said Indentures Close sealed up under your hand and seale and directed to us and also to our said Chancellor and the other part of the said Indentures you are to keep for your Justification Given at our City of St. maries under the Great Seale of this our said Province the Six and Twentieth day of August in the Sixth year of our Dominion & Annoq. Dom. one thousand six hundred Eighty one -

Eod die. . . The same writt issued to the Sheriff of Kent County for the Election of one Deputy or Delegate to supply the vacancy of Thomas Marsh dec.d

Eod: die . . The same Writt issued to the Sher of Ann Arund.l County to Elect one Dep.ty or Delegate to supply the vacancy of James Rigby deced

Eod die The like writt issued to the Sher of Charles County for y.e Elecon of one Dep.ty or delegate to supply the vacancy of Coll.o John Douglas deced

Eod: die - . The like writt issued to the Sher of Baltemore County to Elect one Delegate or Dep.ty to supply the vacancy of the said Sheriff

Eod: Die The like writt issued to the Sheriff of Talbot County for the Election of two Deputys or Delegates to supply the vacancy of Rich.d Woolman and Wenlock Christenson dec.d

Eod die The like writt iss.d to the Sher of Dor County for the Election of two Delegates or Deputys to supply the vacancy of Wm. Foord & Anth.o Tall dec.d

Eod die . . . The like writt issued to the John White Sher of Somersett County for the Electing two Deputys or Delegates to supply the vacancy of Coll.o William Stevens Councillor and the said White Sher

This Indenture made the day of in the year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Prop.ty of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq. Domini 1681 Between high Sheriff of County
(394) the one part (leave a large blank) of the same County freemen Electors of the other part Witnesseth that By virtue of his Lordships Speciall Writt to the said Sheriff directed bearing date the day of for Ele[illegible]ing and Choosing of Deputy or Delegate to serve in this Assembly for the said County in the place and stead of We the said freemen haveing had our free Choice and due Election have Elected and Chosen to be our Dep.ty or

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or Delegate in the places and Steads of the Said to serve for our Said County in the Said Assembly Giving full power and Authority to our Said Deputy or Delegate to do and Consent to those things wh then & there by the favour of God Shall happen to be Ordained by the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry by and with the advice and Consent of the great upper and Lower houses of this present of the upper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly In Wittness whereof as well the Sheriff as we the Said Electors have hereunto Set Interchangeably our hands and Seals the day and year above written

Inquisition of Walter Hall's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of James Pattison in St. Innagoes Hundred in the County of St. maries upon Thursday the fourteenth day of Aprill in the Sixth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & Anno Domini 1681 before us George Butler and Robert Carvile Gent. By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a mandamus issued out of his Lordships high Court of Chancery to us directed whereby we are Commanded by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Said County of St. maries by whom the truth of the matter might better be known & Enquired of that we should diligently Enquire by the Oaths what Lands and Tenements Walter Hall late of the Said County dered dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County aforesd. and of what manno.r and under what Rents & Services and how much those Lands and Tenements were of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Walter Hall dyed and who is his next heir and

(395) what age the Same heir is and who those Lands and Tenements from the time of the Death of the Said Walter Hall hath or do Occupy and the issues or profits thereof hath or doth Receive & by what Title and how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom By the oaths of Garrett Vanswerigen Abraham Rhodes Henry Exon, John Saxon William Gwither, Thomas Beale Thomas Spinke, John Evans, Bryan Dayly, Thomas Wynn marmaduke Semme and Daniell Clocker who being duely Sworne to Enquire into the matters aforesd. Do upon their Oaths Say as followeth

And first the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths Say that one John Nuthall of the Same County Gentl being Seized in fee of the Severall Lands Tenements and Hereditaments hereafter mentioned Called the Cross manno.r and Ellis Cross manno.r with their and Every of their appurtenances in St. maries County aforesd. he the Said John Nuthall did in Consideracion of fifty and two thousand pounds of Good Tobacco to him paid by Walter Hall aforesd. by his Deed Indented under his hand and Seale bearing date the first day of Aprill in the year of our

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Lord one thousand Six hundred and Seventy fully Clearly and absolutely give Grant Bargain alien Sell and Confirm unto the said Walter Hall his heirs and assigns for Ever all that his the said John Nuthall's manno.r called the manno.r of Cornwallis Cross situate Lying and being in the County and Province afores.d Bounding on the west with St. Inigoes manno.r on the South with the Branches of Trinity Creek the one called the Back Creek and the other the Governo.r Creek on the East with the path way Leading from St. Inigoes to the Gov.r Creek and on the north with St. Inigoes Creek Containing & Laid out for Two thousand acres more or Less and also all other that his manno.r called or known by the name of Elizabeth manno.r adjoyning to the Cross manno.r aforesaid on the west side thereof Bounding on the South with a Paralell line Extended Easterly from the path way at the head of the Governo.r Creek for the Length of one mile into the woods on the East with the meridian line Drawn from the afores.d mile untill it Intersect a paralell line drawn from the path way over the head of St. Inigoes Creek & on the north with the said paralell Containing Two thousand acres or thereab.ts with all Rents Reserved upon any former Demise Lease or Grant whatsoever & all other the Rights members and appurtenances whatsoever to the same manno.r or either of them in any wise belonging or appertaining Except always Reserved out of the said Deed Six parcells of Land sold or Given by the Cornwallis

(396) Esq.r formerly Lord & owner of the said manno.r unto Walter ~~Hall~~ Waterling, George Wright, John Lee, William Boarman, Elias Beech and John Burrowes being part of the said manno.r and also Except out of the said Deed one parcell of Land being part of the said Cross manno.r w.ch he the said John Nuthall sold unto his Brother James Nuthall according to its Bounds w.ch Bounds do not go over the Common path that goeth from the Cross manno.r house to the Long Neck neither doth it reach unto any part of the Clear Ground belonging to the Cross manno.r as by the said Deed Relation being thereunto had may more at Large appear And the Jurors afores.d do upon their Oaths further say that though the name of the said Walter Hall were only used in the s.d Deed from the said John Nuthall yet the s.d purchase was made as aforesaid and the Conveyance thereof afores.d to him Executed for the Equall benefit of and profit of and in Trust as well for Marke Cordea of the same County Gent. as the s.d Walter Dec.d & so the s.d Walter Hall stood seized of the s.d manno.r in Trust as afores.d for the s.d Marke Cordea & Walter Hall their heirs and assigns for Ever & they being so Seized they the said Marke Cordea & Walter Hall did by

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Articles of agreement between them made under their hands & seales bearing date the Eight day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Seventy agree to make Equall Division between them of the said mannor. to avoid and bar Survivorship or any other Claim that might be made by their or either of their heirs for the time to come, and there being a marked white oake with two notches on three sides thereof made that day in the presence of three Wittnesseth to the said writeing of agreement from which Tree a line was to be drawn East to the uttermost bounds of Elizabeth mannor. that Lyes beyond the Church Land Provided that it took not in any part of the kich Land that Lyes by the Kunn of water at the bottom of the Church Hill And another line to Kunn west from the aforesd. Tree to the uttermost bounds of the Crosse mannor. next to the mannor. of St. Inagoes wch. said lines were to be marked out and to be and Remain for a full Division of the Lands of both mannors. between the sd. marke Cordea & the sd. Walter Hall & their heirs for Ever, and the sd. Lands were Kunn out accordingly and the said Walter Hall did Choose for his moyety of the mannor. afd. the said Crosse mannor. & all the Land aforesaid next adjoyning to the same on that side of the Divisionall Line made between him the said Walter Hall as

(397) aforesd. and the said marke Cordea, And the said marke Cordea did Choose for his moyety of the said mannors. the said Elizabeth mannor. & all the Land afd. next adjoyning to the same on that side of the Divisionall Line and they the said marke Cordea & Walter Hall accordingly Entered into and became Severally Seized & possessed of the sd. Severall mannors. Lands & Tenements afd. wth. their appurtenances so Divided as aforesd. And the Jurors. aforesd. Do further upon their Oaths Say that Whereas also the said James Nuthall by his Indenture bearing date the thirteenth day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy and two for and in Consideration of the Sume of Sixteen thousand pounds of Good Tobacco to him paid by the said Walter Hall Did Give Grant Bargain Sell Enfoffe and Confirme unto him the sd. Walter Hall his heirs and assigns for Ever all that parcell of Land being part of a Divident of Land called Cornwallis Crosse mannor. Beginning at the Quarter Creek and so Running along by the side of the old field that the Cross mannor. house standeth on to yo path way that goeth to Long neck and from thence along the said path till it Comes to John Burrages Old field & from thence to George Wrights outward Line & so into the Woods to Innagoes mannor. Containing by Estimation one thousand acres with all the Rights members and appurtenances to the same belonging

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as by the Said Articles of Agreement for a Partition af.d and the s.d last menconed Deed now produced may appear By virtue of wch s.d Severall Deeds from the Said John and James Nuthall, and the Division made between the s.d Walter Hall & Marke Cordea as aforesd. he the Said Walter Hall became Solely & absolutely Seized of the Said Crosse manno.r & all other the Lands next adjoyning to the Same on that Side of the line made for a Division Between them as af.d with their and Every of their Rights members and appurtenances to him and his heirs for Ever (Except the Grants form.ly made by the Said Thomas Cornwallis as aforesd.) and being So possessed he the Said Walter Hall did in Consideracion of the Sume of thirteen thousand pounds of Tobacco to him p.d by Garr.tt Vanswerington of the City of St. maries Gent.l by his Deed Indented bearing date the Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy and Six Sell and Convey to him the s.d Garrett his heirs and assigns for Ever all that parcell of Land being part of a manno.r Called St. Elizabeth manno.r Beginning at the stony Runn beyond the Church hill Running up the north East branch of the Said Runn to the Exteriour line of Elizabeth manno.r aforesd. thence Running north north west to a Bounded Spanish oake being one of the Bound Trees of the Said manno.r thence Running west to a bounded white oake Standing at the head of St. Inogers Creek Joyning to a parcell of Land formerly laid out for Tho.s Inns & So Running along the Road to the af.d Stony Runn Cont.a by Estimacion Seven hundred acres more or Less under the yearly Rent of fourteen Shillings Sterl.g payable at michaelmas yearly & also all the Rest & Residue of the Said Crosse manno.r & Lands af.d Divided as af.d (except the Lands Sold by Cornwallis before Excepted & the s.d Land Sold by him to the Said Vanswerington as aforesd.) he the s.d Walter Hall dyed Seized and possessed haveing first made his Last will & Testament in writeing bearing date the two and Twentieth day of November one thousand Six hundred Seventy and Eight (about wch time he also dyed) and by the Said Will he Ordained & appointed his Loving wife margarett Hall his full & Sole Executrix & did thereby appoint his s.d Executrix wth all Convenient Speed to make Sale of two Dividents of Land that Lyeth Eastward of the meadow Swamp of both manno.rs of the Crosse and Elizabeth manno.r to discharge the Legacys wch he thereby Expressed the s.d Land being by Estimation Twelve hundred acres Beginning at the mouth of the s.d meadow Swamp & Running up the Side of the s.d Swamp to the Dividing Trees of m.r marke Cordea and the Said Walter Hall to be Sold at the best advantage, and to Overplus to Remain in his Said Executrix That is to Say out of the Sale of the Said Land he Gave and bequeathed for Ornaments to the holy Church at St. maryes at the discretion of his Said Executrix and the priest the Sume of five thousand pounds of Tobacco, also to the fathers of the holy Order of Jesus the Sume of three thousand pounds

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of Tobacco, also to the holy order of St. Francis the Sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco, also he gave out of the said Tobacco of the aforementioned Lands Two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be given two of the poorest
399 Catholicks at the discretion of the said Executrix and the priest at St. Innagoes, also he gave to William Turberville of St. Innagoes one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by his Executrix aforesd, also he gave to Son in law Henry Fox out of the Sales of the aforesd Land the Sum of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco, and he did appoint his said Executrix to Deliver him a young mare about three years old, Seven Cows and one Ram, three Cows also a bed and pott with other Utensils fit for his Servants to keep house and he did give to his friend Thomas Jones as a token of his Love a young horse called Robin and he gave and bequeathed to his Loving wife Mrs. Margaret all the Remainder of his Estate personall and Reall Lands Goods Chattells after his Debts were paid as by the said Will to the Jurd aforesd produced may more at Large appeare, And the Jurors aforesaid do further upon their Oaths say That shortly after the Death of the said Walter Hall the said Margarett Hall proved the will of the s. Walter and Entred into and took possession of the s. Lands and Premises whereof the said Walter Hall died seized as aforesd. And the Jurors aforesd upon their oaths do further say that not Long after to wit the Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord 1679 the sd Marg. Hall by the name of Margarett Hall of the Cross manor in the Cty of St. Maries Spinster by her Deed Indented Between her the s. Margaret of the one part & the Honble Phillip Calvert Esq of the other part (w. s. Deed as is alledged to the Jurors aforesd was by her sealed & Delivered in ye presence of George Talbot Esq one of his Lordship's Judges of the Prov. Court and afterwards was Recorded in the Secretarys office of this Province Errors Remaining in the Custody of the sd Phillip Calvert did for and in Consideracon of the sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tob. therein mencioned to be in hand paid to the s. Margarett & whereof she did thereby Exonorate acquitt and discharge him the s. Phillip Calvert his heirs Executors Adm. Gives grant Bargain Sell alien Enfeoffe and Confirm to him the said Phillip Calvert all those two Divedents of Land part or parcell of the Cross and Elizabeth manor situate Lying and being in St. Maries County aforesd, and by the last will & Testam. in writeing of the said Walter Hall in her the s. Margarett Widdow and Executrix of him the said Walter legally vested Lying onward of a Swamp in the said manor Commonly called the meadow Swamp and Beginning at the mouth of the said meadow Swamp
(400) and Running up the side of the said Swamp to the Dividing Tree marked between the lands of Mathew Cadwalader & him the s. Wallr. Cont. by Estimation Twelve hundred acres of Land be it more or less Together with all woods underwoods and Timber Trees &

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aurueing or thereafter to arise or aurue To have and to hold
to him the Said Phillip Calvert his heirs Executors and assigns
for Ever as by a Counterpart of the Said Deed to the Jurors produced
may more plainly appear, And the Said Phillip Calvert Did by
his like Deed Indented under his hand and Seale bearing date the
Twelfth day of the Same month of march Anno Dom 1679 and Sealed
& delivered in the presence of the Said George Talbot Esqr & Recorded
Likewise in the Secretarys office for and in Consideration of the
like Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco mentioned
therein to be by him in hand paid as aforesd. Give Grant Bargain Sell
alien Enfeoff and Confirm to her the Said Margarett Hall the Same
Twelve hundred acres of Land to him Conveyed in manner as aforesd.
to hold to her the Said Margarett her heirs Executors & assigns for Ever
as by the Said Last mentioned Deed to the Jurors aforesd. also produced
may more plainly appear, And the Jurors aforesd. Do also further
upon their Oaths Say that by virtue of the Said Deeds last mentioned
and the will aforesaid of the Said Walter Hall the Sd. Margaret Kept
possession of the Said twelve hundred acres of Land So Limitted to be
Sold for the payment of the Severall Legacies afd. and Subject to the
payment thereof and She also held possession and Claimed Right &
Title to all the Rest & Residue of the Said mannor Lands & Tenemts
Called the Crosse mannor and Divided between the Sd. Cordea and
Walter Hall as aforesd. by the bequest of the Said Walter Hall as
aforesd. But of what Estate She was So possessed of the Sd. Remainder
of the Said mannor and premisses the Jurors afd. they are altogether
Ignorant but wholly leave the Same to the Judgemt. of the Honble.
Court of Chancery And the Said Margarett being So in possession
of the Sd. mannor Lands and premisses, She the Said Margarett
about the Twentieth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Six hundred and Eighty tooke to Husband one James
(401) Pattison of the Said County planter, And that they the Sd. James
Pattison and Margarett his wife in Right of the Sd. Margarett held
& Enjoyed the possession of the Said Lands and premisses So by the
Said Walter Devised as aforesd. dureing the life of the Sd. Margaret
who dyed about the fourth day of Aprill Instant and the Sd. James
Pattison is the present possessor of the Said mannor Lands and
premisses So devised as aforesaid, And they the Sd. Jurors do Suppose
the Said James Pattison doth Claime an Interest in the Sd. Twelve
hundred acres of Land in the Right of his Said wife with whom he
after his Intermarriage Joyned in the Execution of the will of
the Sd. Walter Hall and the trust in them Reposed by the Said
Will in the paymts. of the Debts and Legacyes of and Given by the
Said Walter Hall and that the Sd. James Pattison as the Jurors
aforesd. are Credibly Informed hath paid or Secured to be paid
all or most of the Legacies in the Sd. will mentioned and that Sume

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the Death of the Said margarett he the Sd. James Pattison hath obtained Letters of Admtion. of the Estate of the Said margarett his wife to be to him in due form of Law Comitted by the Honble. Phillip Calvert Esqr. the Judge for probate of wills and Granting of Administracions as by the Sd. Lres. of Admtion. ~~[illegible]~~ now to the Jurors. aforesd. produced doth appear and by virtue thereof the Said James Pattison doth Claim Right and Title to the Overplus of the money or Tobacco to be Raised by Sale of the Said Twelve hundred acres of Land after the Legacies paid as afd. according to the Said Will wch. directs ye. Overplus to Remain in his Said Executrix, But what Right or Title the Sd. James Pattison doth keep the possession of the Remainder of the Sd. mannd. Lands and premisses whether in Right of his wife or not, or whether to Enable him to pay and Satisfie the Debts and Engagements of the Said Walter Hall (wch. the Jurors. aforesd. are Informed are many and Great) or what Estate the Said margarett or James in Right of the Said margarett had or have to the Same in Law or Equity. By those words in the will wch. Says he gave and bequeathed to his Loveing wife margarett all the Remainder of his Estate psonall & Reall Lands Goods and Chattles after his Debts were paid the Jurors. aforesaid Say they are altogether ignorant but wholly Leave the Same to the Court aforesaid, And the Jurors. aforesaid do also further Say upon their Oathes that the Said Walter Hall left no heir or heirs behind him in this Province or Elsewhere that the Jurors. aforesd. either know or Ever heard of and that the Said Crosse mannor. and the Lands thereunto belonging is holden of the Honor. of St. maries in free and Common Socage under the

(402) Rent of four hundred pounds weight of Good wheat yearly, and they do believe that the Rent for the Same to the Lord Propr. hath been duely paid by the Said Walter Hall and margarett Hall & James Pattison, and they have seen a Receipt or two this day produced to them for the payment of the two last years Rent and they do lastly upon their Oaths Say that the Improved yearly value of the Said mannor. Lands & premisses So devised as aforesd. over & above the Lords Rent aforesd. is not worth above the Sume of one thousand pounds of Tobacco. In Testimony whereof as well the Sd. Comissioners as the Jurors. aforesd. have hereunto Set their hands and Seales the day and year first above written

George Butler (Sealed)
Robt. Carvile (Sealed)
Garrett Vanswering (Sealed)
Abraham Rhodes (Sealed)
Henry Exon (Sealed)
John Saxon (Sealed)
William Gwyther (Sealed)
Thomas Beale (Sealed)
Thomas Spinke (Sealed)
John Evans (Sealed)
Bryan Dayly (Sealed)
Thomas Wynn (Sealed)
Marmaduke Semme (Sealed)
Daniell Clocker (Sealed)

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At a Court of Chancery held at the City of St. maries the Eight & Twentieth day of Aprill In the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Eighty one

Present.

The Hon.ble { Phillip Calvert Esq. Chancellor. / Wm. Calvert Esq. principall Secretary / Vincent Lowe Esq. Surveyor Genl. / William Stevens Esq. }

Upon Reading of an Inquisition taken before George Butler & Robert Carvile Gent bearing date the fourteenth day of Aprill Last past By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a mandamus to them directed to Enquire by the Oathes of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of St. maries County what Lands Walter Hall of the sd. County deed dyed Seized of and who is his next heir &c. Whereby it was amongst other things therein found that the Said Walter Hall being Seized of the Crosse manno. and Lands in the Said Inquisition mencioned (Except therein Excepted) he the sd. Walter Hall made his Last will and Testamt. in writeing bearing date the two and Twentieth day of September 1678, about wch. time he dyed, and after Severall Legacies by him Given to Severall persons he Ordained & appointed his Loveing wife Margaret Hall his full & whole, Executrix & did thereby appoint his Said Executrix with all Convenient Speed to
(403) make Sale of Twelve hundred aires of Land therein particularly mencioned and Laid out to be Sold at the best advantage, and the Overplus to Remain in his Said Executrix And he did further by the Said Will Give and bequeath to his Loveing wife margaret all the rest and Remainder of his Estate psonall Reall Lands Goods and Chattles after his debts were paid And after the Death of the Said Walter Hall the Said Margaret Hall proved the will of the Said Walter & possessed all the Lands the sd. Walter dyed Seized of and not Long after to witt about the Eleventh day of march 1679 the sd. Margarett by Deed Indented Sealed onely in the pr. Sence of George Talbot Esq. one of the Justices of the Provll. Court and afterwards Recorded in the Secretaries office in Consideracion of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco therein mencioned to be pd. Conveyed the sd. twelve hundred aires of Land to the Hon.ble Phillip Calvert Esq. his heirs & assigns for Ever, And the sd. Phill Calvert upon ye like Consideracion did Reconvey the sd. twelve hundred aires of Land to the sd. Margaret & her heirs & Assigns for Ever wch. Said Deed was also Sealed onely in the pr. Sence of the sd. George Talbot, & was Recorded as afd. And that By virtue of the Said Deeds & Will aforesd. the sd. Margarett kept possession of all the sd. Lands So Limited to be Sold for paymt. of the Legacies aforesd. and she also held possession and Claimed Right & Title to all the Rest and Residue of the Said manno. and Lands by the bequest of the Said Walter as aforesd. But of what Estate

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the Jurors in the said Inquisition named were altogether Ignorant but wholly left the same to the Judgem.t of this Court that the said Margaret being so in possession of the said manno.rs & premisses the Twentieth day of Aprill 1600 took to husband one Ja. Pattison of St. maries County planter, and they the S.d James & margarett in right of the said margarett held and Enjoyed the said manno.rs Lands and premisses during the life of the said margarett who dyed the fourth day of Aprill last past and the said James Pattison is the present possessor thereof, And the Jurors did suppose the said James Pattison did Claime an Interest in the said Twelve hund.d acres of Land in the Right of his said wife with whom he had after his Intermarriage Joyned in the Execution of the Will of the said Walter Hall, the Trust in them reposed by the S.d Will in the payment of the Debts and Legacies of and given by the said Walter Hall, and that the S.d James Pattison as the Jurors aforesaid were credibly informed had paid or secured to be paid all or most part of the Legacies in the said Will mentioned and that since

(404) the Death of the said margaret he the S.d James Pattison had obtained Letters of Administracon of the Estate of the S.d Margaret his wife to be to him in due form of Law Committed, and by vertue thereof the said James Doth Claime Right and Title to the Overplus of the money or Tobacco to be raised and paid by Sale of the S.d Land of Twelve hundred acres after the Legacies paid as aff.d according to the said Will w.ch Directeth the Overplus to Remain in his Vend.ee Cocutrix But by what Right or Title the said James Pattison doth keep the possession of the said manno.rs Lands and premisses whether in right of his wife or not or whether to Enable him to pay and satisfie the debts Engagem.ts of the said Walter Hall w.ch the Jurors were informed were many and great, or what Estate the said Margarett & James in right of the S.d margaret had or have in the same in Law or Equity by those words in the will w.ch says he Gave and bequeathed to his Loving wife Margaret all the Remaind.r of his Estate personall Reall Lands Goods and Chattells after his debts were paid the Jurors aff.d did not know, but left the same to the Judgem.t of this Court, And it was thereby further found that the said Walter Hall dec.d left no heir or heirs behind him either in this Province or Elsewhere that the Jurors aforesaid either know or have ever heard off That the S.d manno.rs and premisses are held of the Lord of St. maries under the Rent of four hundred pounds weight of Good wheat w.ch has been duely paid to that day and that the improved yearly value of the said Lands over and above the Lords Rent is not worth above one thousand pounds of Tobacco as by the said Inquisition Remaining upon Record in the Secretarys office may more at large appear, this Court taking the same into their serious Consideracon do Conceive and so adjudge that the S.d Margaret by the

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Said Will had but a bare Authority to Sell but no Right to the
S.d Twelve hundred acres of Land devised to be Sold for the best
advantage for payment of the S.d Legacies the Overplus to
Remain in her, and that after the Sale thereof the S.d Remainder
of the purchase money or Tobacco ought to be assetts in her hands
for payment of the debts of the Said Walter Hall and that the
S.d margrett had no power by the Said Will to Create any Estate
of in or to the S.d twelve hundred acres of Land to herself and
her heirs and that therefore the Said Deeds to the S.d Phillip Calvert
Esqr and from him back again to her upon the Supposed Consideracion
of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to them by the other Pretended
to be paid was Contrary to the true Intent of the S.d Will & were
onely Colourably made and So ought to be and are void in Law
& ought to be vacated upon Record, and the Rather for that had
(405) the Same been really and bona fide made according to the intent
of the Said Will, Yet the Same were not Legally Executed in Such
manner and form as the Law Requires, & the S.d Margaret the Ex.ce
dying before Such Sale as the will directs as aforesd. the Said
Twelve hundred acres of Land ought to descend to the heir of the
S.d Walter Hall if any Such be in trust to be by him Sold for paym.t
of the Said Legacies, The Remainder to be assetts for the payment
of the Debts of the Said Walter Hall dec.d And the S.d Walter Hall
dying without any heirs, the Said Twelve hundred acres of Land
ought to Escheat to his Lopp the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry for want
of heirs of the S.d Walter Hall and that his Lopp ought to Sell the
Same according to the S.d Will for paym.t of the S.d Legacys, the Remainder
as af.d And it appearing to this Court that the S.d James Pattison
who had married the S.d Executrix had paid & Engaged to pay all
or most of the debts and Legacys of & Given by the S.d Walter & had So
farr Intermedled with the S.d Estate that he was become Lyable
to pay the other debts unpaid & unsecured So farr as the Personall
Estate of the S.d Walter would amount unto, & it also appearing
unto this Court that the Said James Pattison had not only taken out
Letters of Administracion of the Estate of the S.d Margrett his wife
the Ex.ca of the S.d Walter, But also of the S.d Walter unadministred
by the S.d Margrett, This Court doth adjudge that the S.d Remainder
of the purchase Tobacco for the S.d twelve hundred acres of Land
after the S.d Legacys paid and Satisfied as af.d ought to go to the
Said James Pattison & be assetts in his hands for the paym.t of
the debts of the Said Walter Hall & after the debts paid then to
Remain to his own Proper use as administrator as af.d And as to
the Remainder of the Said manno.r Lands & Premisses whereof
the Said Walter Hall dyed Seized as af.d this Co.rt doth declare
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and adjudge that by the words of the will of the said Walter viz. I give and bequeath to my wife Margarett all the Rest & Remainder of my Estate personall Reall Land Goods and Chattles after my debts are paid the the said Margarett was only Tennant for Life to the said Remainder of the said manno. Land and premisses & that she being now dead the said Remainder ought to descend to the heirs of the p. Walter Hall decd & their heirs for Ever and that the p. Walter Hall being dead without heirs the said Remainder Lands of the p. manno. Lands and premisses Do Escheat and are Escheated to his p. Lopp the Lord prop.ry and his heirs Successors or assigns for Ever for lack of heirs of the said Walter Hall decd.

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Thomas Sweeman Scire fac. ad vis. Cond. St. maries ag.t Thomas Haggelton to appear at the next Gen.ll Assembly to be held the 16.th day of Aug.t next to hear y.e Exec.n assigned against him by the p. Sweeman dat. 26.th July 1681

These are to Authorize & Impower you Robert Ridgely one of the Attorneys of the Prov.ll Court to Sue out of the high Court of Chan.ry a writt of Exec.n Sur. of fac.as & Superseedeas in & upon a Certain Judgm.t obtained by Benjamin Lawrence in the Prov.ll Court ag.t me for the Sum.e of Two Thousand two hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco debt & thirteen hund.d Eighty four pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit y.e Same to be returnable to the next Assembly & to assign Exec.n upon the same Judgm.t And for y.e proceedings herein this Shall be your warr.t Witness my hand & Seale the fifteenth day of June 1681.

Wittness, Wm. Locks.
John Thompson

Edward Lindar (sealed)

Nicholas Painter and Judith his wife att in Chan.ry ad vis. Cond. St. ag.t Samuell Lane for want of an Answer to the Bill of Complaint of the p. Nicholas & Judeth dated

Charles &c. To the Shed of Charles County Greeting Whereas Jane the wife of John Bred of yo. County hath made Supplication unto us that she hath been grievously & manifestly threatned by her p. husband of her life & of mutilation of her members We being willing in this behalf to provide for the Security of the s.d Jane, Do Command you firmly Enjoyning that you Cause the s.d John Bread personally to come before you and him Compell to find Sufficient Security under a Certain penalty by you for our use Reasonably to be Imposed for w.ch to us you will Answer, That he the said John Bread the s.d Jane well & truely will treat and Govern & that he the s.d John do not by any means do nor Cause to be done any damage or Evil to the s.d Jane of her body otherwise then what to a husband by Law of Government & Chastisem.t of his own is s.d Law fully & Reasonably belongeth, if this be force you to do he refuseth then that you take him Chin safe keep untill he find Security in form a.s.d Dated 9.th Sept.r 1681

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Thomas

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Lib. C. D. fo. 407 K. C. Thomas Taueman Scire fac. ad vic. Comd. S. maries ag. Thomas Hagleton to — hear Exec. the 26th. of Aprill next in the upper house of Assembly — dated 26th. July 1691

Maryland ss An Inquisition Indented taken at Nangemy in Charles County the first day of Septemb. in the 15th year of the Dominion of the Kt. Hon.ble Cecilius Inquisition of Richd. Randall's Land Lord Baltemore absolute Lord & Proprietary of this Province of Maryland & in the year of our Lord 1691 Before me Capt. William Chandler Sheriff of Charles County aforesd. by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of nolens Inquirendum issued out of his Lordps. high Court of Chancery to me directed Commanding me by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick to make a further better and more diligent Enquiry what Lands & Tenem.ts Richard Randall late of Charles County deced dyed seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County aforesd. & of what manno. & under what Rents and Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of yearly by the year in all issues & at what time the said Richard Randall dyed & who is his next heir & what age the heir is, & who those Lands & Tenements from the time of the Death of the sd. Richard Randall hath or doth Enjoy and Occupy and the issues & profits hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how & in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the same & to whom In Obedience Whereunto I the said William Chandler have Summoned Twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick (to wit) Thomas Allanson Francis Harrison, John Goodhall, Richard Harrison, James Wheeler John Wood, Richard Cloider, Thomas Keptone, Marke Lampton, John Wright, Robert middleton and Joseph Manning who being Impannelled and sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do say, That the said Richard Randall at the time of his Death dyed seized in his Demesne as of fee in the County aforesd. of and in a Tract of Land called the Expectation Lying situate and being at Nangemy in the County aff. Cont.a five hundred acres by virtue of a Deed of Sale or Conveyance from George Thompson & John Brown the Attorneys at Large of George Bradshaw was sold aliened and Conveyed to the said Richard Randall & his heirs & assigns for Ever bearing date the first day of June Anno 1685 as by the said Deed of Sale or Conveyance Remaining upon Record of Charles County Court aforesd. Relation being thereunto had it doth fully more at Large appear, and that the said Richard Randall by his Last will and Testament Ordered the said Tract of Land to be Sold towards Satisfaction of his Debts, But the Execut.rs of his said Will dyed before any such Sale thereof was made, And that the said Richard Randall dyed according to the best Information we can Gett) sometime in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Seven without heir & that the sd. Tract of Land

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is holden of the manno.r of Zachiah under the yearly kent of tenn Shillings Sterl and that the same is worth besides the kent due to the Lord prop.ry for the same the Sum.e of one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco p annum And further the Jurors above.d do Say that the Said Tract of Land was possessed by m.r Stephen Mountague & m.r Joseph Harrison Executo.rs of the Last will and Testament of the S.d Rich.d Randall during their lives, But whether they paid his Lordship's kent for the same we are altogether Ignorant and that Since the decease of the S.d Ex.rs the Said Tract of Land hath not been possessed or Occupyed by any p.son whatsoever nor any kent paid for the Same Since their decease In Wittness whereof the Jurors above.d as well as the Sheriff have hereunto put their hands and Seales the day and year above written

Wm. Chandler Sher. (Sealed) Richard Clouder (Sealed) Robt. middleton (Sealed) John Godshall (Sealed)
Thomas Craxton (Sealed) Jos: manning (Sealed) Rich.d Harrison (Sealed)
Marke Lampton (Sealed) Tho.s Allanson (Sealed) James Wheeler (Sealed)
John Wright (Sealed) Frank Harrison (Sealed) John Wood (Sealed)

Which being read and heard It is the Judgem.t of the Court here this day (to witt) the fifth day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Annoq. Domini 1681 that the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is Escheated unto his Said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for want of an heire of the Said Richard Randall.

(409) Baltemore County ss: Inquisition of Thomas Byworth's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken the Twenty fourth day of September in the Sixth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.a Annoq. Domini 1681 at the house of michael Hastings Scituate & being on the north west branch at the head of Patapsco River in the County of Baltemore in the Province of maryland By virtue of a Commission in the nature of mandamus issued out of his Lordship's high Court of Chancery to me John Stans by high Sheriff of the Said County directed whereby I am Commanded by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Said County diligently to Enquire what Lands Thomas Byworth of Baltemore County dec.d dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the Said County and of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services, and how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues, and what time the Said Byworth dyed, & who is his next heir & of what age the heir is and who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the time of the Said Byworth's death doth Occupy, and who the issues & profits hath or doth Receive, and by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom I do by the Oath of Nathan.ll Hinchman Robert Willmot Robert Burgin, John Mainyard, Jonas Bowen, Thomas Morris Wm. Dennet Thomas Everest, Thomas Marshall Nicho.s Corbin, Edw.d Mountford and

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Lib.r C. D. fo: - - 409 } Edmund Sternberge who being Sworn the day & year above written Say as followeth, first the S.d Jurors on their Oaths Say that the S.d Thomas Byworth was in his life time & at the time of his death Seized of & in one parcell of Land Lying on the north West branch of Patapsco River Laid out for one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to the Land of Robert Gorsuch to be holden of the manno.r of Baltemore in free and Comon Soccage by fealty only for all Services yeilding and Paying therefore yearly unto his Lopp the Sume of two Shillings Sterling Rent or the value thereof in Such Commodities as his Lordship and his heirs or Collect.rs Shall accept in discharge thereof, as Relacon to the Patent hereof (w.ch we have not) more at Large may appear, And the S.d Jurors Do further Say that the Said Lands & Tennem.ts all of value by the year in all issues the Sume of two Shillings money Sterling and that they find no heir, And the S.d Juro.rs do further Say that the S.d Byworth dyed Some time in Decemb.r in the year of o.r Lord 1676 & did make

(410) a Nuncupative Will at the time of his Death, and did give the Said Land unto Hugh Jones his Son in Law after the naturall life of his mother as appears unto us by the Evidence of Jn.o Thomas & Jn.o Carrington (and Henry Hall Since deced, and that the S.d Hugh Jones is now about the age of Twenty years or thereabouts, & that the S.d Hugh Jones hath possessed the Said Land since the time of the Death of the S.d Byworth & the issues & profits hath Received and the Rent hath paid untill the time that michaell Hastings marryed w.th his mother the widdow Byworth w.ch is about one year, and that the S.d michaell Hastings doth Occupy and possess the S.d Land & the issues & profits thereof doth receive In Testimony whereof as well the S.d Sherriff as the Juro.rs a.s.d have Set to their hands & Seales y.e day & year above written

John Stanesby Sher (Sealed)

Nathan.ll Hinchman	Sealed	Robert Burgin	Sealed
Thomas Everest	Sealed	Thomas Morris	Sealed
Thomas Marshall	Sealed	William Dennett	Sealed
Nicholas Cocbin	Sealed	Jonas Bowen	Sealed
Robert Wilmott	Sealed	Edward Mountford	Sealed
Detmaris Steruber	Sealed	John Maynyard	Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgem.t of the Court here this day (to witt) the Sixth day of Octob.r in the Sixth year of the Dom.n of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq.z Domini 1681 that the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition menconed is Escheated unto his Said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for want of an heir of the S.d Thomas Byworth

Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented taken at Nangemy in Charles County upon the last day of September in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore absolute Lord and Prop.ry of this Province of Maryland &c and in the year of our Lord 1681 before Coll.o William Chandler Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery & to me directed Commanding me by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick diligently to Enquire of w.t Lands & Tenem.ts Andrew Watson late of Cha. Co.ty dec.d dyed Seized of at y.e time of his Death of Fee in the

Inquisition of Andrew Watson's Land

Lib. C.D. fo. 411 } the County aforesaid and of what manner and under what Rents & Services and how much those Lands and Tennemts are of value by the year in all issues And at what time the Said Andrew Watson dyed & who is his next & what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenemts from the time of the Death of the Said Andrew Watson hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath and doth Receive and by what Title and how and in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom, In Obedience thereunto I the Said William Chandler have Summoned Twelve Good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick to wit Thomas Allanson Francis Lampton Francis Harrison John Godshall Richard Harrison James Wheeler John Wood Richd Clouder Mathew Harman John Wright Robert middleton and Joseph Manning who being Impannelled & Sworne to Say ye truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do Say that the Said Andrew Watson at the time of his Death dyed Seized in his Demeasue as of Fee in the County aforesd of & in a parcell of Land Lying Scituate and being at Nangemy in the County aforesd Containing Seventy five acres part of one hundred and fifty acres wch the Said Andrew Watson did purchase of Richard Frew By virtue of a Deed of Sale from the Said Richard Frew to the Said Andrew Watson his heirs and assigns for Ever bearing date the Twenty Sixth day of February Anno Domini 1661 as by the Sd Deed of Sale Remaining upon the Records of Charles County Court aforesd Relacon being thereunto had It doth and may appear And that the Sd Andrew Watson dyed about three years agee & without heir but of what manner the Sd Tract of Land is holden & under what Rents and Services We are altogether Ignorant and that the Same is worth (besides the rent due to the Lord Proprietary for the Same) the Sume of thirty pounds of Tobacco by the year And that the Sd parcell of Land Since the decease of the Sd Andrew Watson hath not been Occupyed nor possessed by any Person nor his Loppps Rent paid for the Same Since his decease nor Long before that time In Wittness whereof the Jurors abovesd as well as the Sheriff have hereunto put their hands & Seales ye day & year above written

Wm Chandler Shrd Sealed Richd Clouder Sealed Robt middleton Sealed John Godshall Sealed
Math: Harman Sealed Joseph manning Sealed Richd Harrison Sealed
Marke Lampton Sealed Thos Allanson Sealed James Wheeler Sealed
John Wright Sealed Fran: Harrison Sealed John Wood Sealed

(419.) Which being Read and heard it is the Judgement of the Court here this day to witt the Sixth day of October in the Sixth year of ye Dominn of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoqs Domini 1681 that the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is Escheated unto his Lopp ye Lord propr for want of an heir of ye Sd Andw Watson

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Wm. Wignall Land Inquisition

Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented taken the one & Twentieth day of Septr. in the Sixth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Anno qd Domini 1681 at the house of Richard Simms Situate and being at the head of Gunnpowder River in Baltemore County afd. by virtue of a Commission in the nature of a mandamus issued out of his Loppps high Court of Chancry to John Stanes by Sheriff of the sd County Directed and to us Thomas Richardson & Thomas Preston whereby we are Commanded by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Said County diligently to Enquire what Lands William Wignall late of the Said County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County aforesd. & of what mannor & under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues, & at what time the sd Wignall dyed and who is his next heir & of what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenemts. from the time of the sd Wignall's Death doth Enjoy & who the issue & profitts hath or doth Receive & by what Title and how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the same & to whom We do by the Oath of James Donton John Bevin, John Bird Arthur Taylor Thomas Cooke Robert Love, Richd. Love Lawrence Richardson John Vaughan, Robert Gates, Roger Spinkes & William Horne who being Sworne do Say that the Said William Wignall was in his live time & at the time of his Death Seized of and in one pcell of Land Situate Lying and being at the head of Gunpowder River afd. Beginning at a Bounded Pokucory Standing on a Point at the mouth of a Branch or forke of the Said River and thence Running up the River by a line drawn north and by East for the Length of one hundred perches to a marked Beech thence by a line drawn into the Woods North west and by west for the length of three hundred Twenty perches, thence by a line drawn South & by west for one hundd. pches, thence South East & by East to the first Bound Tree Containing Two hundred acres of Land more or Less To be hold of the mannor of Baltemore in free and Common Socage by fealty only for all manner of Services Yeilding and paying yearly unto his sd. Loppp the Summe of four Shillings money Sterling or the value thereof in Such Comodities as his Loppp & his heirs Collectors Shall accept in discharge thereof as his Loppp & his heirs Collectors Shall accept in discharge thereof as Relacon to ye Patent may more at Large appear And the sd Jurors do further Say that ye sd Lands & Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues ye Sum of two Shillings & that they find no heir & that Richard Simms hath & doth for the most part Occupy the sd Land from ye time of ye death of the sd Wignall & ye issues & profitts yreof hath Received & his Loppps Rent for ye Same hath paid & that ye sd Rd Simms doth now Occupy the Same, In testimony whereof as well the sd Sheriff & Comrs as also ye Jurors afd. have hereunto Set their hands & Seals ye day & year above written

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John Stanes by Sher (sealed) James Donton (sealed) Robert Love (sealed) Thomas Cooke (sealed)
Thos. Preston } Comrs (sealed) John Bevan (sealed) Richard Love (sealed) Robert Gates (sealed)
Thos. Richardson } Comrs (sealed) John Bird (sealed) Lawrd Richardson (sealed) Roger Spinke (sealed)
Arthr Taylor (sealed) John Vaughan (sealed) William Horne (sealed)

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Libr: 6: D: fo: 413 — Which being Read and heard it is the Judgement of the Court here this day (to witt) the Eighth day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno Dom 1687 that the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is Escheated unto his Said Lordship the Lord Prop.r for want of an heir of y.e Sd. William Wigmall

Caroll fo: — By Vertue of a writt of mandamus directed unto Lep.t Jonathan Sybray high Sheriff of Caroll County bearing date the Twentieth day of November in the fifth year of the Dominion of Charles &c to Enquire what time William Bagley departed this province he departed this province in the year 1675 having Sued out his grant for one hundred acres of Land called Bagleys Forest as appears by the Patent bearing date the Eighth day of June 1675 und. the great Seale of this province the Jury find that there was never any Rent paid for the Same, and that the Sd. Bagley did when he departed Leave a Daughter in the Province by name Jane Bagley w.ch is now liveing in Kent County bound Apprentice by the Commission.rs of the Said County County given under our hands and Seales this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord 1680

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Inquisition of Wm Bagley's Land

Jonathan Sybray Sher (Seale) Wm Galloway (Seale) Edward Beck (Seale) John Jordan (Seale)
Ebenez.r Blackiston (Seale) Antho: Wilkins (Seale) Charles Thomas (Seale)
Tho: Hawker (Seale) Rich.d Addam (Seale) John Barker (Seale)
Wm Hawkins (Seale) Wm Patrick (Seale) Wm Odetty (Seale)

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgm.t of the Court here this day to witt the Eighth day of Octob.r in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno Dom 1687 that the Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is not Escheatable unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary & that the Said Jane Bagley Daughter & Orphant of the Said William Bagley after the decease of the Said William Bagley is heir to the Land &c

Maryland fo: An Inquisition Indented taken at Nangemy in Charles County upon the last day of September in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore absolute Lord & Prop.r of this Province of Maryland &c and in the year of our Lord 1687 before Coll.o Will.m Chandler Sheriff of Charles County a.f.d By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chan.y to me directed commanding me by the Oaths of twelve good Lawfull men of my Bailywick diligently to Enquire of what Land Genern.t David Phillips dec.d dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County a.f.d of what manno.r under what Rents & Services, and how much those Lands & tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues, at what time the Sd. David Phillips dyed & who is his next heir & what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenements from the time of the Death of the Sd. David Phillips hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profitts hath or doth receive and

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Inquisition of David Phillips Land

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by what Title and how and in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom, In Obedience Whereunto I the s.d William Chandler have Summoned Twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick (to witt) Thomas Allanson Francis Harrison Jn.o Godshall Richard Harrison, James Wheeler, John Wood, Richard Clouder, Thomas Craxtone Marke Lampton, John Wright, Robert Middleton, and Joseph Manning Who being Impannelled and Sworne to Say y.e truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do Say that the s.d David Phillips at the time of his death dyed Seized in his Demeasne as of ffee in the County aforesaid of and in a Fract of Land Lying Scituate & being on the north Side of Potomock River in the County af.d Containing two hundred acres By virtue of a Deed of Sale from Richard ffloyd of the County of Westmorland in the Collony of Virginia who married Alice Kapier the Relict & Adm.r of George Kapier late of this County deced did alien Sell and Convey the Said Fract of Land unto the Said David Phillips his heirs and assigns for Ever bearing date the first day of August Anno qq Domini 1657 as by the s.d Deed of Sale Remaining upon Record in the Land office of this Province Relation thereunto being had, It doth & may more at Large appear and that the Said David Phillips dyed about Seventeen years agoe as we are Informed & without heir But of what manno.r & under what Rents and Services We are altogether Ignorant for want of a Patent for the Same, and that the s.d Fract of Land is worth (besides the Rent due to the Lord Prop.ry for the Same) the Same of one hund.

(416) pounds of Tobacco p Annum, And Since the Death of the s.d David Phillips the Said Fract of Land hath not been possessed nor Occupyed by any person whatsoever nor any Rent paid for the Same Since his decease In Wittness whereof the Juro.rs above s.d as well as y.e Sheriff have hereunto put their hands & Seales the day and Year above written

Wm Chandler Sher. Sealed Rich.d Clouder - Sealed Robert Middleton Sealed John Godshall Sealed
Tho.s Craxtone - Sealed Joseph Manning - Sealed Rich.d Harrison - Sealed
Marke Lampton Sealed Tho.s Allanson - Sealed James Wheeler - Sealed
Jn.o Wright - Sealed Fra Harrison - Sealed John Wood - Sealed

Which being Read & heard & It appearing to the Court that the s.d David Phillips never obtained a Grant for the Said Land under the Great Seale of this Province and likewise that the s.d David Phillips Dyed without heir It is therefore the Judgem.t of the Court here this day (to witt) the fifth day of Octob.r in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore & Anno qq Dom 1681 That the s.d two hundred acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition menconed is Escheated unto his Said Lopp the Lord prop.ry

Maryland ss An Inquisition Indented taken at Hangemy in Charles Co.ty upon the last day of Septemb.r in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore absolute Lord & Prop.ry of this Province of maryland &c.a and in y.e year of our Lord God 1681 before Coll.o William

Inquisition of John Ratcliffe's Land

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Lib.r C D fo: 416 } Chandler Sheriff of Charles County aforesd. By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issd. out of his Loppps high Court of Chancy. & to me directed Comanding me by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick diligently to Enquire of what Lands & Tenemts. John Ratcliffe late of Charles County dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the County aforesaid & of what manner & undr. what Rents and Services and how much those Lands & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues, and at what time the sd. John Ratcliffe dyed, and who is his next heir and what age the heir is

(417) and who those Lands and Tenements from the time of the Death of the Said John Ratcliffe hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profitts hath or doth Receive, and by what Title and how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom In Obedience whereunto I the Said William Chandler have Summoned Twelve Good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick (to witt) Thomas Allanson ffrancis Harrison, John Godshall, Richard Harrison, James Wheeler, John Wood Richard Clowder, Thomas Craxtone, Marke Lampton, John Wright Robert Middleton & Joseph Manning who being Impannelled and Sworn to Say the truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do Say that the Said John Ratcliff at the time of his Death dyed Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee in the County aforesd. of and in a Tract of Land Lying Situate and being in Charles County aforesaid on the north Side of Potomock River about Six miles above Maryland Point Containing Two hundred acres By virtue of a Deed of Sale or Conveyance from Edward Price to him the Said John Ratcliff his heirs & assigns for ever as by the Sd. Deed of Sale or Conveyance Remaining upon the Records of Charles County Court aforesaid Relation being thereunto had may more plainly appear, And that the Said John Ratcliff dyed at Sea about four years ago & no will to us appearing made by the Sd. Jno. Ratcliff, We the Jurors aboresaid Do humbly conceive that William Davis of this County being first Couzin to the Said John Ratcliff (wch. the Said William Davis Can & is Ready to make appear to your Honors.) is the heir of the Said John Ratcliff, and that he is now about Twenty two years of age In Wittness whereof the Jurors afd. as well as the Jurors have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day and year above written

Wm. Chandler Sher. (Sealed) Thomas Allanson (Sealed) James Wheeler (Sealed) Marke Lampton (Sealed)
Francis Harrison (Sealed) John Wood (Sealed) John Wright (Sealed)
John Godshall (Sealed) Richd. Clowder (Sealed) John Middleton (Sealed)
Richd. Harrison (Sealed) Tho: Craxtone (Sealed) Joseph Manning (Sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day (to witt) the Sixth day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of

418 the Right Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore & Anno qq. Domini 1681 That William Davis in the Inquisition aforesaid mentioned make it appear to the Justices of the next Provinciall Court to be held at the City of Smarie the Eigth day of November next that he is heir to the Sd. John Ratcliff or that in default thereof the Said two hundred acres of Land

Lib.r C. D. fo. 418 } in the Inquisition aforesd. mentioned be Seized for the use of his Lopp the Lord Proprietary of this Province as Escheated to his Said Lordship for want of an heir of the Said John Ratcliffe

Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented taken at Nangemy in Charles Cty. upon the last day of Septembr. in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore absolute Lord and Propr. of this Province of Maryland &c and in the year of our Lord 1681 before me Coll. William Chandler Sheriff of the County aforesd. By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Loppes high Court of Chancery to me directed Commanding me by the oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick diligently to Enquire of what Lands & Tenemts. Job Corner late of Charles County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County aforesd. & of what manno. & under what Rents and Services & how much those Lands and Tenemts. are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Sd. Job Corner dyed & who is his next heir & what age the heir is & who those Lands & tenemts. from the time of the Death of the Sd. Job Corner hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profitts hath & doth Receive and by what Title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom In Obedience whereunto I the Sd. William Chandler have Summoned twelve Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick (to witt) Thomas Allanson Francis Harrison John Godshall Richard Harrison James Wheeler John Wood Richard Clowder, Thomas Craxtone, Marke Lampton John Wright, Robert Middleton & Joseph Manning who being Impannelled & Sworne to Say the truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do Say that the Said Job Corner at the time of his Death dyed Seized in his Demeasue as of fee in the County aforesaid of a Tract of Land Called St. Nicholas

(419) Lying Scituate & being on the west Side of the main fresh of Portobacco Creek (on the back Side of a parcell of Land formerly Surveyed for Job Chandler Gentl) in the County aforesd. Containing three hundred acres By virtue of a Deed of Sale or Conveyance from John Vandry the Sd. Tract of Land was aliened Sold & Conveyed unto the Sd. Job Corner his heirs & assigns for Ever bearing date the Eigth day of August Anno Dom 1671 as by the Sd. Deed of Sale or Conveyance Remaining upon Record of Charles County Court aforesd. Relation being thereunto had It doth & may more at Large appear, and that the Sd. Job Corner dyed Some times about the Beginning of march Ann Dom 1676 without any heir of his Body & Left the Said Tract of Land by his Last Will & Testament unto Ann Corner his wife & now the wife of William Newman of this County to Enjoy & possess the Same dureing her naturall life who we humbly conceive is heir to the Same dureing her life, But of what manno. and under What Rents and Services the Said Tract of Land is holden We are altogether Ignorant, and which Said Tract of Land hath been Occupyed and possessed by the Said Ann Newman

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Wm Chandler Sher (sealed) Richard Clowder (sealed) Robert Middleton (sealed) John Godshall (sealed)
Thomas Craxtone (sealed) Joseph Manning (sealed) Rich.d Harrison (sealed)
Marke Lampton (sealed) Thomas Allanson (sealed) James Wheeler (sealed)
John Wright (sealed) Fran: Harrison (sealed) John Wood (sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is the Oppinion of the Court here this day (to witt) the Sixth day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq. Dom.i 1681 that Ann Newman formerly the wife of the Said Job Corner hath a Good Right and Title to the three hundred acres of Land Called St Nicholas in the Inquisition aforesaid mentioned for & dureing her naturall life

Octob.r the 22.th 1681
Writt then issued to the Sheriff of St. maries County to Elect one Delegate to Supply the vacancy of Walter Hall Gent.r deceased

(420) R.C. Wm Harris of Calvert County and Jackaline his wife Sup.r in Cam. ag.t John Maning and Nathaniell Maning of the Same County dat 13th October ret 8th November 1681.

R.C. Edward English of Cecil County Supersedeas & Scire facias ad Sher of Ce: Co: ag.t francis Hermer upon a Judgment obtained in the S.d Co: Court by the Said francis ag.t the Said Edward for 11.ll 4: 6.d Ster debt with Cost of Suit dated 7th October 1681

R.C. The same writt of Erro.r Supersedeas & Scire facias ag.t the same upon a Judgm.t obtained in the Said County Court for 1106 Tob.s debt & Costs of Suit dated & Ret ut Supra

m.r Cornelius Comegijs of Kent County Security for the Sume of 10000 Tob.s upon both Judgments

Mandamus issued to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to Enquire concerning 100 acres of Land Called Mill hill ut in fol 261 dated 11th October 1681

Nov.r the 15th 1681 Writt issued to the Sheriff of Charles County to Seize the Goods Chattles Land & Tenem.ts of George Godfrey late of Charles County who was on the S.d 15th day of November 1681 Indicted arraigned and Convicted for Sev.ll mutinous Speeches practices and attempts with force ag.t the person of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary of this Province his peace and Government

Charles &c To John Maning Nathaniell Maning and Walter Smith & to their Councello.rs Attorneys Agents and Sollicitors & Every of them Greeting Whereas William Harris and [illegible] his wife have Exhibited their Certain Bill of Complaint before us in our Court of Chancery ag.t you the S.d John Nathaniell and Walter & others def.ts to be Relieved ag.t a Certain action of Ejectm.t brought by you the Said Jn.o maning Lessee in the name of you the Said Nathaniell Lessee ag.t you the Said Walter Casuall Ejecto.r for the Tryall of the Title to one hund.d

acres

Libr. C. D. fo: 420 acres of Land & the plantation and houses thereon Erected Lying and being in and upon a parcell of Land called the Gore being Scituate upon the Clifts in Calvert County and wch you the Said John formerly Sold to one James Moore decd former husband of the Said Jackaline & wch the Said James Moore by his Last will & Testament devised to the Said Jackaline during the minority of Sarah his Daughter & heir who is not above the age of Sixteen years and of wch plantaion and 100 acres of Land the Sd William Harris & Jackaline his wife are in possession as we are Given to understand & you being duely served with process to appear and Answer the Said Bill have Refused So to do & yet in the mean time proceed on in the Common Law upon the Said Action & threaten to get Judgment & Eject the Complts out of the possession of the Sd Lands and Premisses

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RC We Do therefore hereby Strictly Charge and firmly Enjoyne you the Said John Manning Nathanll Maning & Walter Smith & you their Councillors attorneys Agents & Sollicitors & Every of you that from henceforth you and Every of you do Stay Surcease and forbear all further prosecution whatsoever at the Common Law upon the Said action of Ejectmt touching the Lands in Question till you the Said John Maning Nathanll Manning & Walter Smith & Every of you have put in full & perfect Answers to the Sd Bill of Complt and our Said Court give further Order to the Contrary & this you may in no wise omitt under the pain Ensuing Wittness &c

6 Dat the 31th January 1681

RC Garrett Vanswerringen Supa ad Thomas Tasker of Cal: Co to Answer the Bill of Complt of the Said Garrett dat ut Supa

John Brome of Cal: Co: Supa in Cant agt Thomas Cosden of the Same Coty to Answer the Bill of Complt of the Said John Brome

George Parker attd in Cant agt Thomas Bland of AA Co: ff Costs ut in ffob dat 26th January 1681

Edward Inglish of Ca: Co: Writt of Errore Supersedeas & Sci fa upon a Judgmt obtained against him by Francis Harmer for 11ll: 4s: 6d Sterl debt wth Costs of Suit dat 23th November 1681

The Same agt the Same Writt of Errore Supersedeas & Sci fa upon a Judgmt obtained agt him in Ca: Co: Court for 1186ll Tob: debt with Costs dat ut Supa vide ordr the Renewing the writts W C fo: 461 Ano 1681

422 Henry Lamberts Land Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented taken the thirtieth day of July in the Sixth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno Dom 1681 at & on the Land of Henry Lambert merchant decd and the Sd Land Lying in Great Choptanck Kin hundred at a place called Blackwater in the County of Dorchester [illegible] me Stephen Gary Sheriff by Virtue of a Commission in the [illegible] of a Mandamus issued out by his Lopp & Councill at the City of St Maries the fourth day of June 1681 and to me directed as by the Oaths of mr William Stevens, mr John Boake Joseph Sergeant, John Mackeele Jno Edwards, Edward Newton, William Willowby, John Butten, James Agg, Henry Preston, Jno Water and Jno Winsmore

Twelve

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Lib.: C. D. fo. 422 } Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the County aforesaid Sworn diligently to Enquire what Lands Henry Lambert Late of the Said County dered dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the County aforesaid and of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services & how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Henry Lambert dyed, and who is his next heir, and at what age the heir is, and who those Lands & Tenements from the time of the Death of the Said Henry Lambert hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profitts hath or doth receive and by what Title & how & in what manner, and who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom, w.ch Said Juro.rs upon their Oaths Say as followeth

That Henry Lambert late of this County dered dyed Seized of four hund.d acres of Land Lying in Blackwater River at the time of his Death but of what manno.r or under what Rents and Services we find not and that the Said Tract of Land is of value by the year no more than his Lopp.s Rents, and that the Said Henry Lambert dyed about the year 1673, and that by the Informacion of m.r George Cooley of Talbot County to James Agg, W.m Willowby and John Walker being part of this Jury, That one Elias Lambert of London is brother to the Said Henry Lambert and that there is Severall Children alive belonging to the Said Henry Lambert and that the heir is about fifteen years of

(423) age and that the Said Land hath been in the possession of George Cooley Since the time of his Death, But for the profitts he hath Received none being unseated, But by what Title he hath hold the Same we know not But the Said George Cooley hath paid the Rent due for the Same for Seven Years and the Said Rent hath been paid to Thomas Taylor Late Sheriff of Dorchester County, And further Saith not as Wittness our hands & Seales the day and year above Exprest.

W.m Stephens Sealed W.m Willowby Sealed James Agg Sealed
Stephen Gary Sher Sealed John Brooke Sealed John Button Sealed John Mackeele Sealed
Jn.o Edwards Sealed Hen: Griffith Sealed John Walker Sealed
Edw.d Newton Sealed Jos: Sergeant Sealed John Winsmore Sealed

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgm.t of the Court here this day to wit the 8th day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore & Annoq. Domini 1681 that the Land in the Inquisition afores.d mentioned is not Escheated unto his Said Lopp.s the Lord Pro.ty & the Juro.rs afores.d heirs to the s.d Henry Lambert

To the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord & Prop.ty of the province of maryland &c.

The Humble Petition of Francis Anketill

In humble manner Sheweth

That yo.r peticon.r obtained a Scire facias aq.t one Ralph Elston Sen.r of Talbot Co.ty that he should make his appearance before yo.r Lordships Councell.rs & Justices of yo.r Lopp.s high Court of Chancery To be holden at yo.r Lopp.s Citty of St. maries the fourth day of Octob.r last past to Show Cause if any he had why a Patent of his Called Byldon by him Surreptitiously obtained Should not be vacated and made void upon Record w.ch Said Scire facias the Second day of July in the Sixth year of his Lopp.s Dominion over this Province of maryland Annoq. Domini 1681 was by your Hon.ble Concell.r of the Said

Province

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Province then Signed and accordingly directed to the high Sheriff of Talbot County mr. Thomas Vaughan to be duely Executed who accordingly did Execute and return the s.d writt Executed and the s.d Elston by mr. John Kousby accordingly made his appearance w.th

424 Business the last November Court should have come to a hearing according unto Course, but at the s.d Court the s.d John Kousby objected that he could not find upon Record in the Land office the Certif.t of mr. Will.m Courseys Resurvey of mr. Ankettill's Land specified in the said Scire facias, Craved and obtained an abatem.t of the s.d Scire facias, And the Clerkes of the office denying yo.r Peticon.r to renew the said Scire facias without Order from yo.r Lopp and Counsell

Yo.r pet.r humbly Craves an Order from yo.r Lopp & Counsell for y.e Renewing of the s.d Scire facias And yo.r pet.r shall as in duty bound Ever pray &c

Underneath the aforegoing Petition was thus written

January 26.th 1601 Let the Scire facias be Renewed according to the prayer of the Pet.r

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq.r Secretary &c. Sec.r of maryland or to his Deputy the Same

February 4.th 1601 Then was the Scire facias abovenamed Renewed according to the aforegoing Order

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Ki: C. Thomas Parker Adm.r &c. of the Goods and Mattells of Edward Packer Sup.r of Sommerset County planter Sup.r in Chancery ag.st John Painter of of the same County planter

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Inquisition of Edw. Packers Land

By vertue of a mellius Inquirendum to the Sheriff of Cecill County have summoned twelve Good and Lawfull men of the County to make Inquiry into the Land of Edward Packer Lying in Fendall's Creek in Cecill County. We the Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.r do on our Oaths find that the aforesaid Land in Fendalls Creek formerly belonging to the said Packer is Escheated unto the Lord Prop.r for that we find no heirs living to the said Land but that they have been Reported to have been long dead and do further find by the Oath.s of Robert Woodall and Thomas Knight of St. marys County who are

427 well acquainted with the said Packer & his heirs do averr the same as by the affidavits hereto annexed Witness our hands and Seales the Twenty Sixth of November one thou.sand Six hundred Eighty one

Ebenezer Blackiston
John Weeks
William Gallaway
William Shaw
William Young
James Seamand
all Sealed

Jurd Beck
Peter Queenie
Henry Rust
William Elmes
Seth. Wilkinson
Tho: Hawker
all Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgement of the Court here this day to wit the Second day of march in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c. Anno Dom 1681 that the acres of Land of the said Edward Packer Lying in Fendall's Creek in Cecill County aforesaid is Escheated unto his Lordship the Lord Propriatary for want of an heir

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Inquisicon In.o Eason & Wm. ffowler's land

Maryland ss.

By virtue of a writt of mandamus out of the high Court of Chan.ry directed unto m.r Thomas Taylor & Thomas Pattison bearing date the tenth day of march 1680 in the Sixth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c That by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of Dorchester County they Shall Enquire what Lands John Eason and William ffowler had at the time of their Deaths in the Said County of Dorchester We of the Jury Impannelled & Sworn to the premisses do find as followeth viz.t That John Eason dyed Seized of three hundred twenty five acres of Land at the time of his Death Lying in Blackwater River in Dorchester County and that William Fowler dyed Seized of one hundred Seventy five acres at the time of his Death and that the Said John Eason & William ffowler's Lands was held of the manno.r of Baltemore But under what Rents or Services we know not, We find the Said Lands are of Little value by the year being unseated Lands and that the Said John Eason dyed Some time in October Annoq. Domini 1678 and that William ffowler dyed about one year and a half afterwards and that we find two Sonns alive belonging to the Said John Eason and that one of the Said heirs is about Seventeen years of age, But we
428 find no heir belonging to William ffowler and that the profitts & issues only Remained in their Custody dureing their life times and that majo.r Thomas Taylor hath receed Rent for the Said Lands of John Eason But how much we know not as Witness our hands and Seales this third day of January 1681

Tho: Taylor — Sealed
Tho: Pattison — Sealed

John Brooke — Sealed James Agg — Sealed Rich.d Dawson — Sealed
Wm. Stephens — Sealed Alex. Fisher — Sealed John Walker — Sealed
In.o Salsbury — Sealed Tho.s Abbott — Sealed George Martin — Sealed
Tho Wall — Sealed John Person — Sealed Henry Griffith — Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the first day of march Annoq. Domini 1681 that a melius Inquirendum issue further to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned.

Inquisicon Roger Long's Land

October y.e [illegible]ieteenth one thousand Six hundred eighty & one Mandamus b[illegible] date the Eigth day of march one thousand Six hundred and Eighty

Maryland ss.

By virtue of a writt in the nature of a mandamus unto us William Stevens and Thomas Taylor directed to go upon the Land of Roger Lo[illegible] deced We the s.d William Stevens & Thomas Taylor w.th Jury whose names are under written makeing Enquiry after the premisses do find as followeth, We of the Jury do find that Roger Long dyed Som[illegible] time in the year one thousand Six hundred and Seventy by Reported and do likewise find that he dyed Seized of a Tract of Land Called Gatherbury Lying in Little Choptanck River in fishing Creek the Contents unknown and to be held of the manno.r of Baltemore

and

Lib.r C.D. fo: 429 and now in the possession of John Edwards wth one thirty foot Tob: house standing upon the aforesd Land & valued at fifty pounds of Tobacco ⅌ year and at the time when the deceased dyed by Report of mr Bartholomew Ennalls at that time the father and two Brothers of the afd Roger Long was alive and since Wm Winter has Informed us of the Jury that one or both of the Brothers is alive also, the Rent being paid yearly by the aforesaid John Edwards and put in possession of by the deced Roger Long in his life time and the Rent of the aforesd Land was paid by the aforesaid John Edwards unto major Taylor mr Daniell Clarke & mr Stephen Gary high Sheriffs for the Cty of Dorchester

Wm Stephens (sealed)	Wm Smithson (sealed)	Benja Hunt (sealed)	Edw Newton (sealed)
Tho: Taylor (sealed)	Edw Pindar (sealed)	Jo: Hodson (sealed)	Tho Richards (sealed)
	Wm Dossey (sealed)	John Newton (sealed)	Jno Mitchell (sealed)
	Peter Stalke (sealed)	Wm Mishow (sealed)	Hon: Aldred (sealed)

Which being Read and heard It is Ordered by the Court here this day to witt the first day of march Annoq Domini 1681 that a melius Inquirend: issue further to Enquire concerning the Lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned

By the Lord Propry and Councill

Maryland ss

John Hatch & John Thompson's Land Inquisition

Ordered that mandamus issue (at the reqt of Colni Mackensie of St maries County) out of the Chancery Court of Records to Clement Hill and Joshua Doyne of the Same County Gent Comanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled & sworn to Enquire into a tract of Land on the west Side of St Clements bay by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of this province bearing date the Eigth day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1642 Granted unto John Hatch and John Thompson decd Containing one hundred acres more or Less and by Severall meane assignmts since Vested and Settled in Bartholomew Phillips also deced whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp & by what means & And that the whole proceedings therein as well under the hands & Seales of them the Sd Clement Hill & Joshua Doyne as also of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesd be Certified into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed dated the Eight and Twentieth day of ffebruary in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles & Annoq Dom 1681

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To the Honble Wm Calvert Esqr Princip.ll Secry of Maryland &c to his Chief Clerke These

Signed ⅌ order

Jn Llewellin Cl Councill

march 31th 1672

Mandamus then issued according to the Foremenconed Order

By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Maryland ss

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records (at the request of Elinor Beane of Charles County) to Robert Henly & Thomas Clipsham of the Same County Gent Requireing them by the oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of their County thereunto Impannelled & sworne to Enquire into the lands late of George Holmes deced within the Said County & that Return thereof be made as well under the hands and Seales of them the Said Robert Henly and Thomas Clipsham as also of

the

Libr. C D fo: 430 the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid to the said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed dated the Eight and Twentieth day of Feb.ry in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles &c Anno Dñi 1681

Signed p order
John Llewellin & Councill

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq princip.ll Sec.ry of this province of Maryland These

March the 9th 1681

Mandamus thereupon issued according to the aforementioned Order
p Wm Cocke Cl

Maryland fs. By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue at the Request of Robert Carvile Richard Seacock Garrett Vansworingen Thomas Wynn Gent out of the Chancery Court of Records to John Rousby and Richard Seacock of Talbot County Gent requiring them by the Oaths of Twelve good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworne to make Inquisition into the Lands of John Charlesworth late of this Province deceased w.ch at the time of his death he was Seized of being two Seats Called Bochion & Hilden Containing Each five hundred acres in Wye River in the Coty afores.d whether whether the same do Escheat to his Lop.ty by what means and that Edward Seacock Dep.ty Surveyor of the said County of Talbot be Commanded to Resurvey and lay out the s.d two Seats according to the true ancient meets and Bounds thereof the whole proceedings whereof to be Certified as well under the hands and Seals of them the said Rousby and Seacock as of the Sheriff and Jurors into the said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed dated at St. maries the Seventh day of March in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Rt. Hon.ble Charles &c Anno Dñi 1681

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Signed p ord.r John Llewellin
Cl Councill

To the Hon.ble Wm Calvert Esq princip.ll Sec.ry of this Province or to his Chief Clerk These

March 10th 1681

Mandamus thereupon issued according to the aforementioned order

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March 15th 1681 Amelius Inquirendum [illegible] ion issued to Clement Hill and Rob.t Carvile Gent that by the Oaths of [illegible] elve &c further to Enquire into the Land of John Warren according to [illegible] Order of the Provincial Court the 9th Oct 1678 ut in fol [illegible]

Sup.a K C Sup.a in Chancery [illegible] ros[illegible] ford of Calvert County to Justifie for Nicholas Sain[illegible] di[illegible] his wife ag.t Samuell Lane dat 25th Aprill 1681 ut [illegible] ay

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K C. Timothy Go[illegible] [illegible] Chan.r ad vis Cond Fall: ag.t John Hill for not appearing to Ans[illegible] ver the Bill of Compll of the s.d Timothy dat 8th mar[illegible] 1681 Pd. may 1682

G F. The Lord Proprietary Leis fa ad vis Cond Fall: ag.t Ralph Clifton to [illegible] ow Cause why a Pat for a peell of Land called Byldon to him granted being Surreptitiously obtained should not be vacated upon Record dat 8 K C ut Sup.a Vide pat and Ord.r fo: 304 & 305

Lib: C. D. fo: - 431 K. C. John Browne att. in Chan. ad vir Com. Cap. ag. Thomas Cooper for want of an Answer to the Bill of Compt. of the Pl. John dat. & rel. ut Sup.

(432) K. C. Nicholas Santee and Judith his wife Sup. in Chan. ag. Sam. Lane Son & heir of Sam. Lane decd to Answer the Bill of Revivor of the Pl. Nicholas and Judith dat. 8th. mar. rel. 2d. may 1682

K. C. Owen Guither Adm. Mary Jones Sup. in Chan. ag. Cleni. Hill to Answer the Bill of Comp. of the Said Owen dat. and rel. ut Supra

K. C. Thomas Medley Sup. in Chan. ag. William Brooke Son & heir of Elizabeth Brooke the Daughter and heir of William Thomas decd. & Thomas Coxden his Guardian to Answer the Bill of Comp. of the Pl. Thomas Medley dat. 15th. march 81 rel. 2d. may. 1682

The Same ag. the Same Injunction to Stopp the proceedings at Comon Law untill they have Answered the Said Bill of Comp. & the Court give further order to the Contrary dat. & rel. ut Supra

S. Bur: Roger Larramore of Cecill County writt of Error Sci: fa: & Supersedeas ag. Peregreen Brown upon a Judgm. obtained by the Pl. Peregreen Brown ag. the Said Roger Larramore in Cecill County Court dat. 29th. April rel. ut Supra

Returnable 4. 26th. September 1682 viz.

Bufford Roger Larremore of Cecill County Writt of Error Sci: fa: & Supersedeas ag. Peregreen Brown upon a Judgm. obtained by the Pl. Peregreen Brown ag. the Said Roger Larremore in Cecil County Court dated 12th. may rel. 26th. September 1682

K. C. Garrett Vansweringer Sup. in Can. ag. Thomas Fasher of Cecil Co. to Answer the Bill of Comp. of the Pl. Garrett dat. & rel. ut Supra

Bufford Richard Hill ag. William Burges Injunction to Stopp the proceedings at Common Law of the Said William ag. the Pl. Richard untill he hath Answered the Bill of Comp. of the Said Richard, or the Court give further Order to the Contrary dat. 4. 10th. march rel. 2d. may 1682

G. S. The Lord Proprietary ag. Ralph Elston Seire fa: rend ut in fo. 335 dat. 23th. may rel. 26th. September 1682

(433) To the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietary

The H[illegible]ble Petition of Robert Carvile

Sheweth

That your Lopp was Graci[illegible] pleased upon the humble Supplication of your pett. and others the [illegible] of George Charlesworth decd to Order a mandamus to issue to Joh[illegible] & Rich. Peacock Gent about two parcells of Land Lying in [illegible]lbot [illegible]nty called Backing & Holding late the Land of the Said George [illegible] Eng[illegible] the Pl. Lands were Escheatable to yo. Lopp and the Pl. m[illegible] [illegible]ock [illegible]red to Return a Survey thereof to your Lordship

That the Said Richard [illegible]ck [illegible] ut the true meets & bounds of the Said two tracts of Land wi[illegible] ...ing out the Land of George Rowse called Rowse pack Cont 30[illegible] parcell of Land late Surveyed for Henry Lawbany decd called Buckingham [illegible]ining one hundred acres the Said two tracts of Land Lying next adjo[illegible]ing to those two Tracts

That the Said Henry Lawbany took up the Pl. Land called Buckingham in February 1660 Shortly after & before patent for the Same Sealed dyed without heirs & the Land hath ever Since Remained unsettled & no Rent paid for the Same

That

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Libr. C. D. fo. 433 } That the Said one hundred acres Called Buckingham Lying next adjoyning to the Said Land Called Kelding and being also Escheatable to your Lordship

Yo. Peticon.e humbly prays your Lordship will be pleased to Order the S.d mandamus to be ren.d & that the S.d Comission.rs may Enquire as well after y.e Death of the S.d Dawbany as George Charlesworth and that the S.d Rich.d Peacock may be Ordered to Resurvey the S.d one hundred acres with the S.d Land Called Kelding to the Same next adjoyning into one Intire Tract & to Return the Resurvey thereof as also of the other Tract of Land Called Bocking to y.e Inquisicon afores.d to be annexed to yo. Lopp

And your Petition.e Shall pray &c

9th may 1682

By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Let Mandamus be Renewed with this Addition to Enquire as well what Lands and Tenements George Charlesworth dec.d as Henry Dawbany dec.d dyed Seized of in Talbot County & if the Same be Escheatable that m.r Richard Peacock do Resurvey the Severall Tracts of Land as well of the Said George Charlesworth as of the Said Henry Dawbany w.th fair & distinct Certificate and plotts of the Said Land to be Returned with the Inquisition to his Lopp

Signed p ord.r John Llewellin
Cl Councill

To the Hon.ble W.m Calvert Esq.r princip.l Sec.y of maryland or to his Chief Clk This

18th June 1682

The above mandamus Renewed according to the above Order

W.m Cocks Cl

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By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records directed to Robert Carvile James Pattison of St. marys County Gent Requiring them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfullmen of the neighbourhood to be thereunto by the Sheriff of the Same County Impannelled and Swoon to Enquire into a Certain Tract of Land Lying in St. maries County af.d in the Woods on the East Side of the blewstone Runn Containing one hund.d & fifty acres formerly Surveyed & Laid out for Dan.ll Jenifer whereon one Thomas Price formerly lived whether he Same do Escheat to his Lopp & by what means the whole proceedings therein to be Certified as well under the hands and Seals of them the Said Robert Carvile & James Pattison as of the Jurors and Sheriff af.d into the S.d Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed dated the Second day of may in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Kt. Hon.ble Charles & Annoq Dn 1682

To the Clerke or Reg.r of the Chan.ry Court of Records

Signed p ord.r John Llewellin
Clk Councill

June 10th 1682 Mandamus then iss.d according to y.e above Order — W.m Cocks Reg.r

Maryland fs

By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Whereas Henry Gutterick late of Baltemore County deced was at the time of his Death possessed of five Severall tracts of Land in Patapsco Riv.r viz. three hundred acres Called west Humphries, one hundred & fifty acres Called Kinseys Choice one hundred & fifty acres Called middle neck one hund.d acres Called the Range & one hundred acres Called Rich Neck And Whereas the Said Henry Gutterick being an Orphant was Killed by misadventure and-

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and dyed without (as is Informed) by means whereof all the Said Severall Tracts of Land became Escheatable to his Lopp

Ordered therefore that Mandamus issue to the Sheriff of Baltemore Co.ty Comanding him by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the neighbourhood in his Bailywick to be thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to Enquire into the premisses whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp & by what meanes & that their proceedings therein as well und.r y.e hands & Seales of the s.d Sheriff as also of the Jurors af.d they return into the Court of Chancery Records w.th all Convenient Speed dated 9.th day of may in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the K.t Hon.ble Charles Annoq Domini 1682

Signed Pord.r
John Lewellin Cl Counsel

To the Chief Clerk or Reg.r of the Chan.r Court of Records

16.th June 84 Mandamus issued according to the above Ord.r W.m Cocks Cl

435 Charles &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas by a Certain Order made in our Court of Chancery the Sixth day of may last in a Cause there depending Between Joseph Tilley Comp.t and George Parker Gent def.t It was for the Reasons therein Contained Ord.d that a Comicon Should issue to you to be directed forthwith to put & keep the s.d Def.t George Parker in the quiet and peaceable possession of the plantation houses Lands & appurtenances to the Same belonging of him the s.d Joseph Tilley at Hunting Creek in Calvert County af.d mortgaged & Leased to the Said def.t and that the s.d George Parker his heirs Ex.rs & adm.rs may quietly and peaceably hold and enjoy the s.d mortgaged or Leased p.emisses or So much thereof as is not before Ordered & awarded ag.t the Said Joseph Tilley & his heirs or assigns Cleared also discharged & barred of all Equity of Redemption according to the decree made in this Cause We do therefore hereby Command you that Imediately after y.e Receipt hereof haveing taken with you Sufficient power of our Said County of Calvert you in yo.r proper p.son Go to the plantation houses & lands lat. of the s.d Joseph Tilley in Hunting Creek aforesaid and if there you find any person or persons whatsoever in possession of the s.d Plantation houses and Lands afores.d that them and every of them you Cause to quitt & leave the possession thereof, and that you put in the s.d George Parker and his assigns into the quiett and peaceable possession of the s.d plantation houses and Lands late of the s.d Joseph Tilley at Hunting afores.d and him the Said George Parker in such quiet & peaceable possession thereof from time to time you keep and maintain against the Said Joseph Tilley & his heirs or assigns Wittness &c dated 19.th June 1682

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Charles &c To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell Co.ty Greeting Whereas Adm.cion of the Goods & Chattles of Nathan.ll & Thomazine Stinchcombe of the s.d County dec.d was by our Judge for probate of wills & Granting adm.cions Comitted to Henry Lewis of the Same County Chirurgeon dec.d in Trust for the benefit of Nathan.ll and John Stinchcombe y.e Children of the s.d Nathan.ll and Thomazine after debts paid and the s.d Henry Lewis upon the makeing up of the s.d account of the s.d Stinchcombe's Estate was found to have in his hands belonging to the s.d Stinchcombe's Orphants y.e Sume of fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco for the Security of paym.t whereof the s.d Henry Lewis together with William Hopkins & Rob.t Proctor of the Same Co.ty as his Security Gave Bond to the Com.rs of Ann Arundell Co.ty to pay

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the Said fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Said Stinchcombe's Children when they came of age to Receive the Same and not Long after the Said Henry Lewis haveing first made his will and Elizabeth his wife to be Executrix and thereby after debts paid and Some Legacies Given ye Remaind[r] of his Estate he Gave to be Equally divided Between his Said wife and his Children William and Henry Lewis both very Young, Departed this life possessed of a very Considerable Estate Sufficient to pay all the debts & particularly that fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco due to Stinchcombs Orphants [illegible] a very Great Overplus that not Long after the Death of the [illegible] Lewis John Bird of Ann Arundell County married the s[d] Eliz[a] [illegible] Executrix of the Said Henry Lewis & proved his Will & possessed [illegible] Estates to upon the Guardianship of the Said Orphants But [illegible] Beth the Executrix being onely mother in Law to the Said [illegible] & the Said John Bird Badly useing the s[d] Children as the [illegible] Said County Court of Ann Arund[ll] were Informed the Said [illegible] on the fourteenth day of February last past Ord[r] that [illegible] and his wife being Grandfather & Grandmother of the [illegible] Children Should have the Custody and Education of the Said Childr[illegible] they being in the Custody of the s[d] William Hopkins & his w[illegible] the the s[d] John Bird & his wife wasteing Imbezelling & Consumeing the Sa[illegible] Henry Lewis Estate and not haveing Given in a true Inventory thereo[illegible] haveing Exhibited a false and unreasonable account as Inform[illegible] was Given to our Said Judge for probate of Wills &c And it being [illegible] that the s[d] John Bird would waste all and after leave this province So that there would be Little or nothing left either to pay the s[d] fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco for the s[d] Stinchcomb's Children or for the Childs parts of the Said Henry Lewis dec[d] the Said William and Henry Lewis the Children of the Said Henry Lewis deced by William Hopkins their Guardian Comp[lt] did Exhibit their Libell ag[t] the s[d] Joh[illegible] Bird & his wife before our s[d] Judge to discover the true value of the s[illegible] Henry Lewis Estate & to have the s[d] Bird to Come & perfect his s[d] au[illegible] of Executorship and that after the s[d] fourteen thousand pounds of [illegible] Tobacco to be paid to the Said Stinchcombes Children & other the s[d] Henry [illegible] debts the Said John Bird and his wife might pay & Secure to the s[d] Hen[illegible] Lewis's Children their Severall Legacys and p[ts] of the Said Henry Le[illegible] Estate, And the Said John Bird & his wife being duely Cited appeare[illegible] ordingly and by Consent of both p[ties] p[lts] and def[ts] and their Procurato[rs] [illegible] the matters in difference between the s[d] parties touching the Said [illegible] ntory Exhibited by John Bird & touching the s[d] In[o] Birds account [illegible] in before the Said Judge & the Exceptions to be taken yreupon was by our [illegible] mission under our Seale of our Court for probate of Wills &c Referred to [illegible] Examination of Richard Hill, John Homewood and Edward D[illegible] Gent to Receive the Said def[end]ts Answer upon Oath to the Said [illegible] bell & to Examine the matters [illegible] touching the Said Inventory account a[illegible] Exceptions to be put in [illegible] to & to Examine Witnesses touching [illegible] Same and the Same is th[illegible] depending before the Said Comiss[illegible] who are to Return [illegible] proceedings to our Said Judge that there[illegible] on he may do what [illegible] Justice Shall appertaine, we being informed [illegible] the Said William Hopkins the Guardian of the s[d] Orphans

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Lib.r C. D. fo: --- 437 } of Henry Lewis that the Said John Bird is about Selling his Estate in this province & hath Transported Severall Goods & houshould Stuff out of this Province And that it is feard he will very Shortly Convey himself and family out of this Province & the Jurisdiction thereof without either makeing Satisfaction for the S.d fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco due to the Said Stinchcombes Orphants as aforesd. & for wch. the Said William Hopkins Stands bound as aforesd. or without makeing Satisfaction to the Said Children of the S.d Henry Lewis for their Shares and parts of their Said father's Estate Sued for before our Said Judge as aforesd. to the ruin of the [illegible] We do therefore hereby Strictly Charge & Command you tha[illegible] Body of the Said John Bird if he Shall be found in [illegible] him Safe keep untill he Shall Give Good & Suf[illegible] before one of our Councill or two of our Justices of th[illegible] County of Ann Arundell not to depart this Province [illegible] all have well & truely Answered the Said Comp.lts Libell [illegible] account of Executorship & to Stand to and abide Such [illegible] and Sentence as Shall be by our Said Judge or Comissa[illegible] probate of Wills & Granting of adm.tion made and pro[illegible] him the Said John Bird & his wife at the hearing of this [illegible] untill he Shall pay or Cause to be paid or Give Good Securi[illegible] pay or Cause to be paid the Said fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco [illegible] his hands Remaining due to the Orphants of the Said Nathan.ll an[illegible] Mazine Stinchcombe as aforesd. And that you Certifie us of your [illegible] reedings herein and of the Security of him the Said John Bird to [illegible] given, In our Court of Chancery without delay wheresoever it shall then be together with this writt and hereof you are not to fail at your peril Wittness &c dated the 21th day of June Anno Domini 1682

On the back side of a Certificate for one thousand acres of Land Laid out & Surveyed for Daniell Jenifer Gent Called Large Range lying in Talbot County on y.e northern [illegible] in branch of Choptank Riv.r Called Tuckahoe Creek on the East [illegible] side of y.e Creek was was written as followeth viz.t

At the Request of Thomas Fisher of Brist[illegible] merchant I Dan.ll Jenifer of Accomack County in the Collony of Virginia [illegible] of the Province of

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Daniell Jenifer

Underneath the aforegoing Certificate was [illegible] written as followeth

Let man[illegible]amus issue to Enquire who is [illegible] the heirs of Cuthbert Witham in [illegible] common form

Phillip Calvert

June 26th 1682 Mandamus [illegible] iss. according to the above [illegible] d.r Wm. Cocks Reg.r

Charles [illegible] Trusty & beloved Thomas [illegible] Burford Esq. our attorney Generall Greet[illegible] Reposeing Speciall tru[illegible] Confidence in yo.r faithfull ness & Integrity do [illegible] by appoint Authori[illegible] and Impower you the S.d Thomas Burford to Administer to any person or persons & within any place

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Kl Gwen Gwither Admin.x of the goods and Chattles of mary Jones dec.d Sup.a in Cur. ag.t Clement Hill to Answer the Bill of Comp.t of the s.d Gwen dat. 4.o 10.th June et 26.th Sept.r 1692

Kl George Goldsright Gent Sup.a in Cur. to Richard Marsham & George Lingham Ex.rs of the Last will and Testam.t of Charles Goldsright Gent dec.d to Answer the Bill of Comp.t of the said George &c dat. ered ut supra

July 4.o 1.st 1692 Dedimus Potestatem then issued for John Darnall Gent. to Swear Alexand.r Dennell. That Whereas the said John Darnall Clement Hill Alexand.r Dennell Robert Jones are by Commission under the great Seal dated the 23.th day of may last Empowered to Layout the line between Maryland and Pensilvania the said John Darnall Clement Hill & Robt Jones having taken their Oath before the Chancello.r The said John Darnall to Swear the said Dennell.

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may 4.o 11.th 1692 Mandamus then issued (at the Request of Elinor Beans of Charles Co.ty) directed to Robert Henly and Thomas Clipsham of the same County Gent.n to Enquire by the Oaths of twelve &c what Lands & Tenem.ts George Holmes late of the same County dec.d dyed Seized of at the time of his death as of fee in the County aforesaid.

Kent fo. An Inquisition Indented taken at Lanford bay the Twenty fifth day of February in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno Domini 1691 before us Henry Hosier & Cornelius Comegys of the County of Kent Gent by virtue of a Comission in the nature of a mandamus to us directed bearing date the 5.th day of may last past Commanding us by the Oaths of Twelve good & lawfull men of the said County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known and Enquired of diligently to Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts Thomas Hill late of Kent County dec.d dyed Seized of at the time of his death as of fee in the Co.ty afores.d & of what manno.r & under what rents & Services & how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues & at what time the said Thomas Hill dyed & who is his next heir & what age the her is & who those Lands & Tenem.ts from y.e time of the death of the s.d Tho: Hill hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth receive & by what Title how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the same and to whom In Obedience whereunto michael Miller Sheriff of the County afores.d hath Summoned & Impannelled twelve good & lawfull men of his Bailiwick who this day at the house of Wm Deane in Kent County aforesaid made their appearance before us (to wit) Thomas Warren, John Chandler, William Harris, William Ives, Charles Filden, Thomas Parker, John Bowles, George Greene, Rich.d Lowder, Isaac Gibson, Patrick Sulevant & Edward Fry who being Elected tryed and Sworne to say the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say that the said Thomas Hill at the time of his death dyed seized of two tracts of Land one tract Lying in Kent Island Containing two

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(440) Land Some time in the possession of George Hall & after in y.e possession of Edw.d Jones & since in the possession of Thomas Warren late of Kent Co.ty dec.d We find the said Land now in possession of William Deane the said persons Receiving the whole issues & profits dureing the time that they were possessed, We find that Christian Hill being y.e wife of Thomas Warren dyed without heir & Margaret Hill being next heiress did possess the said Land & the s.d Marg.t dying the last day of April 1676 did by her last will and Testam.t Give the Tract of Land Called Hillstone unto Thomas Warren & his heirs for Ever the said Thomas Warren dyed in march 1677 We find William Deane married the Relict of Thomas Warren & is now in possession of the said Tracts of Land & doth Receive the issues and profitts thereof We find the Rent due to the Lord Prop.ry paid to y.e Sheriff of the said County of Kent, We further find that marg.t Hill did by Will Give unto one Edward Jones Son of Edward Jones of Kent Island that Tract of Land Lying in Kent Island Called Craney Neck & to the heirs of the said Edward Jones for Ever & to be in the possession of Thomas Warren untill the said Edward Jones Should be of age In Witness whereof we the said Henry Hosier and Cornelius Comegijs with the Juro.rs aforesd. have hereunto set our hands & Seales y.e day & year Above written

Henry Hosier - Sealed
Cornelius Comegijs - Sealed
Mich.ll Miller Sher Sealed

And all the Jurors - Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgm.t of the Court here this day (to wit) the third day of may in the seventh year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore & Annoq. Domini 1682 that the two tracts of Land in the Inquisition aforesd. mentioned are Escheated unto his said Lopp the L.d Prop.ry for want of heir to the same

Kent County ss. An Inquisition Indented taken at Langford Bay y.e Twenty first day of February in y.e Seventh year of y.e Domin.n of y.e R.t Hon.ble Charles L.d Baltemore & Annoq. Dom. 1681 before us Henry Hosier & Benj.a Randall of the Co.ty of Kent Gent By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a mandamy to us directed bearing date the sixth day of may last past Comanding us by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the s.d Co.ty by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of diligently to Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts Robert Hood late of Kent County deced dyed seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County aforesaid & of what manno.r and und.r what Rents & Services And how much those Lands and tenem.ts are of value by the

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the year in all issues and at what time the said Robert Hood Dyed & who is his next heir and what age the heir is, And who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the said Robert Hood hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath and doth Receive & by what title and how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom, In Obedience whereunto Henry Hosier Coron.r of the County af.d hath Summoned & Impannelled twelve Good & Lawfull men of his Bayliwick who this day at the house of michael miller in Kent County afores.d made their appearance before us (to witt) Thomas Warren Charles Tilden, John Chandler, George Green, William Deane, Jn.o Bowles William True, Thomas Parker, Thomas Boone Morgan Jones, Richard Lowder and William Harris who being Elected tryed and Sworne to Say the truth in the premissed upon their Oaths do Say that Robert Hood dyed possessed of two hundred acres of Land purchased of Robert Dunn late of Kent County deced in Exchange for the like quantity of two hundred acres of Land on Kent Island, the said two hundred acres of land being part of five hundred acres called Bradnox Lying in Kent County and on Chester River on the north Side of the said River on the west side of a Creek called Bradnox Creek, We find Ann Hood the Relict and Executrix of Robert Hood to be the Right and Lawfull heir of the S.d Rob.t Hood's Land as doth appear by will & aged thirty three years. We find the S.d Robert Hood dyed Seized onely of the said two hundred acres of land and holden of the manno.r of Baltemore under the yearly Rent of four Shillings p annum, & is worth in the year in all issues besides the Rent due to the Lord prop.ry for the Same the Sum.e of Sixteen hund.d pounds of Tobacco p annum the said Robert Hood dyed the 8.th day of December in the year 1677 We find that Ann Hood the Relict and Executrix of the S.d Robert Hood hath possessed the said Land & mich.ll miller Since marrying the said Ann Hood is possessed of the S.d Land & doth Receive the issues and profits of the Same at this time & hath paid the Rent for the Same In Wittness whereof we Henry Hosier & Benj.a Randall with the Juro.rs af.d have hereunto Set our hands and Seales the day and year above written

Henry Hosier — Sealed
Benj.a Randall — Sealed } And all the Jurors — Sealed

Which being Read & heard it is the Opinion and Judgm.t of the Co.rt this third day of may Anno Dom 1682 that the two hundred acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is not Escheatable to his Ldp y.e L.d prop.ry for that the said Ann the Relict of the S.d Rob.t Hood & wife to the said Michael Miller is heir to the Same

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Maryland S.t An Inquisition Indented taken upon the tenth day of April in the Seventh year of the Dominion of Charles & Annoq Dni 1682 at the house of Collen Mackensie Situate on the West Side of S.t Clements bay in the County of S.t maries in the Province of maryland By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a mandamus issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery to us Clement Hill & Joshua Doyne Gent directed that by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the S.d County of S.t maries to be by the Sheriff of the said Co.ty thereunto

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Summoned Impannelled and Sworne, By whom the truth of the matter may ye better be known and Enquired of, To diligently Enquire of & Concerning a Certain Tract of Land on the West Side of St. Clements Bay By Letters Patent under the Great Seale of the Sd province bearing date ye Eigth day of ffebruary Annogz Dom 1642 Granted unto John Hatch & John Thompson decd. Containing one hundred acres more or Less wch Sd Tract of Land was by Severall measue assignmts Since Vested & Settled in Bartholomew Phillips also decd. whether the Same be Escheatable and by what meanes if So in manner following viz.t at what time the Said Bartholomew Phillips dyed & who is the next heir to the Said Land & what age the heir is off, And who those Lands & Tenements from the time of the Death of the Said Bartholomew Phillips hath occupyed & possessed or doth Occupy & possess, and the issues & profitty hath or doth Receive & by what title & how & in what manner and who hath paid the rent for ye Same & to whom We do by the Oaths of Edward ffishwick, Wm. Shercliffe, William Cole, Henry Paine, John Nevitt, John Bailly, John Bullock, John Dash, Joseph ffowler, Thomas Reynolds Richard Crane and Thomas Aude who being all duely Sworne Say as followeth that the Rt. Honble. the Lord Propry. of the Said Province did by his Patent under the Great Seale of the Said Province bearing date the Eigth day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1642 Give Grant Enfeoffe and Confirm unto John Hatch & Jno. Thompson all that peell of Land aforesd Lying on the west Side of St. Clements bay & bounding on the South with a line drawn west from the head of a Hollow Called Thompson's hollow for the length of one hundred pches into the woods on the west with a line drawn from the end of the former line north untill it fall into a Creek Called Hatches Creek on the north wth the Sd Creek & on the East with St. Clements Bay Containing and laid out for one hundred acres more or Less To be holden of the mannor of St. Clements in free and Common Soccage by ffealty only Yeilding therefore within the Said mannor two Shillings in money Sterling or the value thereof in the Commodity of the Countrey at the feast of our Lords Nativity By Virtue of wch Grant the Said Jurors Do upon their Oaths Say that the Sd Jno Hatch & the Said John Thompson became Seized and possessed of ye premisses & being So Seized and possessed thereof the Said John Hatch did by writeing under his hand Endorsed on the Back Side of the Sd Patent bearing date ye fourth day of Septembr. Anno Dom 1649 assign all his Right and Title of and in the Said Land unto John Thompson & his assigns By Virtue of which assignmt. the Sd John Thompson became Solely Seized & possessed of the premisses, And being so Solely Seized and possessed thereof the Said John Thompson as the Jurors are Informed went to dwell & Reside wth George Arrike & James Walker of Charles County (whereas the Jurors aforesd are Informed the Said John Thompson dyed Leaving behind him no Issue nor any Kindred as the Jurors aforesd Knoweth of nor never bequeathed the Said Land to any person or persons as the Said Jurors can understand But the Jurors aforesaid Doe verily believe that the Sd James Arrike

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and James Walker Entered into & became Seized of the premisses not of any Right nor by virtue of any meane assignmt. made to them by any person but because the said Thompson dyed at their house & left the Patent of the said Land in their house & the sd. Aorike and Walker well knowing that the said John Thompson left no heir to the said Land nor any to Claim the same Seized and possessed themselves of the said Land & premisses and being so Seized and possessed thereof the sd. Aorike & James Walker did by writeing undr. their hands bearing date the Twenty eigth day of Decemr. Anno Domi 1649 and Endorsed on the backside of the Patent aforesd. assign all their Rights title and Interest of & in the sd. Land unto William Assiter & his heirs for Ever By virtue of which assignmt. the sd. Wm. Assiter became Seized and possessed of the premisses & being so Seized and possessed thereof the said William Assiter did by writeing under his hand bearing date the Second day of January Anno Domini 1651 & Endorsed on the backside of the Patent aforesaid assign all his Right Title & Interest of and in the premisses afd. unto ffrancis Vandeane his heirs Executors or Assigns, By virtue of which assignmt. the sd. ffrancis Vandeane became Seized and possessed of the premisses and being so Seized & possessed thereof the said francis Vandeane did by writeing under his hand bearing date the Twelfth day of August Anno Domi 1652, & written under the said Patent assign all his Right & Interest of & in ye. premisses aforesaid unto Bartholomew Phillips his heirs & assigns for Ever By virtue of which assignmt. the said Bartholomew Phillips

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became Seized and possessed of the premisses and being so Seized & possessed thereof the said Bartholomew Phillips did by his Last will & Testamt. under his hand bearing date the Twelfth day of June Anno Domi 1662 Give and bequeath unto his Daughter Elizabeth Phillips the Land afd. and the Jurors aforesd. Do upon their Oaths further Say that the said Bartholomew Phillips dyed about the month of march Anno Domi 1663 & that Margarett Phillips the widdow and Relict of the sd. Bartholomew Phillips Occupyed & possessed the premisses & Received the issues & profits thereof after the death of the said Bartholomew Phillips untill she Intermarried with Robert Serry who held and Occupyed the sd. Land aforesd. & Received the issues & profits thereof untill the time of his Death wch. was about the year of our Lord 1675 & the 2d. day of ffebry. following the Death of the said Robert Serry Collen Mackensie Intermarried with Elizabeth Phillips the Daughter of the said Bartholomew in whose Right the said Collen Mackensie became Seized & Possessed of the Land & premisses afd. & the same doth Occupy and possess & the issues & profits thereof doth Receive And the Jurors aforesaid do further Say that the Rent of the said Land hath been duely paid unto Thomas Gerrard Esqr. decd. & unto his Son Capt. Justinian Gerrard by the Severall persons that from time to time hath been possessed of the premisses, And the Jurors aforesd. Do upon their Oaths further Say that they verily Believe that the aforesd. Tract of Land is Exchoatable for want of heirs of Jno. Thompson aforesd. deced And the Jurors afd. do further Say that Eliza. Phillips wife to the said Collen Mackensie was the onely Child that the sd. Bartho. Phillips had at the time of his decease wch. said Elizabeth Phillips departed this life the Sixteenth day of January last past In

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Clement Hill — Sealed Edw.d ffishwick — Sealed John Nevett — Sealed Joseph Fowler — Sealed
Joshua Doyne — Sealed Wm. Shercliffe — Sealed John Baily — Sealed Thomas Reynolds — Sealed
Wm. Cole — Sealed John Bullock — Sealed Richard Crane — Sealed
Henry Paine — Sealed John Dash — Sealed Thomas Aude — Sealed

Which being Read and heard it is the Judgem.t of the Court here thy day to witt the third day of may in the Seventh year of ye Dominion
(445) of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Domini one thousand Six hundred Eighty and two that the one hundred acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is Escheated unto his Said Lordship the Lord Prop.ry for want of heir of the af.d John Thompson

Wm. Cocks Reg.r

Inquisition of Jno Warren's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of John Warren in the County of St. maries upon Thursday the Sixth day of April in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eighty & two before us Clem.t Hill and Robert Carvile of the Same Co.ty Gent By Virtue of a writt of melius Inquirendum issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery to us directed Whereby we are Commanded by the oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood by whom the truth of the matter might the better be known & Enquired of That we make a further better & more diligent Enquiry who was the Right owner of a parcell of Land Containing four hund.d & fifty acres being in the possession of John Warren & by what Title & how & in what manner the s.d Jno. Warren hath & doth hold & Enjoy ye Same & whether ye Same be Escheatable unto his Lopp & by what means if So, & what the Same is of value by the year in all issues & who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom & who is heir to the Same and who is heir to the Same, By the Oaths of Will.m Roswell Henry Spink, Robert Thomas, Robert ffoord, Edward Russell Rob.t Cole, William Medley, Thomas Kirkley, Edward ffishwick John Baily, John Cecill & Christopher Goodson who being duely Summoned Impannelled and Sworne to Say the truth of the ~~matter~~ premisses Do upon their Oaths Say as followeth

That his Lopp the Lord Prop.ry Cecilius of noble memory by his Letters patent bearing date the four & Twentieth day of Jan.ry 1642, Did Grant to Henry Lee all that parcell of Land late in the Occupation of Thomas Bushell & by him assigned to the Said Henry Lee Called Blunt point Lying on the South Side of Brettons bay & bounding on ye West w.th a line drawn South from a point in the Said Bay Called Blunt point unto a Creek Called Lees Creek on the South with a line drawn East from the head of the Said Creek untill it Intersect the line from the head of the Said Creek on the East with the Said Blunt Creek Cont one hundred acres holden of the manno.r of West St maries under the Rent of two Shillings p Annum, And the Said Thomas Lee being thereby Seized thereof did as the Jurors af.d

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verily believe shortly after assigne the same by writeing Endorsed on the back of the Patent wch. is worn out and not Regible to ffrancis Pope and John Court and their heirs & they are the Rather Induced so to believe for that by assignmt. also Indorsed on the back of the said Patent bearing date the one and Twentieth day of November 1644 It is menconed that whereas Henry Lee did assign the said Patent to ffrancis Pope and John Court they the said Pope and Court did thereby assign their Right in and to the said Land to James Johnson & Henry Pountne & their heirs & not Long after the sd. Henry Pountne dyed Leaveing the said James Johnson, By virtue whereof the said James Johnson became Solely Seized of the sd. Plantacon as ye. Jurors. Conceive by Survivorship & the sd. James Johnson being so Seized did by his assignmt. Endorsed also on the backside of the said Patent as the Jurors. afd. also believe assign the same Patent & all his Title in the said Land to one Richard Ware and another person whose name is not to be Read But the Jurors. do verily believe it was William Assiter and that Richard Ware's half part of the sd. Land came to one Peter Mackerell, & that the sd. Peter Mackerell who is also dead left the same to one John Thimbleby as the Jurors. believe And that the sd. Jn. Thimbleby being possessed of the sd. moyety did by his assignmt. dated ye. five and Twentieth day of July 1647 assign all his Right and Title to that moyety of the said Land to the sd. Wm. Assiter & his heirs, And that thereby and by the said former assignmt. from Johnson or by some other Lawfull & meaner of Conveyance & assignmts. used in this province in those days the sd. Wm. Assiter became Solely Seized in the said plantacon Called Blunt point and the Jurors. afore sd. are the Rather Induced to believe the same for that they are Informed by Henry Spinke one of the Jurors. that the sd. Wm. Assiter was about that time always Reputed ye. true Owner of the sd. Plantacon and that it did then go by the name of Wm. Assiters Plantacon And the sd. Henry Spinke hath lived thereabouts these 34 years & was well acquainted with the said Land & Plantation, and the sd. Wm. Assiter being so possessed of the sd. plantacon did upon the first day of Jany. in the year of our Lord 1649 assign all his Right & Title of and to a moyety of the said plantacon to one John Wade then Called Dr. Wade & the sd. John Wade & William Assiter to the knowledge of the said Henry Spinke did live together upon the said Plantation in

(447). two Severall tenemts. & were the Reputed true owners of the said Land and the said John Wade being so in possession of the one moyety of the sd. plantacon he the said John Wade by his writeing under his hand bearing date the Eigth day of October 1650 did assign his Right and Title of and unto the said moyety to one Edward Catton & his heirs, And the sd. Wm. Assiter being Seized and possessed of ye. other moyety of the said plantacon did Sell & assign his moyety yreof to one William Newgent and his heirs, And the sd. Wm. Newgent

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did by his writeing under his hand dated the fifteenth day of June
1651 assign his Right and Title of the Said plantation to the Said
Edward Cotton, By virtue whereof and of the Sev.ll measure assignm.t
af.d the s.d Edw.d Cotton became Solely Seized of the s.d plantacon Called
Blunt point aforesd. to him & his heirs for Ever And the Jurors aforesd.
do upon their Oaths further Say that the s.d Wm Newgent being
Seized of a parcell of Land by Patent dated the Second day of
Novemb.r 1650 whereby the then Lord Prop.ry did Grant to the Said
William Newgent a parcell of Land Lying near Newtown Called
Higgens neck Beginning at the head of Lees Creek bounding on the
west with the Said Brittons Bay on the South with Potomock River
on y.e East w.th Broad Creek on the north w.th the Land Granted to Will.m
Assiter being the Land before mencioned to be Granted to Henry
Lee To be holden of the manno.r of Newtown under the Rent of
two Shillings p annum he the Said Will.m Newgent did by his
writeing Endorsed on the Back of the s.d Patent bearing date the
twelfth day of Decemb.r 1651 assign all his Right Title & Interest in
the Said Patent to the Said Edward Cotton & thereby the s.d Edward
Cotton became Seized thereof And the Jurors af.d upon their Oaths
further Say that his Lopp late Lord Prop.ry haveing by Patent dated
the fifth day of June 1649 [illegible]anted to John Shercliffe & his heirs
a parcell of Land Lying in New Town bounded on the East w.th the
Land formerly Granted Richard Hills and a Creek Called Wicomoco
Creek on the South with Potomock River on the West w.th a Creek
Called Broad Creek & on the north with the Land formerly Granted
to John Nunn then in the possession of the s.d Jn.o Shercliff Cont.a & laid
out for one hund.d acres to be holden of the manno.r of Newtown und.r the
Rent of two Shillings p annum he the s.d John Shercliff by his writeing
Endorsed on the Said Patent dated the 12.th day of Feb.ry 1650 assign &
Convey the Said Patent & Land to the Said Edward Cotton & his heirs
for Ever By virtue whereof the Said Edw.d Cotton became Seized of
the s.d Land now Called [illegible]oad neck
And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths Say that one John Nunn
being by Patent to him granted dated y.e 11.th day of Oct.r 1647 Seized of
440 a parcell of Land lyeing in Newtown on y.e South Side of Brittains
Bay Beginning from the Valley where y.e house of y.e s.d Jn.o Shercliff &
Henry Spinke then Stood tending westward along the s.d Bay to y.e furthest
Bounds of the s.d Jn.o Nunn's Land Cont.a one hundred & fifty acres being
part of a Greater Tract of Land of three hundred acres by the Same
Patent to him the s.d John Nunn Granted as af.d he the s.d Jn.o Nunn did
by his writeing under his hand bearing date the Twentieth day of
October 1649 Sell unto them the Said John Shercliff & Henry Spinke &
their heirs the s.d one hundred & fifty acres of Land paying for the
Same a Bushell & a half of Corne By virtue whereof the s.d Jn.o Shercliff
& Henry Spinke became Seized thereof & being thereof So Seized they the
s.d John Shercliff & Henry Spinke did assign their Right & Title to the
Said Land Except one acre Granted to m.r Lawrence Starkey as it was then
Laid out unto the Said Edw.d Cotton & his heirs.

And —

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Libr. C. D. fo: 448 } And the Said Edward Cotton being so seized & possessed of the s.d Severall parcells of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres & being the Land supposed by the Said Juro.rs to be Enquired of he the Said Edward Cotton did as the Juro.rs are very Credibly informed and believe in his life time to witt about march 165½ Contact to Sell the Said Land to John Warren for the Consideration of the Sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco Secured to be paid by the Said John Warren to the Said Edward Cotton and the Said Edw.d Cotton did as the Juro.rs aforesd. are Informed by Henry Spinke aforesd. deliver unto the Said John Warren the Quiet & peaceable possession of the Said Severall parcells of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres as aforesd. & the Said John Warren Continued in the possession thereof untill the time of the Death of the Said Edward Cotton And the s.d John Warren did as the Juro.rs believe Give Bill or Bond for the paym.t of the Said Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco But before the Said Edward Cotton made any assureance of the Said Land to the Said John Warren that the Juro.rs know of or the s.d John Warrent perfected the payment of the Consideration for the Said Land to wit, about the year of our Lord 1653 he the Said Edw.d Cotton dyed the Said John Warren being in possession of the premisses Leaveing no heirs that the Juro.rs know of, haveing first made his Will and Thomas Mathews & Ralph Crouch Executo.rs & therein & thereby amongst other things willed that John Warren aforesd. after his death Should have all his Seate of Land Lying at Newtown being the

(449) four hundred and fifty acres aforesaid And his Servants William Ramsey for Seven Years paying yearly one thousand pounds of Tobacco for Eight years to his Executors And the Jurors aforesd. Say they Conceive that the Said bequest in the Said Will was made as they in their Conscience believe for the Confirming of the Said Land to the Said John Warren & his heirs according to the agreem.t and Contract for Sale thereof as af.d he paying one thousand pounds of Tob.o for Eight years, and that the Term of Seven years did onely relate to the time of Service of the s.d Wm. Ramsey, And the Juro.rs aforesd. Say that it appears to them by y.e Receipts Given by y.e Executo.rs of the Said Edw.d Cotton that the Said John Warren hath duely paid the s.d Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco in discharge of y.e Bill by him Given to the Said Edward Cotton for the Said Land and that the s.d John Warren hath quietly held and Enjoyed the s.d four hund.d & fifty acres of Land w.th out the Lawfull lett or Claime of any person or persons whatsoever that the Juro.rs af.d (being all of the neighbourhood) know or have heard of for these thirty years last past, and hath duely paid the Rent for the Same to this day by his Receipt to us produced may appear And the Jurors aforesd. Do further upon their Oaths Say that the s.d four hund.d & fifty acres of Land or any part thereof are not in their Oppinions or Conscience Escheatable to his Lordship but that the s.d Jn.o Warren ought to hold the Same to him and his heirs for Ever, And they also Say that the Said Lands and premisses according to the Improved value are now worth about Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco ⅌ Annum

(besides)

Lib. C.D. fo. 449 } besides my Lord Kent, And they say that the said John Warren hath issue of his Body Lawfully begotten to whom the premises may descend and Come In Testimony whereof as well the Comr. as the Iurors aforesd have hereunto set their hands and Seales the day & yeare aforesaid.

Clement Hill (seale) Wm Roselwell (seale) John Cavill (seale) Edwd Kufall (seale)
Robt Cavill (seale) Harry Spinke (seale) Robt Thomas (seale) Robert Cole (seale)
Robt Ford (seale) Wm Medley (seale) Stephen Gordon (seale)
Edw. Fishwick (seale) Thos Hickley (seale) John Bayley (seale)

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgment of the Court here this day to wit y. third day of may in the Lxxxii yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon. Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1682 that the Foure hundred & fifty acres of Land in y. Inquisition aforesd. mentioned is not escheated unto his said Lordship the Ld. Proprietary for that the said John Warren hath a good Right & title thereunto ought to hold and Enjoy the same to him & his heirs for Ever

Wm Coxe Regr

450 R.C. } Nicholas Painter & Judith his wife agt. Sam. Lynd Son & heir of Sam. Lynd dec. Supp. James Crawford of Calvert County dat 19 Iune & 1. Aug. 1682 —

Commissions & issued to the Severall Sheriffs of the Severall & respective Counties of this Province viz

may 2d 1682 } Comission of Sheriff writt of assistance and writ of Discharge issued to Joshua Doyne to be Sheriff of St. Maries County & the said Joshua Doyne was then Sworne Sheriff of the same County before the Hon. Ble Wm Calvert Esqr Princip. Secretary vide oath fo 88 —

May 6th 1682 Comission of Sheriff and writt of assistance then issued to Coll. Henry Sewles to be Sheriff of Calvert County

may 9th 1682 Comission of Sheriff and writt of assistance then issued to Robert Franklin Gent to be Sheriff of Ann Arundell County

Eodem die Comission of Sheriff and writt of assistance issued to Edward Inglish Gent to be Sheriff of Cecill County

may 10th 1682 Comission of Sheriff & writt of assistance issued to John Hynson Gent to be Sheriff of Kent Cty & writt of Discharge to michael Miller late Sheriff of the same County & the said John Hynson was then Sworne Sheriff before the Hon. Ble Wm Calvert Esqr Princip. Secretary & Govr of this Province vide oath fo 8 —

Eod. die Comission of Sheriff and writt of assistance iss. to Capt Jonathan Sybery to be Sheriff of Talbot County & writt of Discharge to Thomas Vaughan late Sheriff of the County & the said Jonathan Sybery was then Sworne Sheriff of the said County ut supra

may 9th 1682 Comiss. of Sheriff and writt of assistance issued to Capt John Thomsby to be Sheriff of Baltimore

Comission of Sheriff and writt of assistance issued to William Smithson to be Sheriff of Dorchester County & writt of Discharge to Stephen Gary late Sheriff of the said County.

Comission of Sheriff & writt of assistance issued to John White Gent to be Sheriff of Somerset County

Comission of Sheriff and writt of assistance issued to Coll. William Chandler to be Sheriff of Charles County

(451) R.C. Supp. Richard Peacock agt. Thomas Taylor in Chancery Supp. William Jones mariner dat 6th Iune 1681 Not Immediately

Writs

Ldr. C. D. fo: 451 } Writts issued to the Severall Sheriffs of the Severall Counties of this Province for the Electing two delegates in Each County dated the Eleventh day of July Annoqs Domini 1682 viz Returnable the 12th day of October next

To mr. Joshua Doyne for St. marys County
To Coll. William Chandler for Charles County
To Coll. Henry Fowles for Calvert County
To mr. Robert Franchlin for Ann Arundell County
To Capt. John Stanesby for Baltemore County
To mr. Edward English for Cecill County
To mr. John Hynson for Kent County
To Capt. Jonathan Sybrey for Talbot County
To mr. William Smithson for Dorchester County
To mr. John White for Sommersett County

And Blank Indentures then also Sent to the Said Severall Sheriffs to be taken between them and the Said Delegates to be Elected

Vide the form of the Comiss: & the Indentures
fo: 307 & 308 - - - - - - - - Wm Cocks Regd.

G P Edward Beetenson and Lydia his wife Supa. in Chancery agt. John Baldwin Senr. of Ann Arundell County dated 20th July ret 26th Sept 1682

G P Samuell Lane Son and heir of Samuell Lane decd. ats Nicholas Painter Judith his wife Supa. in Chancery to Coll. Thomas Taylor & Coll. Wm Burges both of Ann Arundell Cty. ad Test. pr the Sd. defts. dat and ret ut Supra

G P The Same ats the Same Supa. James Crawford of Calvert County dat & ret ut Supra

h 452 Phillip Lynes of Charles County Craves Entry of this Petition following viz

To the Right Honble. Charles absolute Lord and Propry. of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltemore &c

The Humble Peticon of Phillip Lynes of Charles County Gent

Humbly Sheweth

That one Henry Hardy of Charles County by William Sparkes his Lessee plt. in Ejectmt. did Recover Judgmt. agt. your petr. in the Provinciall Court for nine thousand one hundred Sixty and Seven pounds of Tobacco for Costs of Suit but Recovered neither damages or possession of any thing That your Petr. finding himself agrieved by that Judgmt. did bring his writt of Erro. in yor. Lopps upper house of Assembly the last Genll. Assembly wch. Cause with Severall other writts of Erro. did hang there three Sittings of Assembly & Still are depending undetermined, That yor. Lopp having by a late Proclamation Dissolved the Said Assembly the Said Writts of Erro. and all the proceedings thereupon are Said to be ffallen and abated Notwithstanding yor. Lopps upper house of Assembly did Continue the Same & Declared that they would put an end to those differences in the Beginning of the next Sessions of Assembly, That the Sd. Hardys attey takeing advantage hereof hath Sued out a fieri facias upon the Sd. Judgmt. for the Said nine thousand one hundred Sixty and Seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit and Intends to Leavy the Same upon yor. petrs. Goods and Chattells (if not already done) whereby yor. petr. is like to Loose the whole fruit & benefit of his writt of Erro. In the prosecution

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whereof he hath Expended above ten thousand pounds of Tobacco
besides for ought yo. pet. knows he and his Security may be Lyable
to be Sued upon the Bond by them Given for prosecution of the Said
Ecro. Now forasmuch as there is not hitherto any Law in this Province
Established direct how writts of Ecro. in Assembly shd be prosecuted
Practice of England in those Cases being altogether unpracticable
in this Province It is humbly desired that your Lpp would be
graciously pleased (till a Law made) to Interpose your Prerogative
to ord. a Continuance of the s. Ecro. to be heard in next Assembly &
that yo. Lpps Chan. may issue forth for yo. pet. a Supersedeas of the
said Execution & a Scire facias to hear the Ecro. the twelfth day of Octob.
(453) next being the first day of the next Session of Assembly. And that all
psons Concerned in prosecuting the Ecro. afores. may have the like benefit.

And yo. petition. as in duty bound shall pray &c

Underneath ye. aforegoing Peticon was written as followeth

Aug. ye 30th 1692

Let the Clarke of the Assembly Enter a Continuance of the s. Ecro. to be heard peremptorily the first week of the next Sessions of Assembly & let him give notice to the Attornays or partys Concerned in the said Ecro. of this Order And let the Pet. have such Scire facias & Supersedeas as is desired & all partys plantiffs in the s. Ecro. may have the Same Writts if they please

Baltemore

August the 31th 1692

Writt of Ecro. and Scire facias then issued to the Said Lyons ag. the Said Hardy according to the aforegoing Peticon and Order

p. Wm Locke Reg. in Cancr

RC Raymond Stapleford Scire facias ad vis Comd. St. marcis ag. ~~Ignatius~~ Lawsuine to hear the Ecro. by him the Said Raymond brought ag. a Judgement by the Said Ignatius ag. the s. Ray. formerly obtained in the Provincall Court dated the 31th of August 1692. ret. to the upper house of Assembly the Twelfth day of October next

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RC Richard Peacock ag. Thomas Taylor Sup. Wm Combes Henry Tuggy Thomas Dolahay & Thomas Slator ad Test for the s. Peacock dated the 6th Sept. ret without delay

The Same ag. the Same Sup. Edmund Dwyer dat and ret ut Supra

Charles &c To our Sheriff of Charles County in our Said Province of Maryland Greeting Because in the Record & process & also in the Rendering of Judgment & Granting Execution thereupon before our Justices of our Prov. Court held at the City of St. marias the 16th day of February Anno Dni 1690 ag. Phill. Lynes of Charles Cty in an Action of Detinent then & there depending between William Sparkes Lessee of Henry Hardy pt. & the s. Phill. Lynes defendt by the s. pt. Recovered ag. the s. Deft. his terme ye. to come unexpired of & in a messuage and one hundred and fifty acres of Land called Hardy purchase with the appurtenances & likewise the Sume of four thousand one hundred Sixty and Seven pounds of Tobacco for Costs of Suit manifest

454 Ecro. hath happened to the Grievous Damage of the Said Phill. Lynes as out of his Complaint we have accepted as by the Record & process thereupon Between the partys af. of that plea by Virtue of a Writt of Correcting Ecro. to our Justices of our Provincial Court directed & by them before us in our upper house of our Gen. Assembly at our City of St. marys on the first day of our Said Assembly's meeting Sent and with the Tenor of our Said upper house of Assembly Still Remaining

And

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Libr. C. D. fo. 454 And Because upon the Said writt for Correcting of Erro.rs the Said Phillip Lynes hath put in Sufficient manucaptors for the appearance of him the S.d Phillip before us in our Said upper house of Assembly on the Said first day of our Assemblys meeting and so from day to day or at any day to him by us in our Said upper house of Assembly in the premisses prefixed or to be prefixed untill the Said writt of Correcting Erro.rs shall be determined & to satisfie the S.d p.lt his debt and damages if it shall happen the Said

R C Phillip Lynes the Said first day of our Said Gen.ll Assembly or at any other day before us in our Said upper house of Assembly prefixed or to be prefixed shall not appear and do not Execute the Same with Effect or if it shall happen the Said Judgement shall be affirmed And Whereas by our Proclamation under our Great Seale at Armes bearing date the day of last past for the Reasons therein mentioned We have dissolved our Said Generall assembly to which our Said writt for Correcting of Erro.rs in the Cause af.d and Severall others were Returnable and have determined to hold another Generall Assembly at our Said City of St. marios on the Twelfth day of October next Ensuing The Said Writts of Erro.rs & all the proceedings thereupon are Said to be fallen and abated notwithstanding we in our Said upper house of our last Generall assembly did Continue the Same and declared that we wo.d put an End to those differences in the Beginning of the next Sessions of Assembly of w.ch the Said William Sparkes Lessee of the Said Henry Hardy as aforesd. takeing advantage hath Sued out of our S.d Prov.ll Court fieri fa.s upon the Said Judgm.t for the Said nine thousand one hundred Sixty and Seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit & intends to Levy the Same upon the Goods and Chattles of the Said Phillip Lynes (if not already done) whereby the Said Phillip is like to Loose y.e whole

(455) fruit and benefit of his Said writt in the prosecution whereof he hath Expended above ten thousand pounds of Tobacco besides he and his Sec.ry (for ought he knows) may be Lyable to be Sued upon the Bond by them Given for the prosecution thereof to the further Grievous damage of the Said Phillip Lynes as by his further Complaint of the Said Phillip we have Received, We therefore Command you that from further takeing [illegible]resting Imprisoning or him the Said Phillip Lynes his Goods or Chattle[illegible] by that Occasion any ways molesting you altogether Superse[illegible] and if him the Said Phillip Lynes his Goods or Chattells for that [illegible]asion and no other you have taken him and them from the pris[illegible]n which he or they are So detained (if upon that Occasion and no ot[illegible]r he or they are detained) without delay you Cause to be deliver[illegible] upon perill thereon falling, And that by honest and Legall men of yo.r Bailywick you make known unto the S.d Wm Sparkes Lessee of the Said Henry Hardy that he be and appear before us in our Said Upper house of Assembly at our Said City of St. marios on the S.d Twelfth day of October next & So from day to day or at any day to him by us in our S.d upper house of Assembly prefixed or to be prefixed to hear the Record & process & Rendring Judgment thereupon in the Cause af.d And further [illegible] and Receive that w.o we in o.r Said upper house of Assembly Shall Consider of him in that behalf & how you shall Execute this writt that you make known to us in our S.d upper house of Assembly at y.e day & place af.d And have you there this writt Witness &c dat 31.th of Aug.t 1682.

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October the 5th 1692.

Writs then issued to the member of the upper house to appear at the next Generall Assembly to be held at the City of St. marys the 24th day of October Instant viz.

To Phillip Calvert Esqr Chancellor.
To Coll. Vincent Lowe Esqr.
To Coll. Henry Coursey Esqr.
To Coll. William Stevens Esqr.
To Coll. William Digges Esqr.
To Coll. Thomas Taylor Esqr.
To Coll. Henry Darnall Esqr.
To Coll. William Burges

456 Writs issued to the Severall Sheriffs of this Province for the

Charles &c To the mayor Recorder Aldermen & Common Council and free citizens of the City of St. marys in our said province of maryland greeting Whereas by the advice & Consent of our Great Councill of this our Province We have determined to hold an Assembly of ye freemen of ye said Province on the Twelfth day of October next Ensueing the date hereof there to Consider of Certain things concerning the State and welfare of our said Province, These are therefore to Authorize & Require you the said mayor Recorder Aldermen & Common Council & free citizens of the City of St. marys aforesd. that Imediately after the receipt hereof you Cause to be Elected two discreet citizens to serve as Delegates for the said City of St. marys in the said Assembly there to do & Consent to such things as then & there by the favour of God Shall happen to be Ordained by us by & with the advice and Consent of our Great Councill of this our Province touching the State & Welfare of this our Province So that for want of Sufficient power at ye Election of the aforesd Delegates the Business aforesd may not remain undone or neglected, and that by one Indenture under your hands & Seals you Give Authority to the said Delegates (when Elected as aforesd) to be delegates and Deputys for the said City in the said General Assembly to do and Consent to those things wch then and there Shall happen to be Ordained as aforesaid and make your Return of this writt to our Chancery with all Convenient Speed Given at our City of St. marys under the great Seale of our said Province the Eleventh day of Sept. in the Seventh year of our Dominion Annoq Dni 1692.

459 Maryland ss. By the Lord Proprietary and Council

Ordered that a writt of Scire facias issue out of the Chan.y Court of Record to John Baily of Charles County planter Commanding him to Show Cause at the next Provincial Court (if any he hath) why a patent for one hundred eighty Seven acres of Land Between two parcells of land belonging to John Pope & the Same Coll. planter (as he hath alledged) being by him surreptitiously obtained (as to his Lopp and Councill hath been complained by the said John Pope) should not be surrendred up to be Vacated upon Record and for so doing this Shall be your warrant Dated the Eleventh day of November in ye Seventh year of ye Dom.n of ye Rt. Hon.ble Charles &c Annoq Dni 1692.

To Mr. Wm. Cocke Clerke of the Chan.y Records &c

Signed per order
Jo. Lowellin Cl Council

17th Novemb.r 1692

Scire facias then issued according to the said order

October the 20th 1692.

You are hereby Ordered to draw Commission of Oyer and Terminer directed to the Hon.ble Phillip Calvert Esqr Thomas Taylor Esqr Vincent Lowe Esqr

Henry

Lib.r C.D. fo: 459 Henry Darnall Esq.r William Stevens Esq.r William Digges Esq.r and William Burges Esq.r Justices whereof the Said Phillip Calvert Esq.r & Thomas Tailler Esq.r to be one for the Jayall of Jacob Young the date of the Said Comission and time of Court Sitting to be left in Blank for wch this shall be ye order from

C Baltemore

Ex.ta Wm Cocks Clerke of the Prov.l Court These

30th October 1682.

Commission of Oyer and Terminer then issued according to the above Order

R.C. Richard Lowick pl.t ag.t Thomas Taylor def.t Sup.ed ad Test Edmund Burges pl.t dat 11th January

Mr Cocks

You are hereby Ordered to draw pardon for ind.t Courtney for the fact whereof he stands Convicted it being freely granted him by

Octob.r 30th 1682

C Baltemore

October 31: 1682.

Pardon then issued according to the above order

J.Bud: Stephen Murty Replevin ad vic Com St marys ag.t James York for one Servant Boy Dat 20th Octob.r

Came Richard Gardner of St marys County Gent who undertook for Stephen Murty of the Same County Gent in the Sume of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the Said Stephen Murty Shall prosecute his Replevin ag.t James York for his unjust detaining a Servant Boy named

460 James Querke of the Said Stephen Murtys (as it is Said) and to make Restitution of the Said Servant to the Said James if to him it shall be adjudged with Damages and Costs of Suit &c

Taken acknowledged 4.th day Oct.r 1682 before me Wm Cocks Reg.r in Cur

Richard Gardiner

R.C. Stephen Murty Replevin ad vic Com St marys ag.t Daniell Clocker of one Servant Boy named James Querke

December 4: 21: 1682

Came Henry Vanswerington of St Maries City Gent & undertooke for Stephen Murty of the Same County Gent in the Sume of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the Said Stephen Murty Shall prosecute with Effect his Replevin ag.t Daniell Clocker of the Same County for his unjust detaining a Servant Boy named James Querke of the Said Stephen Murtys (as it is Said) and to make Restitution of the s.d Servant to the Said Stephen if to him it Shall be adjudged wth Damages and Costs of Suit according to Law

Taken & acknowledged the day and year afore.d before me Wm Cocks Clerk

H: Vanswerington

A.V. Thomas Mar[illegible] ad vic Com Ch ag.t James Bodkin of one Box of writings belonging un[illegible] Thomas Marshall dat Dec: 16th

Came Antho[illegible] Underwood of St Maries County Gent who undertooke for Thomas Mars[illegible] of Charles County in the Sume of forty thousand pounds of Tob.o that he s[illegible] Thomas Marshall Shall prosecute to effect his Replevin ag.t James Bo[illegible]kin for his unjust detaining of one box of writings of the s.d Thomas Marshall (as it is Said) and to make Restitution of the said box of writings to the s.d Thomas Marshall if the Return thereof be adjudged wth damages & Costs of Suit in that Case made & Provided

Taken & acknowledged 4.th day of Decem.r 1682 before me Wm Cocks Cl

Anthony Underwood

R.C. George Hodgson of Ch.s Co. Writt of Exo. Sci fas & Alias & Plures ag.t The. Marshall upon a judgm.t obtained by the s.d Thomas Marshall ag.t the s.d Geo: Hodgson in Ch: County Court dated 8th of Octob.r

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Lib.r C. D. Maryland ss. By the Lord Prop.ry & Councill a Proclamacion
f. 461 Whereas for Severall Weighty and Urgent affairs Relateing to our Sy
and the State and defence of this our province We did by Proclamacion
bearing date the tenth day of July last past declare the Calling a new
Assembly to begin and be holden at the City of St. maries y.e Twelfth
day of October then next following w.ch Said Assembly we did by Proclamacion
bearing date the ninth day of September last past prorogue untill
the four & Twentieth day of Octob.r then next following and from thence
by Proclamacion bearing date y.e Said four and Twentieth day of October
We did also further prorogue the Same untill the Six and Twentieth
day of the Same October w.ch accordingly then met and Sat at our Said
City of St. maries & there Continued untill the Seventeenth day of
Novemb.r last past & was from thence further Prorogued untill the
first Tuesday in march next Ensueing w.ch first Tuesday in march
on w.ch the Said Assembly Should again Sitt being now near at hand
& no Urgent Occasions or affairs Relateing to the State or Welfare
of this our Province appearing for the Conveneing & Sitting of our
Said Assembly on the Said first Tuesday in march We have by &
with the advice and Consent of our Councill determined & Ordained
& We do hereby fully Resolve determine and Ordain that the Said
Assembly be prorogued untill the Eigth day of may next Ensuing
& we do hereby Will and Require as also Strictly Charge & Comand
all & Singular the Sheriffs of this Province forthwith upon Receipt
hereof to make Proclamation hereof in the most Convenient place
within their Respective Countys and to give notice to all & Singular
the Delegates and Deputys by the freemen of their Countys already
Elected or for that purpose to be Elected that all Excuses Set a part
they and Every of the Said Delegates & Deputys Come & personally
appear at our Said City of St. maries on the s.d Eigth day of may last
menconed & do and Consent to those things [illegible] on & there by the
favour of God Shall happen to be Ordained [illegible] by & with the
advice & Consent of our Great Councill of this Our Province Concerning
462 the State and Welfare of this our Province & also to give notice
to Such of our Councill as Inhabiteth in their Respective Countys
that all Excuses Set a part they also be & appear at the day & place
afores.d to the End and purpose aforesaid Given at our City of
St. maries under the Great Seale of our Said Province of maryland
y.e 23.d day of January in the Eigth year of our Dominion &
Annoq. Dom. one thousand Six hund[illegible] Eighty and two

Charles & To our Justices of o[illegible] [illegible]inciall Court assigned
Greeting for Certain Causeing us m[illegible] [illegible]e have Ordained that all
pleas writts Bills process and precep[illegible] [illegible]her things whatsoever
w.ch before us the thirteenth day of Fe[illegible] [illegible]ary next Ensueing
Remain as well in Law as Equity unde[illegible] [illegible]mined in our Said
Prov.ll Court ought to be pleaded Returned y.e Twenty Seventh day
of march at our Said provinciall Court at St. marys are adjourned
to be heard & tryed We therefore Comand that all pleas Bills
precepts & other process whatsoever either in Equity or Law
before us at St. maries the s.d Twenty Seventh day of march by nine
of the Clock to be pleaded or Returned depending undetermined
or in the mean time Shall have day untill the s.d Twenty Seventh
day

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Lib.r C.D. fo: --462 } day of march next Ensueing without delay you adjourn or Cause to be adjourned and the partys in the Same pleas Writts bills process & precepts & other things whatsoever either in Law or Equity thereupon you p.fia the Said Twenty Seventh day of march moreover Comanding all Sheriffs officers and other ministers whatsoever of our Said Province of Mary=land that every one of them in their Custody detain all & Singular the Writts Bills process and precepts or things whatsoever either in Law or Equity before us at St. maries on the Said Twenty Seventh day of march to be Returned & them at the Said Twenty Seventh day of march at nine of the Clock aforesd. you Cause to be Returned So that on the Same 27th day of march upon the Same writts Bills process and precepts or other things whatsoever to you Returned you proceed & make process thereupon as if the Said writts Bills process and precepts & other the premisses on the Said Thirteenth day of ffebruary without any adjournment were Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries ye. three & Twentieth day of January in the Eigth year of our Dominion over our Said Provinces Annoq. Dom 1682

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Charles & To the Sheriffs of St. maries, Charles, Calvert Ann Arundell Baltemore, Cecill, Kent, Talbot Dorchester and Sommersett Cty. Greeting We Comand you that all and Singular our Writts & precepts to you delivered & before us the thirteenth day of ffebruary next Ensueing bey you to be Returned you detain in your hands untill the 27th day of march next Ensueing and that you have them before us at our Provinciall Court with the Returnes and Executions of the Same that we may further proceed to the prosecution of the partys in the Writts as of Right we Shall think fitt to be done in this behalf of you are to make Proclamacon that all psons Concerned keep their day at St. maries the Said Twenty Seventh day of Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Three & Twentieth January in the 8th year of our Domn. of our Sd. Province Annoq. Dni 1682

rles & To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas hn Allen of the Sd. County decd. being in his life time Seized in ffee reell of Land Called the mill dam at the head of Wicocomoco Said County Containing 50 acres more or Less Together with ling house mill house and two Grist mills under one Roof and rall out houses and other out houses & other appurtenances to the id Land houses and premisses belonging he the Sd. John Allen his Deed dated the Eigth day of April 1674 did Convey the Said ds houses Mills and premisses to Dominick Bodkin mercht. decd. a his heirs for Ever Redeemable upon paymt. of the Sume of thirty thousand Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco at a day then Shortl er to come & now long Since past & not Long after the Said Domi Bodkin dyed having first made his Will & Peter Kervan ffranc & James Bodkin Merchants his Exd. for manageing all h is and Concerns whatsoever for the drawing in of his Estate So ll as deb erchandizes Lands and Houses and all that Shall belong nd appertain unto him the Sd. Dominick Bodkin to the Uses in the Said Will menconed & the Sd. mortgage

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being become forfeited one Benjamin Rozer Esq.r as Attorney of the
said Ex.r Recovered possession of the said Land houses mills & p.mises
from the said Allen for the use of the said Ex.r That the s.d Ex.r being
out of this Province one Samuell Raspin of Charles County dec.d by
the permission of the said Benjamin Razer Attorney of thos.d Ex.rs as
afores.d took possession of the said Mills lands and p.mises & rec.d
the profits thereof for two or three years together & dyed in possession
thereof after whose Death Thomas Marshall as adm.r of the said
Sam.ll Raspin or by some other pretended Right Entered into and
hath Ever Since the death of the said Samuell Raspin Kept possession
of the said Mills Lands houses and premisses and Raised Great profits
thereby and though he hath not any Right or Title to the same as we
are Informed yet he doth detain the possession thereof & refuses to
Render any amount to the said Ex.rs of the profits by him & Raspin
Raised by the said Mills Lands houses and premisses & hath Committed
Great Waste and Spoils upon the premisses Suffering them to go to ruin
and decay And hath forced the said Ex.rs to bring Severall actions ag.t the
s.d Marshall for the Recovery of the possession of the p.mises and
for the profits by him and Marshall Raised by the mills Lands houses
and premisses aforesaid and we being by the Ex.rs afores.d informed
that the said Marshall is much D.r to the said Mill acount for the
profits by him and Raspin and for waste by them Committed and that
the said Marshall hath no Visible Estate in this Province to make
the s.d Ex.rs Satisfaction as aforesaid and that it is too much to be
feared that he the said Marshall will fly out of this Province
before the said Causes can receive a finall determination so that the
s.d Ex.rs by that meanes will loose the fruit of their s.d
Command & Enjoyn you to take the body of the s.d Thos
if he shall be found in your Bailywick and him sa
shall give Good and Sufficient Security not to depa
till he shall stand to abide & perform the Judgm.
Court upon the said Severall actions Commenced ag.t
& pay the Condemnation money or Tobacco thereup
certifie us of your proceedings herein before our Ju
Court at the City of St. maries the thirteenth day
And this you may in no wise Omitt and have you
Witness our Self at our City of St. marys the fift
Anno Domini 1692

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Richard Peacock ag.t Thomas Taylor Sup.d Henry
Thomas Slater ad Sect for thos.d Peacock dat.d 4.th of
Robert Carvile Sup.d ad Christopher Rousby to A
of the said Robert Dated 19.th February
James Mills of Baltemore County writt of E
ag.t Thomas Heath upon a Judgment obtain
for 2060.lb of Tob.o debt and 303.lb Costs in Balt.r
The same writt of Exc.n di fari Supersed
a Judgment obtained by him ag.t the sa
Tob.o debt and 260.lb Tob. Cost

Maryland ss. By order of the
Whereas Bartholomew Sp
his Life time Seized in fee of three Severall Tracts of Land near

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*RC The same writt of Exc.n di fari Supersedeas
Issued by the s.d Thomas Taylor upon a Judgment obtained ag.t the
s.d Mills for 1800.lb of Tob.o & Costs of Suit dat.d 11 ffebr.y 1692

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St. Clements Bay in the County aforesaid did by his Last will & Testam.t
Give & bequeath unto Elizabeth his daughter late wife to Collen Mackensie
also devise one Seat Lying at the mouth of St. Clements bay Containing
Six hundred acres (one hundred acres whereof formerly taken up and
Surveyed for John Hatch and John Thompson by Severall meanes ass.ts
at Last vested and settled in the said Bartholomew Phillips the other
five hundred acres adjacent thereunto the said Bartholomew Phillips
purchased of Thomas Gerrard Esq. also devise the Rest of his Estate both
Reall and personall he the said Barth: by his said Last will & Testam.t
did Give and bequeath unto Margaret Phillips his wife during her
naturall life, and after her decease willed that one other Plantation of
his Lying near the head of St. Clements bay Should be Given to John
Tonque Son of the said Margarett by a former husband and further in
466 his Said Will declared that if either his S.d Daughter Elizabeth or his Son
in Law John Tonque Should dye before they came of age the Survivor
Should possess the others Estate the said Margaret dyes and Margarett
his wife also and by virtue of the Devise aforesaid the Son in Law John
Tonque Enters into & hath Since Enjoyed the Plantation at the head of
the bay to him bequeathed as aforesaid and Collen Mackensie by virtue
of his Intermarriage with the said Elizabeth Daughter of the said
Bartholomew Enters also into the other plantation bequeathed to her the
said Elizabeth as aforesaid Since which the said Elizabeth is deceased with
out heir by which means the Land afores.d to her bequeathed as aforesaid
is for Severall Reasons become Escheatable to his Lopp (as to his Lopp and
Councill hath been Sett forth)

Ordered therefore that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of
Records directed to Clement Hill and Robert Carvile of the Same County
Gent Justices thereunto assigned Requiring them that by the oaths of
Twelve good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Shiff.
of the Same County thereunto Impannelled & Sworn they make Inquiry into
the Lands bequeathed to the said Elizabeth as af.s whether the Same do
Escheat to his Lopp and by what meanes & and that their whole proceeding
therein as well under the hands and Seales of them the s.d Clement Hill
& Rob.t Carvile as also of the Sheriff and Jurors afores.d they Certifie into
the S.d Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed dated the
Eleventh day of Octobr in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the
Right Hon.ble Charles & Anno Dom.ni 1682

Signed p order
John Llewellin Cl Counc.ll

To the Chief Clerk Reg.r of Chan.ry Court of Records

Thos. Jones

Mar. February the 19.th 1682
forth Mandamus according to the above mencioned Order
Gabriell Jones Esq.r ad vis Com. Arundell ag.t Peter Barnell of Anne
Arundell Co. for the Goods Cattle and Chattles as followeth viz. one Syed
Cow name pearl marked with a Crop on the Right Ear & Crop on the Left
Ear one hole in the Right Ear and one hole in the Left Ear two Slits on
the Right and one on the Left and Black heifer and Young Calf by her
Side marked with the aforesaid marke one Brown Cow & yearling
by her Side, one Black Steer two years old, one Syed heifer two years
old one brown Steer one year old them and their increase and Seven
head of hogs one Sow and four pigs one Sow more one Sow more
one Red Sow three quarters old two Black Barrows three quarters
old one Boare a year old marked as abovesaid w.th the said Peter
Barnell

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R.C. Wm Hopkins of Ann Arundell County Gent. Ve Exeat Provinciam ad vin Cond Ann Arundell agt. John Bird for Causes put in fol 330 dat 21 Octob.

R.C. James Mills no Exeat Provinciam ad vin Cond Somersett agt. John Hall, warning not to departe this Province untill he have Answered the Said James Mills in one action Commenced agt. him in the Provincial Court for Two hundred pounds of Good and Lawfull money of England wch. is one other action that he Render unto him his Reasonable account for the time he was the Bayliffe of the Said James and wch. &c and one other action in a plea of Trespass of the Case dat 26th. February

Maryland fo. An Inquisition of George Holmes Land

An Inquisition Indented & taken at the house of Elinor Keane in Charles County upon the Twenty fifth day of August in the Seventh year of the Dominion of the Rt. Honble. Charles Baltemore &c Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland &c And in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eighty and two before us Robert Henly and Thomas Clipsham two of his Lopps Justices for Charles County aforesd by Virtue of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery and to us directed Commanding us by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of our County to be Summoned by the Sheriff of our said County) diligently to Enquire of what Lands and Tenements late of the said County deced died Seized at the time of his death as of fee in the County aforesd. and of what manor and of what Rents and Services and how much those Lands & Tenemts are of value by the year in all issues and how much those Lates & Tenemts are of value by the year in all issues at what time the Said George Holmes dyed and who is his next heir and of what age the heir is and who those Lands and Tenements from the time of the death of the Sd. George Holmes hath Occupyed & possessed & doth Occupy or possess and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive and by what title and how and in what manner and who hath

460 paid the Rent for the Same & to whom e[illegible] Obedience whereunto we the above Robert Henly and Thom[illegible] Clipsham have Caused the Sheriff of our Said County to Summons t[illegible] Good and Lawfull men of our County (to wit) Cleborn Loma[illegible] in Court John Seasy Meverell Hulse, Robert Thompson un. W[illegible] dent, Wm Thoobalds Ralph Shaw, Nicholas Skidmore, Ralph Sm[illegible]ith, Thomas Hussey and Francis Mason who being Impann[illegible]ed and Sworn to try the truth in the premisses upon their Oaths [illegible] say that the Sd George Holmes at the time of his Death dyed Seized u[illegible] of fee in the County aforesd. of a parcell of Land called Grubbs Venture Lying in Charles County aforesaid nigh the head of Wicocomoco River By virtue of an Indenture of Conveyance bearing date the Eleventh day of June Anno Dni one thousand Six Hundred Seventy two and Enrolled in the Records of Charles County Relation being thereunto had more plainly may appear To be holden of the manno. of Zachah in fee and Common Socage by fealty for all manner of Services

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(469) dyed Some time in November Anno one thousand Six hundred Seventy five and without heir and that Elinor Bayne of Charles Cty aforesaid Widdow hath Occupyed and possessed the Same & doth Occupy and possess the Same and the issues and profitts hath and doth Receive by pr text and Colour of a Nuncupative Will made by the afd George Holmes unto the aforesaid Elinor Bayne To have and to hold the aforesaid two pcells of Land to her and her heirs for Ever Whereupon the aforesd Elinor Bayne hath and did pay Severall debts owing & due by the aforesd George Holmes to Severall persons amounting to the Sume of Two thousand three hundd & fifty pounds of Tobacco besides funerall Expenced & hath paid the Lord Propty R[illegible] the Said two parcells of Land Since the Death of the aforesd George [illegible] to the Sheriff of this County In Wittness whereof the Comrs above [illegible]d with the Sheriff as well as the Jurors have hereunto Set their h[illegible] and Scales the day and year first above written

Robertt Henley (Sealed)
Tho: Clipsham (Sealed)
Wm Chandler Sher (Sealed)

Cleborne Lomax
John Court
John Posey
Meverell Hulse
Robt Thompson
Wm Dent
all Sealed

Wm Theobalds
Ralph Shaw
Nich Skidmore
Ralph Smith
Tho Hussey
Fran: Mason
all Sealed

Which being Read and heard It is the Judgment of the Court here this day to witt the Eleventh day of October Anno Domini 1682 That the sd Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is Escheated unto his Lordship the Lord Propty for want of an heir of the Said George Holmes

Talbot ss

An Inquisicon of Cuthbert Witham's Land

An Inquisition taken at the Court house of the sd County the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Six hundred Eighty and two and in the Seventh year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon &c before Jonathan Sybrey Gent high Sher of the Said County By virtue of his Lopps writt of mandamus to the sd Sheriff directed and to this Inquisition Annexed by the Oaths of William ffinnly Gent foreman Symon Stevens, Thomas Emerson Moses Harris, Jonas Davis Edward Stevens, John Aldridge, James Downes Thomas Stevenson, John Damd Symon Harris and John Pooley Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Said County who being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists say that Cuthbert Witham in the aforesaid

(470) Writt of mandamus named dyed possessed of one thousand acres of Land Called Large Range in Talbot County as to the sd Jurors appears

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Liber C.D. fo: - 470 - } by Certificate taken out of the office at the City of St. maries dated the Twelfth day of July 1665 taken up and Surveyed for Danl. Jenifer and by the Said Daniell Sold by Sufficient Conveyance according to the Law unto the Said Cuthbert Witham as also by Certificate under the hand of the Said Daniell dated the fifth day of June 1682. also appears, But of what mannor and under what Rents & Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year and at what time the Said Cuthbert dyed, and who is his heir and who hath or doth Occupy the Said Lands and Tenements Since the Death of the Said Cuthbert & the issues and profits hath or doth Receive & by what Title and in what manner and who hath paid the Rent & to whom the Jurors aforesd know not In Wittness whereof as well the Said Sheriff as also the Jurors have to this pr̃sent Inquisition Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day & year first above written

Jona. Sybrey Sher: Wm. ffinney - (sealed) Symon Stevens - (sealed) The Emerson - (sealed) Moses Harris (sealed) } Jonas Davies - (sealed) Edward Stevens - (sealed) John Aldridge - (sealed) James Downes - (sealed) } Thomas Stevenson - (sealed) John Dams - (sealed) Simon Harris - (sealed) John Wooley - (sealed)

Which being Read, and heard It is Ordered by the Court ~~here~~ to witt the Eleventh day of October Anno Domini 1682. that a melius Inquirendum issue further to Enquire concerning the lands in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned

December 20th 1682. Melius Inquirendum then issued according to ye aforegoing order

An Inquisition of Geo: Charlesworth & Henry Dawbany's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Richard Sweatnam in Wye in the County of Talbot the Twent[illegible] day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eight[illegible] before John Rousby and Richard Peacock of the Same Count[illegible] By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a mandamus issued ou[illegible] Lopps high Court of Chancery bearing date the tenth day of mar[illegible] last past to them directed whereby they were Comanded by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood (to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Summoned Impannelled and Sworn) by whom the truth of the matter the better may be known & Enquired of diligently

(471) to Enquire what Lands and Tenemts. George Charlesworth late of this and Henry Dawbany deced dyed Seized of at the time of their Death as of fee in the County aforesaid and of what mannor & under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the Year in all issues and at what time the Sd. George Charlesworth & Henry Dawbany dyed and who are their next heirs and of what age the heirs are and who those Lands and Tenements hath or Doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath and doth Receive & by what meanes Title and in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom and after Such Inquiry by them made as aforesaid, if they found that the Said Charlesworth & Dawbany at the time of their Deaths dyed Seized of any Lands in the Said County and that the Same were Eschoatable unto his Lopp then the Said Richard Peacock was thereby Especially appointed Impowered and Comanded to Resurvey and Lay out the Same according to the true ancient meets and Bounds thereof In Obedience to which Said Comission or mandamus Henry Parker John Mitchell Symon Stevens, Peter Sydes, Thomas Youle, Wm. Young Danl. Ingerson

David

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Lib.r C. D. fo:- 471 } David Johnson, John Pooley, John Everson, John Clymer & Thos. Stevens Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the County aforesaid thereunto duely Summoned Impannelled and Sworne to Enquire of the matters aforesd. Do upon their Oaths Say as followeth That it appeareth by a Transcript of the Records of the Secrs. office to the Jurors. aforesaid produced under the hand of John Llewellin Regr. That his Lopp. Cecilius late Lord and Propry. of this Province of noble memory dated by his Letters Patent bearing date the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six for and in Consideration that one Lieutent. William Smith had due unto him one thousand acres of Land within the Said Province being part of four thousand acres of Land assigned and made over to him the Said William Smith from the Right Honble. Charles Calvert Esqr. now Lord and Propry. of this Province out of a Speciall warrant for ten thousand acres to him Granted under his Lopps. hand and Lesser Seale at Armes did thereby Grant unto him the Said William Smith a Tract of Land Called Bocking Lying in Talbot County aforesaid in Wye River in the Woods Begining at a marked Beech Tree being the uppermost bound Tree of a parcell of Land formerly Laid out for George Prowse and Running for breadth from the Said Beech north west two hundred perches to a marked oake Bounded on the north by a line drawn north East from the said oake for Length four hundred perches on the East by a line drawn South East

(472) from the end of the north east line two hundred perches on the South by a line drawn South west from the end of the South East line four hundred perches to the first named Beech Tree on the west by the first north west line Containing and then laid out for five hundred acres more or Less and also one other parcell of Land Called Kelding lying in Talbot County also at the head of the Eastern branch of Wye River Beginning at a marked white oake being the first Bounded Tree of a parcell of Land laid out for Henry Dabney and Running for breadth from the Said Tree north & by west Two hundred and fifty perches bound.d on the north by a line drawn East and by north for Length three hundred & Twenty perches on the East by a line drawn South and by East from the end of the East and by north line Two hundred and fifty perches on the South by a line drawn west and by South from the End of the South and by East line three hundred and Twenty perches to the first named white oake on the west by the first north and by west line Containing and then laid out also for five hundred acres more or Less Both of the Said parcells of Land to be holden of his Lordship and his heirs as of his manno.r of Baltemore in free and Common Soccage by ffealty only for all manner of Services under the yearly Rent of ten Shillings Sterl for Each parcell of Land and for a fine upon every alienation one years Rent as by the Said Transcript may more at Large appear And it appeared to the Juro.rs aforesd. by another Transcript of the Records aforesaid to the Jurors aforesaid also produced under the hand of William Cocks Clerke of the Provinciall Court that by a Certain Indenture bearing date the Sixth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred

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Seventy and two made Between Vincent Atchison of St. maries Co.ty planter & Hannah his wife of the one part & George Charlesworth of the County of St. maries aforesd. planter of the other part thereby Reciteing the Said Severall Patents for the Said Severall parcells of Land to him the Said William Smith Granted and that he the Said William Smith being by virtue thereof of the Sd. Severall Tracts of Land Seized did afterwards (to witt) the Eightoenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven by his last will and Testamt. in writeing under his hand and Seale Give and bequeath unto Mary Smith by the name of his Liveing wife Mary and to her heirs for Ever all his Lands Goods and Chattles whatsoever By virtue of wch. Devise the Said Mary became thereof Seized of an Estate of Inheritance in the Said Lands and thereof dyed Seized without

473 makeing any disposition thereof in her life time whereby the Sd. Lands were by the death of the Said Mary descended to the Sd. Hannah then wife to the Said Vincent Atchison as Sole heir & Sister of the Sd. Mary whereby the Said Hannah was become Lawfully Seized of an Estate of Inheritance in the Same So that the Sd. Indenture Witnesseth that the Sd. Vincent Atchison and Hannah his wife for x in Consideration of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco to them paid by the Said George Charlesworth did thereby Give Grant Bargain Sell Enfeoffe and Confirme unto him the Said George Charlesworth all the Said Severall Tracts of Land Called Kelding & Bocking afd. To hold to him the Said George Charlesworth his heirs and Assigns for Ever as by a Transcript of the Record of the Said Indenture may more at Large also appear, By virtue of wch. Indenture ye. Said George Charlesworth became Seized in fee of the premisses and the Same held and Enjoyed as the Juro.rs afd. do believe dureing his life and about the month of novemb.r in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy & five He the Said George Charlesworth dyed So Seized it appearing to the Juro.rs aforesaid by a Certificate from the Judge for probate of Wills that Admtion. of the Goods and Chattles of the Sd. George Charlesworth was upon the Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy and five aforesd. was Comitted to Thomas Mathews of Charles Co.ty Gent and the Juro.rs afd. do upon their Oaths further Say that ye. afd. George Charlesworth left no heir behind him that the Juro.rs afd. know or have heard of and they further upon their Oaths Say that the Sd. Lands & premisse are held of the manno.r of K[illegible]lt more as afd. under the Rents and Services afd. that they do not [illegible]id that the Sd. Geo: Charlesworth at ye. time of his death dyed Seized of any other Lands in the Sd. County of Talbot then the Lands afd. And the Juro.rs aforesd. upon their oaths further Say that they believe qt. pt. of ye. Sd. five hund. acres Called Kelden is in the possession of Severall persons but by what Right held they know not & the Juro.rs afd. upon their Oaths further Say that they do not know what Rent hath been paid for both or eithr. of the Said Tracts of Lands nor the improved yearly value yreof and also ye. Juro.rs afd.

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aforesaid upon their Oaths further say that it likewise appeareth unto them by another Transcript of the Records of the Secretarys office to the Jurors aforesd. produced under the hand of John Llewellin Regt. that upon the Seven and Twentieth day of February one thousand Six hundred Seventy and five the aforesd. Henry Dawbany had Surd. and Layd out for him one hundred acres of Land formerly Laid out for John Wright Beginning at a marked white Oake Standing upon a knowle by a branch side, called Buckingham Lying in Talbot County in the Eastorne branch of Wye River next adjoyning to the Land formerly laid out for John Wright Beginning at a marked white oake Standing upon a knowle by a branch side and Running for breadth South by East fifty pches to another marked oake bound. on the South by a line drawn East by north from the said Oake for Length three hundred and Twenty pches on the East by a line drawn north and by west from the End of the East and by north line fifty pches on the north by a line drawn west and by South from the end of the north and by west line fifty perches, Three hundred and Twenty perches to the first named Oake on the west by the first South and by East line Containing and then laid out for one hundred acres more or Less. To be holden of the manno.d of Baltemore as by the said Transcript may appear, And the Jurors aforesd. do believe that the said Henry Dawbany is Dead without any heir or heirs that they know of and that he dyed Seized of the said one hundred acres of Land but what Rent he paid or hath been paid for the same or the Improved Yearly value of the said one hundred acres of Land or who is in possession thereof the said Jurors know not and the Comission.rs and Jurors aforesaid do conceive the three Tracts of Land aforesd. Escheatable to his Lopp the now Lord Propr.t for want of heirs of them the said George Charlesworth Henry Dawbany as afs.d In Testimony whereof we the said Comr.s and Jurors together with the said Sheriff have hereunto put our hands and Sealed the day and year aforesd.

John Rowsby (Sealed) Henry Parker, Wm. Young, David Impey, Simon Stevens (Sealed) — John Mitchell, John Pooley, David Johnson, Tho. Youle (Sealed) — Richr. Pearce (Sealed) — John Sybrey Shrd (Sealed) — all Sealed — Tho: Stevenson, John Emerson, Peter Sydes, John Clymer (Sealed)

(475) Which said Inquisition being Read and heard it is the Judgmt. of the Court here this day to wit the Eleventh day of October Anno Domini one thousand Six hundred Eighty and two that the Severall Tracts of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned are Escheatable unto his Lopp the Lord Propr.t for want of heirs of the Goorge Charlesworth and Henry Dawbany

R.C. Stephen Monwaring Gent Ne Exeat Provinciam ad vi Cond S.t marzes ag.t Samuell Jefferson merch.t not to depart this Province until he have Answered the Sd. Stephen Monwaring Gent in one action Comenced ag.t him in the Provincial Court for fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco w.ch Dat 20.th march 1682.

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September the 27th 1682.
A mediatus Inquirendum then issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County to Enquire what Lands Edward Smith late of the Same County dyed Seized of at the time of his Death

Maryland ss. By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Whereas George Manwaring late of this Provinceder. had Granted unto him by Letters Patents bearing date the tenth day of September Anno Dominii 1670 a parcell of Land Lying in St. maries Cty called Wardle Containing and then Laid out fourseven hundred & Eighty acres more or Less as appeares upon Record And Whereas the Said George Manwaring dyed thereof Seized Intestate & without heirs by which meanes the Same is become Escheatable unto his Lopp as by the Information of major William Boarman of the Cty of St. maries to his Lopp and Councill hath been set forth

Ordered therefore that mandamus issue forth of the Chan. Court of Records directed to James Bowling & Joseph Pyle Gent two of his Lopps Justices of the peace for the afores. Cty of St. maries Comanding them by the Oath of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the S. County thereunto Impannelled & Sworn diligently to Enquire into the premisses whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what means &c And that their proceedings therein as well under the hands & Seals of them the S. James Bowling & Joseph Pile as of the Sheriff and Jurors afores. they transmitt into the S. Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed for So doing this Shall be your warrant dated the 29th day of march in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon. Charles by Anno Dom 1683

Signed p order
John Llewellin Cl Council

(476) To the Hon. major Nich. Sowell Dr. Darnall Gent Peniency &c. of this province or to their Clerke Chiefe Reg. of the Chan. Court of Records

This
march 29th 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the above Order
Wm Lochs Register

Maryland ss. By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Whereas Richard Harris late of St. maries County dec. had Granted unto him by Lres Patent bearing date 21 day of June Anno Dm 1665 a parcell of Land called Indian Quarter Lying in the woods on the South Side of Pyles fresh in the Cty afores Containing one hundred acres then formerly Surveyed for Capt William Boarman & by him the S. Boarman assigned to the Said Harris as appears upon Record And Whereas the S. Richd. Harris thereof Seized Dying Intestate and without heirs the S. Lands is become Escheatable to his Lopp as by the Information of Thomas Sympson of the Cty aforesd. to his Lordship and Councill hath been set forth

Ordered therefore that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records directed to James Bowling and Joseph Pile Gent Cty of his Lopp Justices of the peace of the afores County of St. maries Comanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled & sworn diligently to Enquire into the premises whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp & by what means &c And that their proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seales of the Said James Bowling & Joseph Pile as of the Sheriff and Jurors afores. they transmitt into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient speed, And for

(So)

Lib.r CD So doing this shall be your warrant dated ye 29th day of March in the
fo: 476 Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron Anno Dom 1683

To the Hon.ble maj.r Nicho.s Sewall & John Darnall Gent
princip.ll Sec.ry of this province or to their Ete Chief Keep.r
of the Chancery Court of Records

Signed p order
John Llewellin & Council

This
March ye 29th 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Order — Wm Cocks Keep.r

Maryland fo — By the Lord Prop.ry and Council

Whereas Deliverance Lovelace late of Kent County dec.d was in his life time
seized & possessed of one hund.d acres of Land part of a parcell of a Tract of Land
called Hide Parke Lying in Langford Bay in the Cty afo.d and is since dec.d In-
=testate w.thout heir by reason whereof the s.d one hund acres is become Escheatable
(477) to his Lo.ppe as by the Information of Elias King of the County afores.d to his
Lo.ppe and Council hath been set forth

Ordered therefore that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records
directed to Henry Hosier and Cornelius Comegys Gent two of his Lo.ppes Justices
of the peace of the a.d County of Kent commanding them by the Oaths of twelve
good and Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Shere.ff of the s.d Cty
thereunto Impannelled and sworn diligently to Enquire into the Lands
& Tenem.ts of the said Deliverance Lovelace whether the same do Escheat
to his Lo.ppe and by what meanes and that their proceedings therein as
well under the hands and seales of them the said Henry Hosier & Cornelius
Comegys as of the Sheriff and Jurors afores.d they Transmitt into the Court
of Chancery Records with all Convenient speed and for so doing this shall
be your warrant dated the 29th day of March in the Eighth year of the
Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron Anno Dom 1683

To the Hon.ble maj.r Nicho.s Sewall & John Darnall Gent
princip.ll Sec.ry of this Province or to the Chief Ete
Keep.r of the Chan.ry Court of Records

Signed p order
John Llewellin & Council

This
Ap.l ye 30th 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Order — Wm Cocks Keep.r

Maryland fo — By the Lord Prop.ry and Council

Whereas James Jones late of Sommerset County dec.d being at the time of
his death possessed of two Severall Tracts of Land Lying at Pocolonorton in
the County afores.d the one called Poplar Ridge Cont.g two hundred acres ye other
called Jones Adventure did by his last will and Testam.t in writeing bearing
date the 27th day of October 1673 give and bequeath the moyety or one
half of the s.d two Tracts unto Sarah Jones his then wife and to her as
the s.d Sarah being of the said Moyety as afores.d possessed is also since
deceased Intestate without heir by meanes whereof the same is become
Escheatable unto his Lo.ppe as by the Information of Andrew Jones of the
same County Cozen of the said James Jones to his Lo.ppe and Council
hath been set forth

Ordered therefore that mandamus issue out of the Chancery Court of Records
directed to Lep.t John Osborne & Francis Jenkins of the same Cty Gent Justices
thereunto assigned commanding them by the Oaths of twelve good & Lawfull
men of the neighbourhood to be by the Shere.ff of the s.d County thereunto
Impannelled & sworne diligently to Enquire into the premisses whether the
(478) same do Escheat unto his Lo.ppe by w.ntness ye proceedings therein as well und.r
ye hands & seals of ye s.d John Osborne & Francis Jenkins as of ye Shere.ff Jurors afores.d
they transmit into ye s.d Ct of Chan.ry Records w.th all convenient speed & for so doing this
shall be yo.r Warr.t dated ye 13 day of Oct.r in ye 8th year of ye Dom.n of Charles Lord Baron Anno Dni 1683

To the Hon.ble maj.r Nicho.s Sewall & John Darnall Gent princip.ll
Sec.ry of this province or to the Chief Ete Keep.r of ye Chan.ry Ct of Records

Signed p ord. In Llewellin & Council

This
Ap.l ye 30th 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Ord. Wm Cocks Keep.r

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Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records unto Robert Henly and James Frye Gent Justices of the peace for Charles County commanding them by a Jury of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the said County thereunto Impannelled sworn to make Inquisition into one hundred acres of Land Lying near the head of Posey's Creek in the County afores.d formerly Granted to John Kingsby late of the same County dec.d whether the same do Escheat to his Lopp.s and by what means & wand that their proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seals of them the P.d Rob.t Henley & James Frye as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Certifie into the s.d Chancery Court of Records with all Convenient Speed And for so doing this shall be your warrant Dated the third of Aprill yr the third year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles &c Anno Dom.ini 1683

Signed Coode

John Llewellin Cl Councill

A Transcript &c. Exd. of this procured to
Sheri Clerk Reg.r of the Chan.r Ct. of Records
Aprill the 16th 1683

Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing order

Wm Cocks Reg.r

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(479) By Thomas Collins a Petition

To the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry of this Province

The Humble Petition of Thomas Collins

Sheweth

That Whereas yo.r pet.r the last Provinciall Court had a Verdict given for him ag.st John Watkinson in a plea of Trespass and Ejectment w.ch said Verdict and the Judgm.t thereupon in this Court arrested on a Suggestion Grounded only on the Jurors Own Confession, that he, one of the Jury, Evan Carew by name was an alien, when if that were true yet ought the p.lt Watkinson to have Challenged him for that for w.ch reason your Petition.r humbly prayeth yo.r Lopp.s writt of Error returnable the next Assembly to Correct the said Judgm.t.

And yo.r Pet.r shall as in duty Bound ever pray &c

Underneath the aforegoing Petition was written as followeth

Aprill the 3. 1683 Let writt of Error be granted as in prayed the Pet.r giving good and sufficient Security according to Act of Assembly in that Case Provided

Baltemore

To the Sir of Cecil or Reg.r of the Chancery Court of Dorchester }

Ag.st the 3. 1683 Writt of Error Supersedeas and Scire facias then issued according to the aforegoing petition and Order

Wm Cocks Reg.r

Aprill the 23th 1683

Let Mandamus issue to Capt. Henley and Capt. Warren to Enquire what Lands Peter Carr late of Charles County dyed seized of

Baltemore

To Major Howell or Sec.ds Capt. Darnall }

Ag.st 24th 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Ord.r at the Request of Capt. Rand. Brandt

Wm Cocks Reg.r

K.C. Thomas Cooke writt of Error. Scire fac & Supersedeas ag.st John Hooke upon a Judgm.t formerly obtained by the said Hooke ag.st Thos Cooke in the County Court of Dorchester County rel.t 26th June next dated third of Aprill Anno Domini 1683

(480) K.C. John Baily ats the Lord Prop.ry upon a Scire facias to Vacate a Judgm.t Sup.r in Cham. Rand. Brandt Gent and Robert Glid rel.t 26th June dat.d 7th Aprill 1683

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fo: 410 Sylent Bryan of St. maries County Planter Undertooke for Henry Thomas of the Same County planter in the Sume of four thousand pounds of Tobacco that the Said Henry Thomas Shall prosecute with Effect his Replevin agt. Robert Thomas for his the Said Roberts unjust detaining of three Lower Underkeeld on both Ears and Crept of both Ears and an hole of the Left Ear and one yearling Steere of the Said Marke and one yearling Steere marked with an Underkeele and upper keele of both Ears and Crept of both Ears of a red Colour with a Black List down the back Cas it is Said) agt. Sureties and pledges, and to make Restitution thereof to the Said Robert Thomas if the Return thereof be adjudged with damages and Cost of Suit Wittness his hand and Seale the day & year above.

Sylent Bryan (Sealed)

Taken the day and year above
before me Wm. Locke Reg.

Replevin issued vt Supra

K:C Thomas Taylor Gent alt Richard Peacock Sup. Edmond Dwyer Dated the 2. may 1683 rel Immediate

K:C The Same alt the Same Sup. the Same dat 29th April 1683 Ret ut Supra

G.P. The Lord Prop.y agt. Ralph Elton the Sire for to vacate the Patent renewed the 26th may 1682 rel the 26th June following

K:C John Popo alt of the Lord Prop.y Sup. in Chancery to Rend. Brandt Gent and John Gluey upon the Deviasauit to vacat the Patent dat the 20th of July 1683 rel 30th October next

K:C Nicholas Painter and Judith his wife Comp.ts agt. Samuell Lando son and heir of Samuell Lando deced def.t Sup. in Cant to hear Judgmt. dated the 12th July 1683 Ret 30th October next

K:C Richard Peacock Compl.t agt. maj.r Thomas Taylor def.t Sup. in Cant to hear Judge[illegible] dated and rel ut Supra

Commissio[illegible] Issued to the Severall Sheriffs of this Province for the [illegible]r of Our Lord 1683

To —
- [illegible]shua Doyne Gent Commiss.r for St. maries County 1st may
- [illegible]y Fowles Gent Com for Calvert County 16th June
- [illegible]han Sybrey Commiss: for Talbot County 21th may
- [illegible]rge Burges Comiss: for Ann Arundell County 21th June
- [illegible]s Gibson Comiss: for Baltemore County 20 June
- [illegible] Jenkins Comiss: for Somersett County 30th may
- [illegible]illiam Chandler Comiss for Charles County
- Jo[illegible] Taylor Commission for Dorchester County 4. 17th July
- Edw[illegible] English Commiss: for Cecill County 4. 8th June
- Joh[illegible]on Commission for Kent County

To the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c

The Humble Petition of Charles Botelor

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas by the Advancement of Mr. Thomas Gunwin late Clerke of yo. Lopps Lower house of Assembly to be Clerke of your Lopps Council there is become a vacancy of the Clerkeship of the Said Lower house, To wch. Imployment, Yo. pe.r not Confident of any desert but being Emb[illegible]d by a Continuall Course of yo. Lopps favour

Towards

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Libr. C. D. fo: 481 } towards him, Humbly prayeth to be admitted under such Tyes and obligations for his Obedience and fidelity to yo.r Lopp as to yo.r Lordship shall seem Expedient

And yo.r Pet.r as in duty Bound shall ever pray &c

Underneath w.ch was thus written C Boteler

24th July 1683 To the Sec.ry

Let Patent be drawn for m.r Charles Boteler whom I appoint Clerke of the Lower house of Assembly C Baltemore for the time being

A Commission issued to the S.d Charles Boteler as followeth

C Baltemore (482)

Charles absolute Lord and Prop.r of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Charles Boteler of St. Calvert County in our said Province of maryland Gent Greeting Out of the Speciall Trust and Confidence We have in Your Great Care truth fidelity and Circumspection We have Ordained Constituted & appointed And by these presents We do Ordain Constitute and appoint you the said Charles Boteler to be Cle[illegible]e or Reg.r of our Lower house of Assembly within this our Province of Maryland wherefore you are from time to time and all times (when and as often as there shall be Occasion or you shall be thereunto required) to Give your due attendance in the said Lower house of o.r Assembly there to Officiate as Clerke of the same, and to keep true Records of all such matters and things as shall then and there be done and Acted and in all things you are to Act and do to the utmost of yo.r Skill knowledge and Endeavour, and as the place and office of Clerke of the Lower house of Assembly may or of Right ought to be done for the due Execution of your said place and office To have and to hold the said place and office of Clerke of the Lower house of Assembly for and durein[illegible] suze Given under o.r hands & the Lesser Seale of our said provin[illegible] Maryland the Seven and Twentieth day of July in the Eigth y[illegible] of our Dominion &c.a Anno q.p Domini 1683

An Inquisition of W.m Crosley's Land

An Inquisition by Indenture taken at the h[illegible]use of Ann Chow at Herring Creek in Ann Arundell County the Eleventh day of June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eighty and three before me George Burges Gent high Sheriff of the County of Ann A[illegible]undell a.d By Virtue of a Writt of Mandamus issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chan.ry to me directed and to this Inquisition Annexed By the Oaths of Thomas Knighton, Robert Conant, John Spencer, Leonard Coates John Deavor, Jeremiah Cox, Thomas Brown, Richard James, Charles Beven, Garrett Hopkins Thomas Gullock and Phillip Jones who say upon their Oaths that William Crosley in the writt named went for the Kingdom of England out of the Province of Maryland about

(483) fifteen years ago & never was heard of since, And as we are Informed & do verily believe he dyed in England seized of at the time of his Death of three hundred and fifty acres of Woodland more or Less as of fee in the County of ~~[illegible]~~ Ann[illegible]undell a.d called or known by the name of Maidstone hol[illegible] of the manno.r of Ann Arundell

and

Lib: C D fo: 483 } and Patented in the name of one William Hunt deceased wch Said William Hunt and Susanna Hunt his wife for Good & valueable Consideraions them thereunto moveing did Grant Bargain Sell assign and Set over unto the Said William Crosley all their Estate Right and Interest in the abovemenconed Patent and parcell of Land Called Maidstone To have and to hold the Said Patent and Land to the Said William Crosley his heirs and assigns for Ever under the yearly Rent of Seven Shillings Sterling and Services therefore due & of Right accustomed to be paid as by Endorsemt on the backside of the sd patent bearing date the fifteenth day of January 1683 may appear And the Said Jurors on their Oaths aforesaid Say that the sd parcell of Land are not of more value by the year in all issues than the yearly Rent of Seven Shillings aforesaid And further the Jurors aforesaid on their Oaths Say that they do not know the Certain time that the Said William Crosley dyed, and that they Cannot find any heir of the sd William Crosley within the Province of Maryland, And the Said Jurors further Say that they Know not who hath had the Said Land in possession it being Woodland and unseated, & that no issues and profits hath been Recd or made thereof for about fifteen years, And further the Jurors aforesd on their Oaths aforesd Say that they Cannot find any Rent hath been paid for the Said parcell of Land Call maidstone Since the sd William Crosley went out of the sd province of maryland nor before In Testimony of wch as well I the aforesaid Sheriff as the Jurors aforesd to this Inquisition our Seales alternately have put the tenth day of June and place aboves. Annoqs Dom 1683

George Burges Shr Sealed

Thomas Knighton Sealed	John Deavor Sealed	Charles Beven Sealed
Robert Conant Sealed	Jeremiah Cox Sealed	Garrett Hopkins Sealed
John Spencer Sealed	Tho: Brown Sealed	Thomas Gullock Sealed
Leonard Coale Sealed	Richd James Sealed	Phillip Jones Sealed

Which Inquisition being Read and heard and by the Justices here under Stood It is the Judgment of the Same Justices this day (to witt) the 26th day of June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoqs Domini 1683 that the three hundred & fifty acres of Land in the Same Inquisition menconed Called maidstone is Escheated unto his Said Lopp the Lord Propry for want of heir of the Said William Crosley

(484) An Inquisicon of John Slingsby's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of John Pearson in Charles County upon the Twenty Second day of June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltemore absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of maryland &c And in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eighty three before us Robert Henly and James Tyre two of his Lordships Justices of ye peace for Charles County aforesaid By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a Writt of Mandamus issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery and to us directed Commanding us by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the neighbourhood diligently to Enquire of what Lands and Tenements John Slingsby late of the aforesaid County deced dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County

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aforesaid, and of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services
and how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year
in all issues, And at what time the said John Slingsby dyed, and
who is his next heir, and what age the heir is, And who those Lands
Tenements from the time of the Death of the said John Slingsby
hath or doth Occupy, and the issues and profits hath or doth receive
And by what Title and how & in what manner & who hath paid the
Rent for the same and to whom, In Obedience whereunto we the s.d
Robert Henly and James Tyce have Summed the Sheriff of the County
aforesaid to Summon Twelve good and Lawfull men of y.e neighbourhood
viz.t James Neale Jun.r Thomas Clipsham, Thomas Gibson Arthur Turner
William Hatch, Anthony Neale John Newton, Joseph Cooper
William Jenkinson, Thomas Taylor, James Turner & William Hatton
who being Impannelled and Sworn to say the truth in the premisses
upon their Oaths do Say that the said John Slingsby at the time of
his death dyed Seized in his Demesne as of fee in the County aforesaid
of and in a Tract of Land Lying Situate and being in Charles County
aforesaid near the head of a Creek Called Poseys Creek Containing one
hundred acres By vertue of a Grant from his Lopp under the Great
Seale of this Province bearing date the two and Twentieth day of
October in the year of our Lord 1650 and Remaining upon Record
in the Secretarys office of this Province Relation being thereunto
had may more plainly appear To be holden of the manno.r of Lord
(405) St. maries Yielding and paying therefore the yearly Rent of two
Shillings Sterling money or one Bushell of Good Corn and that the
Same is worth (besides the Rent due to the Lord Prop.r for the time)
the Sume of fifty pounds of Tobacco p annum and that the said
John Slingsby dyed about Six and twenty years ago, as we are
Informed, and that the said John Slingsby dyed without any heir
And that the said parcell of Land after the death of the s.d John
Slingsby was possessed by Walter Beane, But by what Title and
how Long we are altogether Ignorant, And the s.d Land by the s.d
Walter Beane by an assignm.t was assigned ~~[illegible]~~ unto
Samuell Tillman Robert Clipsham Henry Purnell & Edward Parker
as by the said assignment Endorsed on the backside of the Originall
Grant from his Lopp (bearing date the tenth day of may in the
year of our Lord 1665.) may appear but how long the s.d Land was in their
possession we are altogether Ignorant, & that the s.d parcell of Land was
afterwards occupyed & possessed by Capt.n Jeremiah Tendall all by y.e Space of Twenty
& four years & the issues & profits thereof for that time did receive but by what
Title & how we are altogether Ignorant & whether he hath p any Rent
for y.e same, In Witness whereof the Jurors above say. as well as y.e Jurors above said
have hereunto set their hands & Seals y.e day & year first above written

Robert Henley (seale) James Neale Jun.r (seale) Wm Hatch (seale) Wm Jenkinson (seale)
James Tyce (seale) Thos. Clipsham (seale) Anthy Neale (seale) James Turner (seale)
Thomas Gibson (seale) John Newton (seale) Thomas Taylor (seale)
Arthur Turner (seale) Jos. Cooper (seale) William Hatton (seale)

Which Inquisition being Read and heard and by the Justices here
understood It is the Judgment of the same Justices here (this day to wit

the

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fo:- 406 } the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq; Domini 1683 that the
one hundred acres of Land in the Same Inquisition mencioned is Escheated
unto his Said Lordship the Lord Prop.ry for want of heir of the s.d John Kingsby

Inquisition of Nich.s Peddys Land

An Inquisition Indented and taken at the house of Capt.n Rand.o Brand
in Charles County upon the fourteenth day of June in the Eighth year of the
Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Prop.ry of the
Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c And in the
year of our Lord 1683 before me Coll.o William Chandler Charles County Sheriff By virtue
(406) of a Commission in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lordships
high Court of Chancery and to me directed Commanding me by the oaths of
Twelve good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick to make diligent Inquiry
of what Lands and Tenements Nicholas Peddy late of Charles County deced
dyed of at the time of his Death as ffee in the County afores.d and of what
manno.r and under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands &
Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the
said Nicholas Peddy dyed and who is his next heir, and what age the heir
is, and who those Lands and Tenements from the time of the Death of
the said Nicholas Peddy hath or doth occupy and the issues & profitt
hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how & in what manner
and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom, In obedience
whereof I the said William Chandler have Summoned Twelve good &
Lawfull men of my Bailywick (viz) John Manning, Thomas Hussey
John Bayne, Richard Beamount, John Wilder, John Redish, Thomas Gibson
Edward Nibbs Arthur Turner, William Hatch Ralph Smith, Thomas
Taylor who being Impannelled and Sworn to say the truth in the premisses
upon their Oaths do Say that the said Nicholas Peddy at the time of his
Death dyed Seized in his Demesne as of ffee in the County afores.d of one
parcell of Land Called Barnaby Lying Situate and being on the East
Side of Piscattaway River in the Woods in Charles County aforesaid Cont.g
five hundred and forty five acres but of what manno.r and under what
Rents and Services the said parcell of Land is holden we are altogether
Ignorant and that the same is worth (besides the Lord Prop.ry's Rent for
the same) the Sume of one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco p Annum
and that the said Nicholas Peddy dyed Some time in ffebruary in the
year of our Lord 1676 And that he dyed without heir and that the said
parcell of Land hath not been Occupyed by any person Since the death
of the said Nicholas Peddy nor no Rent paid to the Lord Prop.ry for the
Same, In Witness whereof the Sheriff as well as the Jurors have
hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day & year first above written

Wm Chandler Shff (Seal) John Manning (Seal) John Wilder (Seal) Arthur Turner (Seal)
Thomas Hussey (Seal) John Redish (Seal) William Hatch (Seal)
John Bayne (Seal) Thomas Gibson (Seal) Ralph Smith (Seal)
Rich.d Beaumont (Seal) Edw.d Nibbs (Seal) Thomas Taylor (Seal)

(409) Which being Read and heard and by the Justices here fully understood
It is the Judgment of the Same Justices that the five hundred forty five
acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mencioned is Escheated
unto his Said Lordship the Lord Prop.ry for want of heir of the s.d Nich.s Peddy

Wm Cocks Reg.

Inquisition of Sarah Manwaring Land

St. Maries County ss.

An Inquisition Indented taken the Four and Twentieth day of may
in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles &c

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Lib.r C D fo: 489 } Annoqz Domini 1683 at the house of maj.r William Boarman in the Said County before Joseph Pile and James Bowling Gent By virtue of a writt of Mandamus to them directed to this Inquisition annexed to Enquire what Lands and Tenem.ts George Manwaring Late of Charles County deceased dyed Seized of at the time of his death &c By the Oaths of William Boarman Jun.r Thomas Clarke Clement Haley, John Compton, Phillip Briscoe, William Nifinger, John Vandry John Turner Gilbert Cropper, Samuell Cooksey, Thomas Carvile and Joseph Peters w.ch Said Juro.rs upon their Oaths Say that the S.d George Manwaring dyed Seized in his Demeasue as of ffee of Seven hundred & Eighty acres of Land Scituate in St. maries County aforesd. of the Manno.r of west St. maries, and left a Son who afterwards dyed Seized of the aforesaid Land and left no heir, And that the Said Land was held at the Rent of fifteen Shillings and Eight pence by the year and is worth the Rent onely by the year in all issues and that the Said George Manwaring dyed about nine years Since, and that the Son of him the Said George dyed about Eight years Since, and that the Said Land hath not Since his Death been Occupyed by any Person and when the Rent for the Said Land was paid the Juro.rs are altogether Ignorant, In Wittness whereof as well the Said Joseph Pile and James Bowling as the Said Sheriff & Juro.rs have hereunto Set their hands & Seuls the day and year first abovewritten

Joseph Pile Sealed	Wm. Boarman Jun.r Sealed	Phillip Brisco Sealed	Gilb.t Cropper Sealed
James Bowling Sealed	Thomas Clarke Sealed	Wm. Ningfinger Sealed	Sam.ll Cooksey Sealed
Jo: Doyne Sher Sealed	Clement Haley Sealed	John Vandry Sealed	Thos. Carvile Sealed
	John Compton Sealed	John Turner Sealed	Joseph Peters Sealed

(490) Which Inquisition being Read heard and understood It is y.e Judgm.t of the Court here this day (to witt) the Six and Twentyeth day June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoqz Domini 1683 that the Said Seven hundred and Eighty acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition menconed is Escheated unto his Said Lordship the Lord Prop.ry for want of heir of the Said Manwaring Wm. Cocks Reg.r

Inquisition of Rich.d Harris's Land

An Inquisition Indented taken this fifteenth day of June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the R.t Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and prop.ry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoqz Domini 1683 before us James Bowling and Joseph Pile By virtue of a writt of mandamus out of his Lordships high Court of Chan.ry bearing date the thirteenth day of April 1683 to us directed to Enquire what Lands & Tenem.ts Richard Harris late of St. maries County deced dyed Seized of &c By the Oaths of John Dent Samuell Cooksey, John Shepherd John Turner William Keet, Edward Evans, Henrye Norris, Oliver Burch, Edw.d Turner Jun.r John Walker, Robert Brown Son.r and Peter Oard, who Say that the Said Richard Harris dyed Seized of one hundred acres of Land Called Indian Quarter Lying in St. maries County of the manno.r of Culverton at the Rent of Two Shillings Sterl.g p annum and that the Said Land is worth the yearly Rent p the year and that the Said Richard Harris dyed about Seven years Since and that the

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Said Richard Harris left one Son named Harris his heir who
is about thirteen years of age and that since the death of the said
Richard Harris the said Lands have not been Occupied by any
person nor the Rent thereof paid In Testimony whereof as well we
the said James Bowling and Joseph Pile as the said Sheriff and Jurors
have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day & year first above written

James Bowling (Seale) John Dent (Seale) Wm. Fleet (Seale) Edward Turner (Seale)
Joseph Pile (Seale) Sam Cooley (Seale) Eli Evans (Seale) John Walton (Seale)
Jos. Doyne Shff. (Seale) Ch. Sheppard (Seale) Henry Lynn (Seale) Robt. Brown (Seale)
Jn Turner (Seale) Olive Burch (Seale) Peter Oard (Seale)

(491) Which Inquisition being Read and heard this day to witt the Six and
Twentieth day of June in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right
Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Anno Domini one thousand six
hundred Eighty three It is the Judgm.t of the Justices here that the
Land in the aforegoing Inquisition mentioned is not Escheatable
unto his said Lopp for that the Jurors in the same Inquisition named
have found as Heir to the same Wm Lock Regr

Inquisition of Thomas Poteet, Laird

An Inquisition Indented and taken at the house of Capt Randolph
Brandt in Charles County upon the fourteenth day of June in y.e Eighth
year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord & Bid
Prop.ry of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balt. &c
and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty and three
before Capt. Robert Henley and Capt. Humphrey Warren two of his
Lordships Justices for Charles County afore.s. By virtue of a Comission
in the nature of a writt of mandamus issued out of his Lopps high
Court of Chancery to us directed Commanding us by the Oath of
twelve Good & Lawfull men to be by the Sheriff of the said County
Summoned and Impannelled diligently to Enquire of what Lands
& Tenem.ts Thomas Poteete late of Charles County decd dyed seized
of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County afore.s. and of
what manno.r and under what Rents and Services and how much
those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues &
at what time the said Thomas Poteet dyed & who is his next heir
& what age the heir is and who those Lands & Tenem.ts from y.e time
of the Death of the said Thomas Poteete hath or doth Occupy and the
issues & profits hath or doth receive, And by what title and how &
in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the same & to whom
In Obedience whereunto we the said Robert Henly & Humphry Warren
have caused the Sheriff of the said County to Summon twelve Good &
Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood Viz.t John Manning Tho. Hussey
John Bayne Richard Beaumont, John Wilder, John Redish, Thomas
Gibson Edward Nibbs, Arthur Turner William Hatch Ralph
Smith and Thomas Taylor, who being Impannelled & sworn to Say
the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say that the said
Thomas Poteete at the time of his Death dyed seized in his Demesne
as of fee in Charles County aforesaid of and in a Peace of Land
Lying situate and being on the north side of Potomock River
near Cedar point at a Creek formerly called Poteets Creek but
now

Lib.r C D fo: -- 492. } now Pickawaxen Creek Containing four hundred & fifty acres as by his Lopp Grant for the Same bearing date the Two & Twentieth day of November 1649 as by the Said Grant for the Same doth appear To be holden of the manno.r of West St. maries in free and Common Socage by ffealty only for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly nine Shillings in money Sterb or four Bushells and a half of Good Corn and that the Said parcell of Land is worth (besides the Rent due to the Lord Prop.ry for the Same) the Sum.e of four hundred pounds of Tobacco p Annum and that the Said Thomas Peteet dyed in the year of our Lord 1650 or thereabouts, and that the Said Thomas Peteet dyed without heir and that the S.d parcell of Land was Occupyed by one John Guy who marryed the Relict of the S.d Thomas Peteet about the Space and time of Eleven years and afterwards was Occupyed by Peter Carr who marryed the Relict af.d for the Space or time of ten or Eleven years, And after her death by the Said Peter Carr by his Lopp now Lord Prop.ry of this Province his favo.r and the profits thereof hath Received & hath paid the yearly Rent to the Sheriff of this County for the Same Since Occupyed & possessed by him the Said Peter Carr, In Wittness whereof the Com.rs aboves.d with the Sheriff as well as the Juro.rs afores.d have hereunto Set their hands and Seals y.e day and year first above written

Rob.t Henley — Sealed	John Ffaning — Sealed	John Wilder — Sealed	Arthur Turner — Sealed
Hum: Warren — Sealed	Tho.s Hussey — Sealed	John Redish — Sealed	William Hatch — Sealed
	John Bayne — Sealed	Thom: Gibson — Sealed	Ralph Smith — Sealed
	R.d Beaumont — Sealed	Edw.d Nibbs — Sealed	Tho.s Taylor — Sealed

Which Inquisition being Read and heard It is the Judgment of the Justices here this day (to wit) the Seven and Twentieth day of June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dom 1683 that the four hundred & fifty acres of Land in the Same Inquisition mencond is Escheatable & is hereby Escheated unto his Said Lopp the Lord Proprietary for want of heirs of the Said Thomas Peteet Wm. Cocks Reg.r

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We do find that Elizabeth Mackensie dyed Seized of five hundred acres of Land in St. Clements manno.r for the Rent of one Barrell of Corn Yearly and Every Seventh year one hogshead of Tobacco payable unto Thomas Gerrard Esq & his heirs and to do Homage & Service at Court Leet and Court Baron at the manno.r house of St. Clements, and the Said Land is worth four hundred pounds of Tobacco p year and the S.d Elizabeth dyed about the Latter End of January in the year 1681 And John Tong of St. Clements hundred in the Same County is her next heir (about the age of five or six and Twenty Years old) by Surviveing the S.d Elizabeth Mackensie who Survived her mother Margaret Phillips and also Given by her father Bartholomew Phillips by will June the 12.th 1682 Since her decease her husband Collen Mackensie hath Occupyed and Enjoyed the Same dureing his Naturall life and Since his decease m.r Richard Gardiner but we do not find by what Title and the abovesaid Rents and Services abovemenconed hath been paid from Bartholomew

Phillips

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Edward Russell — sealed	Henry Poulter — sealed	Thomas Glover — sealed
John Paler — sealed	Wm. Sandy — sealed	John Snowden — sealed
John Tennison — sealed	Richd. Langford sealed	Thomas Reynolds — sealed
James Green — sealed	Joseph Howler sealed	Hugh Benson — sealed

On the backside of the above Inquisition was Endorsed as followeth

The within written was delivered in unto us by the Jurors within named as their Verdict

Clement Hill —
Tho: Grunwin

Joshua Doyne Sher

Which being read and heard it is Ordered by the Court here this day (to wit) the Second day of April in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno Domi 1683 that a melius Inquirendum issue directed to Anthony Underwood and William Roswell of St. maries County Gent Commanding them by the

(494) oaths of Twelve &c to be by the Sheriff of the Same County thereunto Summoned Impannelled and Sworn they make a further better & more diligent Enquiry of and Concerning the Land in the Inquisition aforesaid mencioned whether the Same be Escheatable unto his Lopp the Lord Propry. and by what means, and that they Certifie their proceedings herein as well undr. their hands and Seales and undr. the hands & Seales of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid into this Court with all Convenient Speed

Apll. 4o. 24th 1683 A Writt of melius Inquirendum then issued to mr. Anthony Underwood and mr. William Roswell of St. maries County to Enquire what Lands and Tenements Bartholomew Phillips & Elizabeth his Daughter late wife of Collen Mackensie late of St. maries County deced dyed Seized of & according to the aforegoing Order

Wm. Cocks Regr.

Maryland ss

Inquisition of Barth. Phillips and Eliz. Mackenzies Land

An Inquisition Indented and taken the fourth day of June in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble. Charles absolute Lord and Propry. of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & Annoq. Domini 1683 at the house of William Roswell in the County of St. maries Gent

By Virtue of a Comission in the nature of a Mandamus issued out of the high Court of Chancery to us Anthony Underwood & Wm. Roswell Gent directed thereby Comanding that by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood by whom the truth of ye matter may the better be known & Enquired of diligently to Enquire what Lands and Tenements Bartholomew Phillips & Elizabeth his daughter late wife of Collen Mackenzie late of St. maries County decd. dyed Seized of at the time of their Death as of fee in the County aforesaid & of what manner and undr. what Rents & Services & how much those Lands & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Sd. Bartholomew & Elizabeth dyed & who is their or either of their next heir, And what age the heir is & who those Lands & Tenemts. from the time of the death of the Sd. Bartholomew Phillips and Elizabeth Mackenzie hath or doth Occupy & the issues & profits hath or doth Receive & by what title & how & in what manner & who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom In Obedience to which Said Commission We the Said

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Said Anthony Underwood & William Roswell have Caused to Come
Before twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood, viz Peter Mill
William Shercliff, William Dent Edward Fishwick Francis Knott Thomas
Mattenly, Thomas Kerkley Robert Cole Christopher Goodson, Abraham
Rogers, Sylent Bryand, and Jonathan Squire who being Summoned to give
Y Jurors do Say that they find that Bartholomew Phillips in Mr. 1663 —
dyed Seized in fee of five hundred acres of Land Lying in St Clements
manno at y. mouth of St Clements Bay & being thereof So possessed
made his Last will and Testam. in Writing wch. Will followth
in these Words (viz.) The Last Will and Testament of Bartholomew
Phillips being in perfect Sense and memory but weake in body an-
followeth first I give my Soul into the hands of my Creator and my
Body to be Buried decently in the Earth
Secondly, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips my Plantation
Lying at the mouth of St Clements Bay and a Cow named Cumpled horn
a Cow Calf marked with a Crop & a hole in the Right Eare the left Eare
Overkeald and a Little nick under the Ear
Thirdly, I give unto mr. Francis fitzherbert one hogshead of Tobacco
or the value thereof in any other Commodities in memory that I
dye a Roman Catholick
Fourthly, All the Rest of my personall Estate I do give it all to my
well beloved wife Margaret Phillips that after paying my debts &
the above Legacys it is my will that she shall Enjoy all, both Ladies
Goods and Chattles whatsoever doe belongeth unto me the said Bartholomew
Phillips during her natural Terme of life to dispose of as she
pleaseth (this plantation to be Excepted) that after the Decease of
my well beloved wife Margarett Phillips it is my will that this
Plantation Lying neare the head of St Clements bay be given unto
my Son in Law John Long also it is my will that if either of their
Children should dye before they come of age that the Living should
possess the other's Estate, If they should both dye before they come
of age that their mother should possess their Estates, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & afterwards (to wit) in
the year of our Lord 1681 Elizabeth Phillips died Seized in fee of
the same five hundred acres of Land without heirs, and that the
Right & Title of the said five hundred acres by Survivorship is in the said
Long, the said Lands are held by the Rents and Services following viz.
496 one Barrell of Corne p year, one hogshead of Tob. of the value thereof
once Every Seven years, And that y. Lands aforesaid are worth Six hundred
pounds of Tobacco p Annum, And that the said Lands now Occupied and
possessed by one Collen Mackenzie late of this County during his life
who died in the month of January last past after whose Death
Richard Gardiner hath doth Occupy and possess the same, Said that the
Rents & Services aforesaid of the Lands aforesaid was paid by the said Collen Mackenzie
in his Lifetime to Capt Justinian Gerrard In Witness whereof we the
Commissioners and Jurors aforesaid have hereunto affixed our hands & Seales
the day and year aforesaid

Anthony Underwood (seale) Peter Mills (seale) Hen: Knott (seale) Christopher Good (seale)
William Roswell (seale) Wm Shercliff (seale) Tho: Mattenly (seale) Abrah. per (seale)
Wm Dent (seale) Tho: Kirkley (seale) Sylvent to (seale)
Ed: Fishwick (seale) Robt. Cole (seale) Jonathan Squire (seale)

Which Inquisition being read and heard here this day (to wit) the twen
and Twentyeth day of June in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the
Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini one thousand
Six hundred Eighty three, It is the Judgmt. of the Justices of the Court

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Lib. C. D. fo. 496 } here that the five hundred acres of Land in the Inquisition aforesaid mentioned whereof the Juro^rs aforesd. Say the Said Elizabeth Phillips late wife of Collen Mackenzie dyed Seized is not Escheatable unto his Said Lopp the Lord Proprietary for that the Said John Tong in the Same Inquisition named is the Right full heir thereunto

Wm. Cocks Reg.

At a Court of Chancery hold at St. maries the 31th day of march in the 8th year of the Dominion of the Right Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno Dom 1683 before his Lopps Justices thereunto assigned

A Patent for Two hundred and fifty acres of Land Called manisecleer Lying in Charles County Granted unto William Thomas of the Same County the 23th day of September 1680 was delivered up to be vacated upon Record & was Cancelled in Court by the Honble. Collo. Henry Darnall one of the Commissioners of the Great Seale

Wm. Cocks Reg.

(497) June the 20th 1683

A Commission then issued to Thomas Danmer to be ranger of the County of St. maries Charles &c. To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting Whereas Jacob Young of our Said province of Maryland Remains a prisoner in your Custody for Severall Great and heinous Crimes & offences by him done and Comitted for wch he was Impeached by the Delegates and Deputys of the Lower house of our Last Genll. Assembly and for that we have (by and with the advice and Consent of our Great Council of this our Province) Determined and Ordained that our next Genorall Assembly be held at the house of John Larkin at the Ridge in Ann Arundell County on the Second day of October now next Ensueing We do therefore Command you that you have the body of the Said Jacob Young before us in our Said upper house of Assembly at the day and place aforesd. to [illegible] the Impeachment aforesd. and further to do & Receive that wch we in our Said upper house of Assembly Shall Consider of in this behalf, And have you there this Writt Wittness ourself the 12th Septembr. 1683

Eod. die Habeas Corpus issued to the Sheriff of St. maries County Comanding him to Remove the body of Joseph Tilley his prisoner to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County dat ut Supra

By the Lord Proprietary

A Proclamation

Whereas for Severall weighty and Urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to ourself and the State and defence of this our Province we did by Proclamation bearing date the 10th day of July Last past declare the Calling of a new Assembly to begin and be holden at the City of St. maries the 12th day of october then next following wch Said Assembly we did by Proclamacon

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(499) Bur John Sly Sup.a in Chancery ag.t Ignatius Warren dat 25.th Sept 1683 ret 30.th October following

Joshua Doyne Replevin ad vit Com Calvert ag.t Edward Mollins for a Black mare with a Sprigg Taile one white foot behind a Starr in the forehead underbitted on the Right Ear & Branded on the near Buttock with I.D B about four years old w.ch the s.d Edward Mollins from him unjustly detained &c dated the 3.d oct.r ret 30.th October 1683

Octob.r y.e 3.d 1683 Came Joshua Doyne of St. maries County Gent w.th Thomas Grumom his Surety who undertooke for the Said Joshua Doyne in the Sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the Said Joshua Doyne Should prosecute w.th Effect his Replevin ag.t Edw.d Mollins of Calvert County for his the Said Edwards Unjustly detaining of one Black mare with a Sprigg Taile one white foot behind a starr in her forehead underbitted on the Right Ear & Branded on the near Buttock with I.D B which the Said Edward Mollins from him unjustly detained as it is Said ag.t Sureties and pledges and to make Restitution thereof to the Said Edward Mollins if

the

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Taken & acknowledged the day and year of. - before me Wm. Cocks Regr. — Jos: Doyne - - Sealed
Thos. Grunwin - - Sealed

Bur. Majr. Thomas Long Replevin advit Com Balt. agt. Thomas Scuddemore late of Baltemore County Gentl. for one Brown bay Golding marked ⊥ on the Left Shoulder wch. & dated 5th. Octobr. 1683 ret 30th. octr. Instant

Octobr. 4. 5th. 1683 Came majr. Thomas Long of Baltemore County with miles Gibson of the Same County Gent his Surety who undertooke for the Said Thomas Long in the Sume of five thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the Pd. Thomas Long shall prosecute with Effect his Replevin agt. Thomas Scuddemore late of the Same County Gent for his the Said Thomas's unjustly detaining of one Brown bay Golding marked ⊥ on the Left Shoulder as it is Said agt. Sureties and pledges and to make Restitution thereof to the Said Thomas Scuddemore if the Return thereof be adjudged with damages and Costs of Suit Wittness their hands and Seal the day & year first above written

Taken and acknowledged the day and year aforesaid - before me Wm. Cocks Regr. } — Thomas Long Sealed
Miles Gibson Sealed

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(500) Habeas Corpus issued to the Sheriff of St. maries County to Remove from the prison in the Same County the Body of Joseph Tilley & that he have him before his Lopp the Lord Propry. in the upper house of the next Generall Assembly to be held at the house of John Larkin at the Ridge in Ann Arundell County the Second day of Octr. next that he may be there Ready to manage this Suit against George Parker Gent dated the 10th. Octobr. 1683

Habeas Corpus issued to the Same Sheriff to have at the Same Assembly the body of Jacob Young his prisonr. dat. 4. 10th. Sept. 1683 ret at Supra

Octobr. 4. 10th. 1683 Writt then issued for the Calling of George Talbot Esqr. into the upper house of Assembly then Sitting

Eodem die Writt issued for the Calling Thomas Trueman Esqr. into the upper house of Assembly then Sitting

Eodem die Writt issued to the ffreemen &c. of the County of Baltemore for the Electing of one Deputy or Delegate to Supply the vacancy of Miles Gibson Now Sheriff late a deputy or Delegate for the Said County to Sitt in the Lower house of Assembly now Sitting at the house of John Larkin at the Ridge in Ann Arundell County

To the Right Honble. Charles absolute Lord and Propry. of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.

Humbly Sheweth The Humble Petition of Stephen Gary of Dorchr. County That at the Last Provinciall Court held at the Ridge in Annarundl. County in a Cause then and there depending between one Thomas Blake plt. and yo. petr. deft. the sd. plt. obtained Judgmt. agt. the sd. deft. for a Considerable Quantity of Tobacco by default of your petitioner's attorney mr. Carvile not putting in his plea according to the

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Rule of the Said Court) to the pl.ts declaration, Whereas if the
p.l.ause Should Come to a Tryall yo.r Lopps Pet.r had nonsuited the
pl.t he being a foreigner & Griffith Jones his Attorney here having
no Legall power to prosecute So that yo.r Lopps pet.r may be
again Sued for the Same thing.
Yo.r Lopps pet.r therefore humbly prays yo.r Lopps Will Ere upon
the Judgm.t aforesd. to yo.r Lopps Justices of your Provincial
Court to be directed requiring them to Send to yo.r Lopp in the
upper house of your next Generall Assembly the Transcript of
(501) the Record process proceedings and Judgment aforesd. that Inspection
being had therein your Lopp in yo.r said upper house of Assembly may
Cause further to be done therein what of Right according to the
Laws of this province ought to be done and Likewise your Lopps
writt of Supersedeas Sicut Jurias thereupon he giving Security
for the Same according to act of Assembly in that Case made and
provided And as in duty bound he Shall Ever pray &c
On the backside of the aforegoing Petition was thus written vz.
Fiat Justitia Baltimore
Novemb.r 4.th 1683 Writt of Error Supersedeas and Sicut Jurias therein prayed according
to the aforegoing Petition Wm Cocke Reg.r

R.l Thomas Sadgett an Infant by John Cobreth his Guardian Sup.a in
Chancery ag.t Robert Brasher dated the 3. Decemb.r 1683 Ret 12.th of Feb.y
following

R.l John Brooning Sup.a in Chancery ag.t Andrew Peterson to appear
& make an Attorney to Answer for him dat & ret ut Supra

R.l The Same ag.t the Same Sup.a to Andrew Foulson & Wm Curver as
Testificand in the Same Cause dat & ret ut Supra

R.l Sup.a in Law ag.t John Richardson to Answer the Bill of Complaint
of John Alford dated and ret ut Supra

Sup.a in Law ag.t Susanna Keene widdow & Susanna Hunt an Infant
by the Said Susanna Keene her mother and Guardian to Answer the
R.l Bill of Complaint of Benjamin Parrott of Talbot County and Elz.a
his wife & Martha Keene an Infant by William Berry her Guardian
Complaynants dated ut Supra

William Whittington ne Exeat Provinciam ad vir Condomset
ag.t James Ramey late of Somerset County mariner alias dict Jimmy
R.l Ramey of Accomack County in the Collony of Virg.a master of a
Vessell called the Unity now Riding at Anchor in the Colly aforesd.
that he nor his Vessell nor either of them do part this Province
untill they have given Security to Answer the Sd. Whittington
in an action Commenced ag.t him in the Provincial Court for yo.r
Stor dated 3. December 1683

(502) John Popp ate Lord Propy upon a Sure Sur ias to vacate a Patent
Sup.a in Law ta Capt. Rand. Brandt & John Flewad Testifi'd in the Same
Cause dated 3.d December ret 4.th 12.th Feb. 1683

A.l Thomas Pembarton of Sommerset will of ad quod Damnum
upon ten acres of Land on Each Side of Hill Runn & Water
called Cottingham Runn or Creek in Sommerset County
aforesaid Dated the 10.th December 1683 ret ut Supra

To

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An Inquisition of Cuthbt. Withams Land - 1000 acres

To the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry and the Justices of the high Court of Chancery

An Inquisition taken at the house of Richard Marex Situate in Wye River in Talbot County on the three and Twentieth day of August in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Prop.ry of the Province of maryland and Avalon Baron of Baltemore & Anno q.ue Dom 1683 before me Jonathan Sybrey Sheriff of the County aforesaid by virtue of a writt of melius Inquirendum issued out of his Lopps high Court of Chancery to me directed bearing date the Twentieth day of December last past and to this Inquisition annexed wherein I am Commanded by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known and Enquired of I should make a further better and more diligent Enquiry what Lands and Tenem.ts Cuthbert Witham late of London merchant dyed seized of at the time of his Death as of fee in the County aforesd. and of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues and profits and at what time the Said Cuthbert Witham dyed and who is his next heir and what age the heir is and who those Lands and Tenements from the time of the Death of the Said Cuthbert Witham hath or doth occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth receive and by what Title and how and in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made under my hand and Seale and the hands and Seales of those by whom it Should be made into the Said Court of Chancery without delay to Send, In obedience

503 whereunto I the Said Jonathan Sybrey Sheriff have Summoned Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood of the Said County to wit James Sedgewick Gent. Richard Marex, Rich.d Stevens John Cooke, John Clanding Mathew Smith Nicholas Braadway Robert King, Robert Walters, Robert Robinson John Jones Sen.r John Jones Jun.r who being by me all duely Sworne upon the holy Evangelists diligently to Enquire of and Concerning the p.mises upon their Oaths do Say that it appear to the said Juro.rs by a Certif.t taken out of the office at the City of St. maries and attested by the Clerke of the Same office bearing date the Twelfth day of July Anno Dni 1665 that Daniell Jenifer had Surveyed and Laid out for him a parcell of Land Called Large Range Lying in Talbot County aforesd. To be holden of the manno.r of Baltemore and it Likewise appears to the Juro.rs af.d by a Certificate under the hand and Seale of the Said Daniell Jenifer that the s.d Daniell Jenifer for a valuable Consideration to him in hand paid by the Said Cuthbert Witham he the Said Daniell Jenifer Sold assigned and Set over unto the Said Cuthbert Witham his heirs and assigns for Ever the Said one thousand acres of Land by Good and Sufficient Conveyance according to Law And therefore the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths do Say that

Lib.r C.D. fo: 503 that the said Cuthbert Witham at the time of his Death dyed Seized of the said one thousand acres of Land in the County a.d. But at what time the said Cuthbert dyed the Jurors aforesd. know not nor hath the said Cuthbert Left any heir that the said Juro.rs know of But of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues, and who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the said Cuthbert Witham hath or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how and in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the same and to whom the Juro.rs aforesaid know not, In Wittness whereof as well the s.d Jonathan Sybrey Sheriff of the said County of Talbott as also the Juro.rs aforesd. have hereunto Sett our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Jon.a Sybrey Sher. Sealed

James Sedgewick Sealed

Richard Stevens Sealed
John Cooke
John Glandining
Mathew Smith
all Sealed

John Broadway Sealed

Mirex
Richard R marke Sealed

Robert King
Rob.t Walter
Rob.t Robinson
Jn.o Jones Sen.r
John Jones Sealed
all Sealed

504 Which Inquisition being Read and heard It is the Judgment of the Justices here this day (to will) the Seventh day of November in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore & Annoq. Domini 1683 that the said one thousand acres of Land in the same Inquisition mentioned is Escheatable and is hereby Escheated unto his said Lopp the Lord Prop.ry for want of heirs of the said Cuthbert Witham

Thomas Smithson Dor. Co: Comiss.n to be Coron.r of the s.d Co:

Charles &c To all the freemen of our County of Dorchester Greeting Know ye that we for divers Causes us thereunto Especially moveing have deputed and Ordained and by these presents do Depute and Ordain Thomas Smithson of our County of Dorchest.r aforesd. Gent Coron.r of the said County of Dorchester for and dureing our pleasure to have and receive to himself all and Singular the fees profits and benefits to the said office belonging or in any wise accrueing or appertaining Given under the Great Seale of our said province the fifteenth day of ffebruary in the ninth year of our Dominion &c Annoq. Domini 1683

Kent ss. Deliverance Lovelace Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Charles Silden in Langford Bay in Kent County the Twenty Eigth day of July in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq. Dom 1683 Before us Henry Hosier and Cornelius Comegijs of the County of Kent Gent By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a mandamus to us directed bearing date the thirtieth day of April Last past Comanding us by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the s.d County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known and

505 Enquired of diligently to Enquire what Lands and Tenements Deliverance Lovelace late of Kent County dyed Seized of at the time of his Death of fee in the County aforesaid and of what manno.r and under what Rents and Services and how much

those

Libr. C. D. fo. 505 those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues And at what time the said Deliverance Lovelace dyed and who is his next heir and at what age the heir is of, and who those Lands and Tenemts from the time of the Death of the S. Deliverance Lovelace hath and doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how and in what manner and who hath paid the Rent for the same and to whom, In Obedience whereunto John Hinson Shrr of the County aforesd. hath Summoned and Impannelled Twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick who this day at the house of Charles Tilden in Kent County aforesaid made their appearance before us to witt Thomas Warren, William Smith, William Hodges, Morgan Jones, Thomas Boone, William Harris, Robert Brown, Charles Tilden, Willm Trew, John Chandler, George Greene, William Thomas, Who being Elected tryed and Sworn to Say the truth in the pmisses upon their Oaths do Say that the said Deliverance Lovelace at the time of his Death dyed Seized of one hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land Containing Six hundred acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Containing Six hundred acres Called High Parke in Langford Bay in Kent County holden of Baltemore Mannor at the yearly Rent of twelve pounds of Tobacco p Annum to the Lord Propry we find the said Land to be worth three hundred pounds of Tobacco p Annum in all issues Deliverance Lovelace dyed about Sixteen years past without any heir, We find the Sd Land possest Some time by William Lacey who married the Relict of Deliverance Lovelace and now in possession of Thomas Thorpe who doth Receive the issues thereof We find the Rent due to the Lord Propry by William Lacey to the Sheriff then being for the Sd County and Since the said Lacey paid by Thomas Parker untill the year 1681 as he the said Parker Informs us, In Wittness whereof we Henry Hosier and Cornelius Comegijs with the Jurors aforesd. have hereunto Set our hands and Seales the day and year above written

Henry Hosier (Sealed) Cornelius Comegijs (sealed) John Hynson Sher (sealed)

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Thomas Warren	all Sealed	Robert Brown	Sealed
William Smith		Charles Tilden	
William Hodges		William Trew	
Morgan Jones		John Chandler	
Thomas Boone		George Greene	
William Harris		William Thomas	

Which Inquisition being Read and heard It is the Judgement of the Justices here this day to witt the Seventh day of November in the Eigth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoqe Dni 1683 that the said Six hundred acres of Land Called Hide Park in the afd Inquisition is Escheatable & is therefore hereby Escheated unto his Said Lopp the Lord Propry for want of heirs of the Sd Deliverance Lovelace

Febry 15th 1682

By the Lord Propry and Councill

Ordered that Writts of mandamus issue forth of the Chanry Court of Records to Colle George Wells & majr Thomas Long two of his Loppo Justices of the peace for ye County of Baltemore Commanding them by ye Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of ye neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of ye Sd Coty thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into one hundred and fifty acres of Land Called mates Addition Lying in Bush River in Baltemore County afd formerly surveyed & taken

all at the request of the Lieut Govt of Baltemore County

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up for Lodowick Williams deced also five hundred acres of Land called Uston Court Lying in Patapsco River in the Same County formerly Surveyed and taken up for David Poole deced also one hundred acres of Land called Winleys ffoorest Lying in Gunpowder River in Baltemore County aforesd. formerly Surveyed and taken up for Richard Winley deced and likewise five hundred and fifty acres more formerly Surveyed and taken up for Jeremiah Eaton and Vincent Elliott deced Lying on the head of Bush River in the sd. Cty whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what means & that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hands & Seales of them the Said George Wells and Thomas Long as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Cause to be Certified into the Sd. Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed pord.r John Llewellin
Co Councill

To the Hon.ble major Nicholas Sewall and mr. John Darnall Secr. of this Province or to their Chief Clerk These

The 26th day of ffebruary 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

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By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records unto major James Ringold and Cornelius Comegijs two of his Lopps Justices for the County of Kent Commanding them by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into two Tracts of Land late of John ffloyd of Swann Creek in the aforesd. County of Kent deced the one called Smithy Range Containing Seventy acres the other called the Addition Containing Eighty acres whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what means and that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seales of them the sd. James Ringold and Cornelius Comegijs as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Cause to be Certified into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

at the request of Wm. Edwin of Kent County

Signed pord.r John Llewellin
Co Councill

To the Hon.ble major Nicholas Sewall and John Darnall Secr. of this province or to their Chief Clerke These

The 26th day of ffebruary 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the aforegoing Order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

ffeb.y 14th 1683

By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issued forth of the Chancery Court of Records to mr. John Griggs and Capt. Richard Ladd two of his Lopps Justices of the peace for the County of Calvert Comanding them by oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled & Sworn to make Inquisition into fifty acres of Land called the forge Lying in Battle Creek in the Cty aforesd. late the Land of William Aldridge deced whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what means and that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seales of them the Said John Griggs and Richard Ladd as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Certifie into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

at the request of John Stone of Calvert County

To the Hon.ble major Nicholas Sewall mr. John Darnall Secr. of this Province or to their Chief Clerk These

The 26th day of ffeb.y 1683 Mandamus then iss. according to ye foregoing ord.r

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

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Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Hon.ble Coll.o Vincent Lowe and maj.r Peter Sayer of Talbot Co.ty Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of Said Co.ty thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into three Severall Tracts of Land in Broad Creek in Talbot County late the Land of Roger Price deced whether the Same do Escheat to his Lordship and by what means and that their proceeding therein under the hands & Seals as well of them the Said Coll.o Vincent Lowe and maj.r Peter Sayer as of the Sheriff and Juro.rs aforesaid they Cause to be Certified into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

at y.e request of Judith Price Widdow — Talbot County

To the Hon.ble maj.r Nicholas Sewall em.r John Darnall Secretarys of this Province or to their Chief Clerke — These

Signed p.ord John Llewellin Cl. Councill

February 27th 1683 / Mandamus then issued according to the foregoing Order

Tho: Grunwin Clerke

(508) Feb.y 15th 1683 — By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of the Chan.ry Co.rt of Records to James Murphy and William Coomes Gent two of his Lopp.s Justices of the peace for Talbot Co.ty Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into one hundred acres of Land called the Irish freshes in Talbot County and formerly the Land of James Forbush deced and late in the possession of Elizabeth Forbush his Daughter also deced whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp.s and by what means and that their proceeding therein under the hands and Seals as well of them the Said James Murphy & William Coomes as of the Sheriff and Juro.rs aforesaid they Certifie into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

at the request of James Hill of Talbot County

To the Hon.ble maj.r Nicholas Sewall em.r John Darnall Sec.rys of this Province or to their Chief Clerke These

Signed p.ord John Llewellin Cl. Council

The 26th day of Feb.y 1683 Mandamus then issued according to the foregoing Order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

February 15th 1683 — By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Court of Chan.ry Records to Henry Adams and Ignatius Causine two of his Lopp.s Justices of the peace for Charles Co.ty Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good Lawfull men of y.e neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the S.d Co.ty thereunto Impannelled & Sworn to make Inquisition into two hundred and fifty acres of Land called New Castle late the Land of John Lawson (according to Information) deced whether the Same do Escheate to his Lopp.s and by what means and that their proceedings therein under the hands and Seals as well of them the Said Henry Adams and Ignatius Causine as of the Sheriff and Juro.rs aforesd. they Cause to be Certified into the Said Court of Chan.ry Records with all Convenient Speed

at y.e request of Rich.d Edelen of St. Maries County

To the Hon.ble maj.r Nicholas Sewall and m.r John Darnall Secretarys for this Province or to their Chief Clerke These

Signed p.ord John Llewellin Cl. Councill

The 26th day of February 1683 Mandamus then iss.d according to y.e foregoing order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

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Feb.y 15th 1603 By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

at y.e Request of Mr. John Darnall

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to William Pearce and Nathan.l Garrett Gent.rs two of his Lopp.s Justices of the peace for Cecill County Commanding them by the Oaths of Twelve good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into fifty acres of land Lying in Sassafras River in the County afore.d and late the Land of Ralph Castle deceased whether the same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what means and that their proceedings therein under the hands and Seals of them the s.d William Pearce & Nathaniell Garrett as of the Sheriff and Jurors afores. they Certifie into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed p ord. John Llewellin & Councill

To the Hon.ble major Nich.s Sewall Mr John Darnall Sec.ry for this Province or to their Chiefe Officer Those

The 26th of February 160. Mandamus then issued according to the foregoing Order

Tho Gunwin Reg.r

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Feb.y 27th 1603 By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that writt of mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to the Hon.ble Coll. Henry Darnall and Mr John Darnall of the County Commanding them by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the s.d County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into the Lands of George Read Late of this Province deceased whether the same do Escheat to his Lordship and by what means and that their whole proceedings therein under the Hands and Seales as well of them the said Coll. Henry Darnall Mr. John Darnall as of the Sheriff and Jurors afores.d they Cause to be Certified into the said Court of Chancery Records at the City of St. Maries by the first day of the next Provincial Court there to be holden

Signed p ord. John Llewellin & Councill

To the Hon.ble major Nicholas Sewall Mr John Darnall Secretary for this Province or to their Chiefe Officer

The 27th day of Feb.y 1603 Mandamus then issued according to the foregoing order

Tho: Gunwin Reg.r

Feb.y 27th 1603 By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that writt of mandamus issue forth of the Chan.ry Court of Records to the Hon.ble Coll. Henry Courtney and major Peter Sayer of Talbot County Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve good and lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into a certain Tract of Land Called Read Bourne lying on the East side of Chester River in the County afores.d containing one thousand acres and late the Land of George Read deced whether the same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what means &c and that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hands and seales of them the said Coll. Henry Courtney & major Peter Sayer as of the Sheriff and Jurors afores.d they Cause to be Certified into the said Court of Chancery Records at the City of St. Maries by the first day of the next Provincial Ct. there to be holden

Signed p ord. John Llewellin & Councill

To the Hon.ble major Nicholas Sewall Mr. Jn Darnall Sec.ry for this province or their Chiefe Officer

The 27th day of Feb.y 1603 Mandamus then issued according to the foregoing order

Tho: Gunwin Reg.r

Maryland ss

By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that at the Request Costs and Charges of James Tyer of Charles County Gent, Ex.r of the last will and Testament of Peter Carr late

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late of ye Same County deced mandamus issue to Capt. Robert Henley & Capt. Humphrey Warren of the Same County Gent Comd thereunto Especially appointed Requiring them by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood thereunto Impannelled and sworn to Enquire into a Peace of Land Containing Five hundred and fifty acres late of Henry Lillear of the Same County deced with whose Lordess the Said Carr Intermarried and the Sime deed without heir whereupon the Same is become Escheatable to his Lopp and that Return of their proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seals of them the Said Robert Henley and Humphrey Warren as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Cause to be Certified into the Chancery Court of Record with all Convenient Speed dated the 14th day of February in the ninth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baron Dun 1683

To the Hon. the Secretary of this Province or their Clerke — Attest

The 20th day of Feb. 1683 Mandamus thon issued according to the foregoing order — Tho: Grunwin Reg.

510 Maryland ss. By the Lord Lop. and Councill

April 5th 1684

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Record to major Thomas Taylor and John Alford of Dorchester County Gent Commanding them by the Oaths of Twelve and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Same County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into the Lands late of Scott Dallendare deced without heirs (as is alledged) what they are and whether the Same become Escheat to unto his Lopp and by what means & and that their proceedings as well under the hands and Seales of them the Said Thomas Taylor and John Alford as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Cause to be Certified into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

(At the request of the Gent of Doch. County)

Signed Pr order John Llewellin Cl Councill.

To the Hon. major Nicholas Sewall and John Darnall Esq principall Secretary of this province — Attest

The 2d day of may 1684 Mandamus thon issued according to the foregoing Order — Tho: Grunwin Reg.

Ap. 22d 1684

Maryland ss. By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to Edward Mann and William Combes of Talbot Ctie Gent Comanding them that by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into the Lands of Cloris Odoro deced an Alien not naturalized what they are and whether the Same become Escheat to his Lopp and by what means & and that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seales of them the Said Edward Mann and William Combes as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Cause to be Certified into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

Signed pr order John Llewellin Cl Councill

To the Hon. major Nicholas Sewall & John Darnall Esq principall Secretary of this Province — Attest

The 2d day of may 1684 Mandamus thon issued according to the foregoing Order — Tho: Grunwin Reg.

Maryland ss. By the Councill June 27th 1684

Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of the Chan. Court of Records a new to Capt Richard Tidd John Hicks Gent Two of his Lops Justices of ye Peace for Calvert County Commanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the s. County yeruto Impannelled and

(At the Suit of the Mr of Calvert County)

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To the Hon.ble the Secretarys These — Signed p.r ord.r John Llewellin C.e Council

The 7.th day of July 1684 Mandamus then issued according to y.e foregoing Order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

(511) march 12 1683 — By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

at y.e request of Adriana Cocks widdow } Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chan.ry Court of Records to major James Kingold & Cornelius Comegys of Kent County Gent Comanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to Enquire into a Tract of Land Called the Kindness Lying in Langford bay in Chester River in the County aforesaid Containing and Laid out for five hundred acres and late the Land of William Cocks deced whether the Same do Escheat to his Lopp and by what meanes &c and that their proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seales of them the Said James Kingold and Cornelius Comegys as of the Sheriff & Jurors aforesaid they Certifie and Transmitt into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed

To the Hon.ble the Secretarys of this Province or their Chief Clke These } Signed p.r ord.r John Llewellin C.e Council

The 15.th day of July 1684 Mandamus issued out according to the foregoing Order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

Aprill 4.th 1684 — By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to Coll.o Wm Coursey and major Peter Sayer of Calvert County directed Comanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into the Lands of Thomas Etonbrooke deced Son of Edward Etonbrooke also deced whether the Same do Escheat to his Lordship and by what means &c and that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hand and Seales of them the Said Henry Coursey and Peter Sayer as of the Sheriff and Juro.rs aforesd they Cause to be Certified into the s.d Court of Chancery Record with all Convenient Speed

To the Hon.ble the Secretarys of this province or their Chief Clerke These } Signed p.r ord.r John Llewellin C.e Council

The 8.th day of August 1684 Mandamus then issued according to y.e foregoing order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

Aprill 6.th 1684 — By the Right Hon.ble y.e Lord Prop.ry

at request of Rich.d Couter of Charles County } Ordered that mandamus issue forth of y.e Chan.ry Court of Records to John Stone & Robert Doyne Gent two of his Lopp.s Justices of y.e peace for Charles County Comanding them by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the of the s.d Co.ty thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into one hundred acres of Land late of Robert Ware deced without heirs (as is Informed) Lying at Nanjemy in Charles County aforesd whether the Same doth Escheat to his Lopp and by what means &c and that their whole proceedings therein as well under the hands and Seales of them the s.d John Stone & Robert Doyne as of the Sheriff & Juro.rs aforesd they Cause to be Certified into the s.d Court of Chan.ry Records with all Convenient Speed - Signed p.r order

To the Secretarys or their Chief Clke These } John Llewellin C.e Councill

The 8.th day of Aug.t 1684 Mandamus then iss.d according to y.e foregoing order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

Maryland fs — By the Lord Prop.ry and Councill

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of y.e Chan.ry Court of Records to the Hon.ble Coll.o Henry Coursey & Coll.o Philemon Lloyd requiring them by y.e oaths of twelve Good & Lawfull men of the neighbourhood to be by the Sheriff of the Said Co.ty thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into one hundred acres of Land

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Request of Wm Sharpe of Talbot County

To the Hon.ble the Secretarys or their Chiefe Clerke these

John Llewellin Cl Council

The 8th day of Aug.t 1684 Mandamus issued according to the foregoing order

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Cecill County Greeting We Command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make known unto Richard Edmonds of the Said County that he be and appear before us in our Court of Chancery the Last Tuesday in September next to Shew Cause (if any he can) why a Patent to him Granted for one thousand acres of Land Lying in Baltemore County (Being illegally taken up by Common warrant and the Said Grant thereof Surreptitiously obtained from us) Should not be Revoaked and the Record & Records thereof annulled Cancelled and made void & the Same unto our hands be Seized and further to do and Receive what our Said Court Shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf the aforesd. one thousand acres of Land being a part of a Greater Tract of Land Containing three thousand acres formerly Surveyed for Coll.o John Pate deced by the name of St. John's Manno.r Lying on the north Side of Elke River in Baltemore County and Since Granted to Cap.t John Carr deced Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Eigth day of August in the ninth year of the Dominion & Anno qz Domini 1684

The Order of Council for wch. Scifa.s followeth in these words viz.t

April 3d 1684 By the Lord Proprietary and Councill

Ordered that Scifa: issue to Richard Edmonds of Cecill County Inholder to Shew Cause (if any he hath) why a Patent for one thousand acres of Land to him Granted and Illegally taken up by Common Warr.t being part of a Greater Tract Containing 3000 acres formerly Surveyed for Coll.o John Pate deced by the name of St. John's manno.r Lying on the north Side of Elke River in Baltemore County and Since Granted to Cap.t John Carr deced Should not be Surrendred up to be Vacated upon Record and being Surreptitiously obtained as aforesaid with wch. Said Tract of 1000 acres (if the Same do Revert to his Lordship his Lordship will Gratifie the pet.r by Confirming the Same to him and his heirs for Ever

To the Hon.ble the Secrys or their Chiefe Clke These

Signed & ord.t John Llewellin Cl Council

Scifa: issued as aforesd. Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

(513) 100 acres of Land on the north Side of Choptanck River Surveyed and Laid the 21st day of November Anno Domini 1663 for John Norwood

700 acres of Land Called Newharbour Lying on the northern main branch of Choptanck River Surveyed and Laid out the 12th day of July Anno Dom.i 1665 for Samuell Winslow deced

100 acres of Land Called Poplar neck Lying on the northern branch of Wye River Surveyed and Layd out the 25th of June 1665 for William Smith

200 Acres of Land Called Cabbin Branch Lying on the north Side of Choptank River Surveyed and Layd out the 12th day of July 1665 for Tho.s Phillips Deced

300 acres of Land Called Lynn Lying on the South Side of the western branch of Tredhaven Creek Surv.d & Laid out y.e 14th day of July 1664 for Job Walton Mariner

300 Acres of Land Called Acton Lying on the north Side of Choptanck River Surveyed and Layd out the 29th day of April 1664 for Richard Acton

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640 Acres of Land called Vingley lying in Wye River Surveyed and laid out the 16th day of Aprill 1664 for John Wright deceased

200 Acres of Land called Edmonds Cove Surveyed and Laid out the 30th day of march 1663 for ffrancis Kensbrong and by him assigned & Patented to Beall Dallendar deceased

200 Acres of Land called Pitts ffresh on the north side of Tuckahoe Creek Surveyed & Layed out the 17th day of Septr 1665 for John Pitt and by him assigned to Humphry Jennings who is departed and hath for Severall years absented himself out of this Province and paid no Rent for the same

200 Acres of Land called Sudborough Hill Lying in the North east branch of Choptank River Surveyed 4th day of Jan 1665 for William Sadborough deced

200 Acres of Land called Hills Loll Lying on ye South side of Chester River Surveyed & Laid out the 10th day of Jan 1665 for William Hall deced

100 Acres of Land called Buckingham lying on the South side of Chester River Surveyed and laid out the 27th of ffeb 1665 for Henry Dubroy

400 Acres of Land called Red Ridge lying on the north east branch of Choptank River Surveyed and Laid out the 5th day of August 1665 for John Edmonston by him assigned to George Bufe

350 Acres part of 400 acres of Land called Bushell marsh near the head of Curses Creek Surveyed and Laid out the 4th day of July 1670 for Walter Rowles John Rodway both deceased other fifty acres being assigned to one Jackson

100 Acres of Land called Nowman's Fortune in a Branch of Tredhaven Creek Surveyed and Layd out ye 1st day of Novemr 1667 for John Nowman bestowed to Wm Smith & Smith to one Sing a mariner

200 Acres of Land called Harrington on the South side of Chester River Surveyed & Laid out the 17th day of November 1672 for Robert Harrington

200 Acres of Land called Change on the west side of Tuckahoe Creek Surveyed & Laid out the 24th day of June 1673 for John Morgan deced.

400 Acres of Land called Milford on the East side of Tuckahoe Creek Surveyed & Laid out the 26th July 1673 for Ditto Morgan

450 Acres of Land called Lentley on the South side of Chester River Surveyed & Laid out the 6th day of September 1673 for John Rodway deced

100 Acres of Land more called Wellers on the South side of Chester River Surveyed and Laid out the 6th day of Septr 1673 for the said Rodway

300 Acres of Land called White Phillips at the head of one of the Western Branches of Bullenbrooke Creek Surveyed and Laid out the 20th of Novemb 1668 for Tho: Phillips Richard White in the pgent possession of Tho Hobson

(514) 100 Acres of Land called Hunting Hill on the Western branch of Bullenbrooke Creek Surveyd & Laid out 4, 10 day of Septr 1667 for John Ingram & now in possession of Thomas Hobson

100 Acres of Land called Wolvat the head of Dividing Creek Surveyed and Laid out the 12th day of march 1662 for Jaines Forbush deced

125 Acres of Land part of 250 acres called Jenkins Neck Surveyed & Laid out the 16th day of August 1664 for John Jenkins deced

100 Acres of Land called Cold Harbour on ye North side of Wye River Surveyed & Laid out the 11th day of may 1676 for Evan Morgan deced

100 Acres of Land called Forke on the north side of Michaels River Surveyed and Laid out the 1st day of June 1667 for Evan Morgan deced

Maryland ss By the Deputy Lieutenants July 15th 1684

Ordered that writts of mandamus issue forth of the Chancery Court of Records to Coll: Philemon Lloyd & Thomas Smith esqr of Talbot County Gent Justices thereunto Especially appointed Commanding them by the Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to

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be by the Sheriff of the Said County thereunto Impannelled and Sworne to make Inquisition into the Severall Tracts or parcells of Land aforementioned whether the Same or any of them do Echeat to his Lopp and by what means and that their whole proceedings therein under the hands and Seales as well of them the Said Philemon Lloyd & Thomas Smithson as of the Sheriff and Jurors aforesaid they Certifie into the Said Court of Chancery Records with all Convenient Speed Signed pp order

To the Hon.ble the Secretary
their Clerke — Thos D

John Llewellin Council

All the above named Twenty Six mandamuses were issued & dated the Eighth day of August 1694

Tho Grunwin Reg.

Inquisition of the Estate of George Read

By virtue of a writt of mandamus to us Henry Coursey & Peter Sayer directed we have called upon the Sheriff of Talbot County who with a Jury of Twelve good and lawfull men of the neighborhood Lawfully Impannelled and Sworn to Enquire Inquire and about the Estate of George Read dead according to directions in the above Writt of mandamus Specified & Return their Verdict Given the 12th day of March 1693 upon the plantation of George Read dead by the Jury aforesd. viz. Richard Jones Senr. William Lumpe, Richard Jones Junr. Henry Green, Thomas Bruff Christopher Donney, Philip Donney, Francis Sheppard Thomas, Thomas, Walter Bounsell, Henry Price, Symon West, who say that George Read above dead was at the time of his Death (But at what time he dyed they are altogether Ignorant) Seized of one thousand acres of Land according to his Patent Lying in Choster River in Talbot County with two Tenements on it in the possession of Charles Hollingsworth and Hugh Johnson lately dead worth nine hundred pounds of Tobacco pp Annum And further say that they can find no heirs But the Right Hon.ble the Lord and Prop.ry of this Province In Witness whereof the aboves Henry Coursey Peter Sayer and the Sheriff as the Jury have put their hands and Seales the day and year aboves said

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Francis Sheppard	Henry Coursey
Thomas Thomas	Peter Sayer
Walter Bounsell	John Sybrey Shr
Henry Price	Richard Jones
Richard Jones Junr	William Lumpe
Symon West	Henry Greene
	Thomas Bruff
	Christopher Donney
	Philip Donney
all Sealed	all sealed

Which Inquisition being Read and heard It is the Judgment of the Justices here this day (to wit) the Two and Twentieth day of March in the ninth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore & Anno Dom.ni 1693 that the said one thousand acres of Land in the Inquisition mentioned is Escheatable & is hereby Escheated unto his said Lopp the Lord Prop.ry for want of heirs of the said George Read

Geo: Read — Inquisition

An Inquisition Indented and taken at the house of Coll.o Henry Darnall in Calvert County Esq.r by virtue of a writt out of ye Lopps high Court of Chancery in the nature of a mandamus Commanding us that we diligently Enquire what Lands and Tenements George Read late of the Said County dyed Seized of as of fee & of what manno & under what Rents and Services and how much those lands & Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at time the said George Read dyed and who was his next heir & what age the heir is and who those lands and Tenements hath or doth Occupy and the

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the issues and profits hath or doth Receive, and by what Title and of what mannor and who hath paid the Rent for the Same & to whom and an Inquisition Distinctly under our hands and Seals to Remitt to his Lopp in his high Court of Chancery And we Thomas Sprigg, Richard Keene William King John Ffenwick Hugh Hopewell, John Nuthall, William Hennington, Nathan.l Sprigg Jno Read Robt. Clarke, John Inyles, Richard Ffenwick being Summoned & Sworn before us Henry Darnall, and John Darnall to whom the sd Mandamus was directed upon our Oaths do Say that the Said George dyed Seized of Eight hundred acres of Land or thereabouts being part of the Resurrection manno. Sold to the Said George Read by John Bateman & Mary his wife to the heirs of the Said George Read for Ever Lying on the South Side of Back River and that John Nuthall hath paid yearly for these last Six years the Sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco to Thomas Waughop as being Guardian to the Son of the Said Read it being all the time the Said Nuthall hath Occupied the Said Land it being Occupied from the Death of the Said Read all the time before by Robert Tyler and John Beale and we Cannot find any Rent paid by the Said Tyler or Beale Except five Bushells of Indian Corne yearly to the Resurrection manno. for a ffee mencioned in the Conveyance from Beatman and his wife, also upon our oath we do Say the Said George Read dyed Seized of about fifty acres of Land on the north Side of the Back ~~River~~ Creek and Running Between the Land of Coll.o Henry Darnall and John Read wch Sd Land has been Seven years Occupyed by Thomas Gant and the said paid Robert Taylor the Sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco yearly the said fifty acres being now in the Tenure of Coll.o Henry Darnall We likewise upon our Oaths Say that George Read dyed Seized of ffour hundred acres of Land Lying on the South Side of St. Nicholas Creek in

(516) Back River according to the Patent and that we Cannot find any Rent paid for the Same Since the Death of the Said George Read nor that it has been Occupyed by any person, We also upon oaths do [illegible] that Some time in march anno Domini 1665 the Said Geor[illegible] Read dyed and at the time of his Death did Leave a Son named George Read who is lately dead without issue under age So that we cannot find any heirs Liveing of the sd George Read In Testimony whereof we the Said Henry and John Darnall and Henry Joules Sheriff of the Said County as also the Jurors have hereunto Set our hands and Seales this thirteenth day of march in the ninth year of his Lordships Dominion &ca Anno Dni 1683/4

Henry Darnall	all Sealed	Henry Joules	all Sealed
John Darnall		John Nuthall	
Thomas Sprigg		Will: Hanington	
Richard Keene		Nath: Sprigg	
Will King		John Read	
John Ffenwick		Robert Clarke	
Hugh Hopewell		John Miller	
		Richard Ffenwick	

Which Inquisition being Read & heard It is the Judgmt of the Justices here this day to witt the two and Twentieth day of march in the ninth year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Ann. Dom 1683 that the said Severall Tracts of Land as in ye Inquisition mencioned is Escheatable & is hereby Escheated unto his Sd Lopp the Lord Propry for want of heirs of the Said George Read

Charles

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Lib. C.D. for 516 — Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province &c To Robert Brashiere, John Scott and Marke Tully of Calvert County Greeting Whereas we are Informed in our Court of Chancery the 10th day of march last past on the behalf of George Lurkine Guardian to Thomas Paggot Son & heir of Thomas Paggot of the said County of Calvert in the Province of maryland Planter deced pltf against you deft that the pltf have Exhibited their Bill of Compt into our said Court to be Relieved against an action at Law by Marke Tully a forest ag.t the said Tho: Paggett the same to ye Bill you did Crave time till next Court to put in an Answer and the same was ordered accordingly and that our writt of Injunction Should issue out of our said Court to Stay the proceedings at Law till you have Answered the sd Bill wherefore we taking due Consideration do hereby Strictly Charge and firmly Enjoyn you the said Robert Brashiere, John Scott & marke Tully and Every of you And you their Counciller Attorneys Agents and Solliciters and Every of you under the pain of five hundred pounds Sterl. to be levyed on your Goods and Chattells Lands & Tenements for our use that from henceforth you Stay Surcease and forbear all further proceedings whatsoever at the Commonlaw ag.t the pltf upon the said Actions or for or touching any other matter in the sd Bill Complained of untill you the said deft Shall put in a full & perfect Answer to the said Bill and the Court take other order to the Contrary. Witness our Self at our Cittyof St. maries the 24th day of April in the 9th year of our Dominion &c Annoq Dni 1684

(517) RC — Michaell Miller ag.t James Kingold Sei fac writt of Corr & and Supersedeas to the Com.ts of Kent County upon an Action of Trespass upon the Case dated the 26th day of march 1684

HS — Henry Roberts ad vis Com Not ag.t James Ellis for one man Servant called Joseph Goswick and one negro man named Peter ye the said James from him unjustly detained &c dat 15th march 1684

Came Henry Eaton of the Citty of St. maries Inholder who undertook for Henry Roberts of Ann Arundell County in the Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the sd Henry Roberts Shall prosecute with Effect his Replevin ag.t James Ellis of Ann Arundell County, for his unjust detayning one man Servant called Joseph Goswick and one negro man named Peter the Servants of the said Henry Roberts (as it is said) and to make Restitution of the sd Servants to the said James if the return thereof be adjudged to him with damages and Cost of Suit according to Law

Taken & acknowledged the 10th day of march Anno Dni 1683 before me Tho: Gerrwin Reg.r

Henry Eaton

HS — The same Replevin Renewed Returnable ye last Tuesday in June 1684

RC — James Hugate Comp.t ag.t William Burges & Robert Lamley Gent defts Sup. in Chan. ret 26th march dat the 25th march 1683 ret the last Tuesday in June following

RC — John Woodward of Dorchester County merch.t ag.t Edward Newton of ye same Cty planter dat 5th day of July 1684.

Mandamus

Libr. C. D. fo: 517 } Mandamus Renewed to Ignatius Causine & Humphrey Warren of Charles County Gent of Henry Lilly's Land at the Request of James Tyce of Charles County dat 4to 10th July 1684 — vide former mandamus in fol 300

RC John Athey of Calvert County agt Simon Edwards dat 26 day of April 1684 Ret the last tuesday in June following

Commissions issued to the Severall Sheriffs of this Province for the year 1684. viz:—

Joshua Doyne Gent for St. maries Coty dat 14th April 1684
Coll William Chandler for Charles Coty dat 5th Apr. 1684
Roger Brooke Gent for Calvert County dat 10th Apr. 1684
Gideon Burges Gent for Ann Arundell Coty dat 5th Apr. 1684
Robert Lazzley Gent for Baltemore County dat 5th Apr. 1684
Capt. Wm Sewell for Cecill County dat the 21th April 1684
Edward Sweatnam Kent County dat 4to 6th march 1684
major Peter Sayer for Talbot County dat 14th April 1684
John Taylor for Dorchester County dat 12th April 1684
Francis Jenkins for Somerset County dat

510 Maryland ss By the Council Oct. 4th 1684 —

Ordered that mandamus issue forth of the Chan. Court of Rowrs to the Sheriff of Charles County Commanding him by the Oaths of Twelve good & lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to be by him thereunto Impannelled and Sworn to make Inquisition into all & Every Fact and Facts of Land wth Rowrs or may be deemed Escheatable to his Lopp Between Popes Creek and Hampton Creek in the Coty aforesd: how and in what manner the same or any part of them do become Escheatable as aforesd: & that their proceedings thereon under their hands and Seales as well of him the Said Sheriff as of the Jurors aforesaid he certifie unto the said Court of Chancery with all Convenient speed

Signed pr order
John Llewellin & Council

To the Hon: the Lord Lopp or their Chief Clerk the Sheriff

Decemb. 9th 1684

Then Mandamus issued according to the aforementioned order

February 12th 1684

Mandamus then issued again according to the ord aforesaid

June 16th 1684

Then Commission issued to Henry Hanslap of Ann Arundell Coty appointing him to be Coroner of the same County during pleasure &c

St Maries Coty ss

Jerry Mitchell Kept ad vir Com St. mra: agt Nehemiah Blackiston for one Mallato Slave named Peter Afflatchoo wth the sd Nehemiah Blackiston from him Unjustly detained dat 20th Novemb. 1684

Came John Athey of Calvert County who undertooke for the sd Henry Mitchell in the Sume of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the said Henry shall prosecute with Effect his Replevin agt Nehemiah Blackiston for the unjustly detaining one mallato man named Peter Afflatchoo the Servant of the sd Henry (as it
519 is Said and to make Restitution of the Said Servant to the Said Nehemiah if the return thereof be adjudged to him wth damages & Costs of Suit according to Law

Taken & acknowledged the 20th Novemb. 1684 before me — Tho: Greenwin Clk

John Athey

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We of the Jury for that purpose Impannelled do find that Ralph Castle was possest of one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Cecill County called Castle point held of the manno.r of Baltemore wth Rents and Services Exprest by Patent dated the Eighteenth day of August 1673 and no more to us in the Said County is known The Said Land is not Improved nor hath been Occupyed since it was Patented So that we know not of any yearly value profits or issues of it, It doth not appear to us whether the Said Ralph Castle be Living or Dead, but if he be dead we are credibly Informed by Pierce Lamb and John Brisco that the Said Ralph Castle did declare when he went for England in the year one thousand Six hundred Seventy and one that if he Returned not he gave his Land to Susan Allome, By which we do find that the Said Susan Allome ought to Enjoy the Said Land by the Sd. Ralph Castles Guift, in Regard of his not Returning no other heir to us appearing, the Rent of the Said Land hath been punctually paid by Nicholas Allome father of the aforesaid Susan Allome ever Since it was Patented as it doth appear by the Receipts of the Severall Sheriffs that Collected the Same to this present year, and the Said Nicholas Allome paid for the Patent as appears by Receypt the Said Susan Allome is fifteen years of age to all wch. we of the Jury do hereunto Set o.r hands and Seales this 28th day of July Anno Domini 1684

J. Wroth foreman	Sealed	Mathew Pope	Sealed
James Aeborne	Sealed	John Gibbs	Sealed
Rich.d Leake mrke	Sealed	John Harding	Sealed
Wm. Bayley	Sealed	Nathan.ll Hilton	Sealed
Rich.d Bandy mrke	Sealed	Ffra Childe mrke	Sealed
John Brisco	Sealed	Phillip Burgin	Sealed

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September 30th 1684

Which being Read and heard the Court Referred the Same untill the next Provinciall Court

November 29th 1684

The aforegoing Inquisition being again Read and heard It is the Judgment of the Court here this day to witt the Twenty ninth day of November 1684 that the one hundred and fifty acres of Land in the aforegoing Inquisition is Escheated unto his Lopp for want of an heir of the Said Ralph Castle

Joseph Spernon & Alice his wife Adm.ra of Thomas Hinton decd Repb ad vir Com Ann Arundell agt. one Daniell Pensack for a Certain Sloope Called the Gwither wch. he unjustly detains &c

January 2d. 1684

Then Came William Blankisteine of St. maries County and undertooke for the Said Joseph Spernon in the Sume of fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco that he the Sd. Joseph Shod. Joseph Should prosecute his Sd. Replevin wth Effect &c. if Cast to pay all Costs and damages

Maryland

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Libr. C. D. fo: - 520 } Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented & taken at the house of
mr. James Tyer at Pickawaxon in Charles County upon the Twenty
first day of August in the ninth year of the Dominion of the
Right Honble. Charles Lord Baltemore absolute Lord & Propty. of
this Province of Maryland &c. and in the year of our Lord one
thousand Six hundred Eighty and four before us Humphrey Warren
(521) & Thomas Clipsham two of his Loppps. Justices for Charles County afd.
by virtue of a Comicon in the nature of a writt of mandamus
issued out of his Loppps. high Court of Chancy. to us directed
Comanding us by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of
the neighbourhood by the Sheriff of the County aforesd. to be
Summoned Impannelled and Sworn diligently to Enquire what
Lands and Tenements Henry Lilley of the Same County deced
was Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the County
aforesaid and of what manno. and under what Rents & Services
and how much those Lands and Tenemts. are of value by the
year in all issues and at what time the sd. Henry Lilley dyed and
who is his next heir and what age the heir is and who those
Lands and Tenemts. from the time of the Death of the Said
Henry Lilly hath or doth Occupy and the issues and Profits
hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how & in what
and who hath paid the Rent for the Same and to whom
In Obedience whereunto we the Said Humphrey Warren &
Thomas Clipsham have Caused the Sheriff of the County aforesd.
to Summons & Impannell twelve Good and Lawfull men of the
neighbourhood to witt John Fanning, John Court Junr. John Bayne
Henry Hardy Wm. Hinsey, William Ward John Posey, William
Marshall, James Cox, Richard Smith, Thomas Wakefield and
Robert Hagar who being Impannelled and Sworn to say the
truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do Say that the Said
Henry Lilly at the time of his Death dyed Seized as of ffee
in the County aforesd. of and in one moyety or half part of
a Tract of Land formerly Surveyed for James Lee late of this
County deced Containing five hundred acres of Land Lying
Scituate and being on the north Side of Potomocke River
at the head of a branch of Nanjemy Creek that boundeth the
Land of William Stone Esqr. deced by virtue of a meane assignmt.
(522) Endorsed on the back side of the Said Patent from him the Said
James Lee to the Said Henry Lilly under the hand of the Said
James Lee for two hundred and fifty acres of Land the one
moyety or half part of the aforesaid five hundred acres of
Land and that the Said Henry Lilly dyed about one or Two and
Twenty years ago as we are Informed Leaveing issue one
Daughter named Elizabeth Lilly who also dyed between the
age of fourteen or fifteen years and the Said Land to be
held of the manno. of St. maries for all Services Yeilding &
paying therefore yearly to the Lord Propty. the Rent of five
Shillings Sterling for the Said moyety or half part of the
aforesaid Tract of Land, And that the said moyety or half
part

Lib.r C.D. fo. 522 part of the aforesaid Tract of Land is worth (besides the Rent due to the Lord Prop.r for the same the Sume of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco p Annum, and Since the Death of the s.d Henry Lilley the Said moyety or half part of the afores.d Tract of Land was possessed and Ocupyed by one Peter Carr late of this County Deceased as he was Guardian to the afores.d Elizabeth Lilly daught.r of the Said Henry Lilly from the time of the Death of the Said Henry Lilly untill the Twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy Seven And from that time the Said moyety or half part of the afores.d Tract of Land hath been possessed and Ocupyed by one John Gray By virtue of an Indenture of Conveyance then bearing date between the Said Peter Carr of the one part and the s.d John Gray on the other part and Enrolled in the Records of Charles County Relation being thereunto had more fully may appear, the Said Moyety or half part of the Said Tract of Land by the Said Peter Carr was aliened Sold and Conveyed unto the aforesaid John Gray under the Colour and Pretext of a Nuncupative Will made by the aforesd. Elizabeth Lilly daughter of the aforesaid Henry Lilly and that the Rent for the aforesaid moyety or half part of the aforesd Tract

523 An Entry of all Such Writts as issued out of the Chancery Since the 13th of February 1660

Writ of Injunction — Bally John s.t Raymond Staplefort dofts. vel 13th April 1660 ffor Eodem cum Quidam to Stay proceedings on a Verdict till Answer & other Order to the Contrary

Writts issued to the members of the upper house of Assembly — To Phillip Calvert Esq. Chancellor to appear 13th Apr 60
The like to William Calvert Esq.
The like to Jerome White Esq.
The like to Coll.o William Evans
The like to Henry Coursey Esq.
The like to Thomas Truman Esq.

Writts to y.e Sheriffs to Elect Burgesses — To John Jarbo Sheriff of St. maries County to Elect 1:2:3:4 Burgesses to app at the Assembly 13 Apr 60 writt vel 6th Apr in Chancery.
The like to Ben.a Rozer Shff of Calvert County
The like to Cap.t Thomas Hockett Shff of Anne Arundell County
The like to major Tho: Brooke Shff of Calvert County
The like to major Tho: Ingram Shff of Kent County
The like to m.r William Coursey Shff of Talbot County
The like to Nathaniell Stiles Shff of Baltimore County
The like to George Johnson Shff of Somerset County
The like to Raymond Stapleford Shff of Dorchester County

Sp.a 6.o martij Alias Certiorari to Certify y.e proceedings on the Indict.t of Tho: Corker — Rousby Christopher Elizabeth his wife p.t John Jones dofts. vel 13 Apr
Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop.r of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq. Chief Justice of our Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas Thomas Corker of Portobacco in Charles County plaint.r of the death of Richard Turner whereof he was Indicted late before you and y.e fellow Justices of our Provincial Court assigned at St. Maries the Eighth day of December in the Seventeenth year

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our Dominion was Impleaded & by Inquisition of the County upon w.ch he thereupon put himself it was therefound that the Said Thomas Cocker killed the afores.d Turner by misfortune for w.ch the Said Thomas to the prison of Charles County was Remanded there to Expect our Grace and favo.r as we are Informed we ~~for~~ that Reason of the Record and process of the Inquisition afores.d willing to be Certified Comand that if it be So that the Record & Process afores.d w.th all things thereunto Relateing to us in our Chancery distinctly & plainly under your hand and Seale without delay you Send together with this writt Wittness our Self at St. maries, the 19.th day of march in the 37.th year of our Dominion Anno q.p Domini 1668

The Return of this writt

The Said Charles Calvert Esq.r Governo.r & Phillip Calvert Esq.r Chancello.r make a Return of the Said writt with the Record Annexed und.r their hands and Seales the Effect of w.ch Record is as followeth

At a Provinciall Court of the Right Hon.ble Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop.ry of the Province of Maryland holden in his Lopp.s City of St. maries before the Justices of the Said Court the eight day of December in the 37.th year of his Lopp.s Dominion 1668. It was

Indictm.t

Enquired of for the Said Lord Proprietary if Thomas Cocker of Charles County in Portoback Creek planter on the 24.th day of Oct.r in the Said year at the house of Clement Theobalds in Portoback Creek afores.d upon Richard Turner by force and Armes an assault did make w.th a Certain Gunn of the value of 10.s w.ch he the s.d Thomas Cocker in his Right hand then and there did hold divers Wounds in the Body of him the Said Richard Turner did make So that of the Said Wounds the Said Richard Turner Imediately did dye and So the S.d Thomas Cocker the Said Richard Turner then and there ffeloniously did kill Contrary to the peace of his Said Lopp.s his Rule and dignity. Wm. Calvert

The Evidences are Clement Theobald, Ralph Wormley Thomas Knapp Robert Benson Mary Theobalds

The Grand Jury being Sworn & 16 in Number upon the buck of y.e Indictm.t write and return Billa Vera

Thomas Cocker being Called to the Barr held up his hand & the Said Indictm.t being Read unto he pleaded thereunto not Guilty & being asked how he would be tryed he Answered by God & the Countrey

(524) The Sheriff being Called bungs in a Pannell of Jurors whose names are as ffold

foreman m.r Joseph Horsley, Henry Hosier, Richard Atkins, Curtis ffletcher, John Haynes, Oliver Gery, John Potts, Thomas Hinton, Clement Theobalds, John Cocker, Walter Green, Jonathan Marler

The Jury being Sworn and their Charge Given them Concerning the prisoner and that they should hear their Evidence

The S.d Severall Wittnesses appearing were Sworne & Examined in open Court declareing to the Jury what they Could say therein w.ch being done the Jury went from the Barr & being agreed of their Verdict Came into Court and being Called by their names Answered & that they were agreed & the foreman Tho.d Speak for them

The prisoner being at the Barr the Jury deliver in a Sp.ll Verdict in writeing as followeth (viz.t)

Verdict

That Richard Turner was killed with a Gunn by Thomas Cocker and they pray the advisement of the Court if the Court do find it manslaughter we find it manslaughter otherwise we find

it

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it manslaughter by misadventure

The Court then asked the Jury whether they find he was when he killed
or not? they answered without doore upon Lowelloes a Sleep
The Jury was then demanded if he fly for it who Answered no to their
knowledge

Judgm.t The whole Judgement of the Bench is that it was but manslaughter
by misadventure

Proclamation being made no other person appeared to give further
Evidence against him

Charles Calvert
Philip Calvert

A pardon for Thomas Cocker

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to all Sheriffs Bayliffs & others
to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting
Because we have understood by the Record of our Dear Son Charles Calvert
Esqr Lieut. Justice of our Province of maryland and his fellow Justices of
our Provincial Court assigned that Thomas Cocker of Tocotacke in Charles
County planter detained in the prison of the said County for the Death of
Richard Turner of w.ch he was Indicted for killed the said Richard by Chance
& not by ffelony or of malice forethought We moved w.th pitty have by these
presents pardoned unto the said Thomas the s.d manslaughter & granted unto
him our firm peace thereupon & notwithstanding that he stand Right
in s.d Court if anyone will him thereupon implead Given under our great
Seale at St. Maries Witness our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq Lieut.t
Gen.ll of our said Province the two and Twentieth day of march in the
37.th year of our Dominion Annoq Domini 1666

Sp.a John Long p.l Wm Baker def.t cat 13.th Apr.
Sp.a Thomas Lomax p.l Alexander Smith def.t cat ut Supra
Sp.a John Long p.l Wm Baker & Elizabeth Storey adm.r of Walter Storey def.ts
cat ut Supra
Sp.a Peter Gresselles p.l Thomas Mc. ring def.t ut Supra

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The Sheriff's ret of the Burgesses

St. maries County Let the Election be at St. maries & Calvert upon the 23.th
day of march [illegible] of St. maries by the ffreemen of this County were
Chosen for [illegible] m.r Thomas Notley m.r Robe[illegible] Ellyson m.r [illegible] Moorcroft
& m.r Thomas [illegible] Election John Sarbo Sheriff

Sp.a John [illegible] Scorco def.t cat 13 Apr.
Sp.a Bor[illegible] Lowell p.l Jonathan Sybrey def.t to Justifie

(525) Replevin

Cecil[illegible] To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting we Command you
that [illegible] & without delay to be Replevied thou Cause to Rich.d Perry
Adm.r to [illegible] Butman an Iron Gray Stone horse w.th marmaduke Snow
unjustly [illegible] as is said after him thereof Justly to be Deduced thou
Cause that no [illegible] more thereupon Clam.d we may have for defect of Justice
I Charles Calvert 1.o Apr. 1669
in Case not recov.d upon Repl.

Recognizance of

Replevin

Cecilius [illegible] St. maries County a Box of Cloath Cont wearing Cloathes
two flitches of Bacon a Barrell of Pork a pell of Butter Cont 16. butter y.e
pots of Meal Jones detained by Thomas Lepro C. 66 3. Apr. 69

Recognizance of &c.

Sheriff of Baltimore County ret of Burgesses

March 30.th [illegible] Church by Consent of the ffreemen of Baltimore City
Coll. Natha[illegible] m.r John Cankack for Burgesses & Nathan.l
Styles Sher[illegible]

Sheriff of Somerset County ret

St. maries [illegible] vertue of this writ the ffreemen of Somerset County
Elected for [illegible] m.r William Stevens m.r Stephen Horsey Geo. Johnson Sher.

Sheriff of Calvert County ret

Let the [illegible] be at the Towne Battle Creek & Calvert
March 16.th [illegible] Elected by the ffreemen of Calvert for Burgesses m.r
Hugh Stanley R.d Hall Jno. Manning Edward Helme, Tho. Brooks Sher.

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By virtue of this writt for the Chusing of Burgesses at a Court held
Cty the 29th day of march 1669 ye Genll vote was for Mr Richd Preston to be our
Burgess to Sitt in the Assembly for our said Cty of Dorch. & Raymond
Staplefort Shrs

Shrs Annarundell County ret.

Upon Tuesday the 13th march 1669 at Herrington the freeholders of this
County Annarundell did by Comon Consent Chuse & Elect as Burgesses
or Delegates to Represent their Severall Bodys viz Capt Wm Burgess
Mr Thos Taylor Mr Sam. Withers, Mr Edw Selby Thomas Stockett Shrs

Writt of Evco. in Assembly manning & Hinchman

Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop. of the Provinces of maryland &
Avalon Lord Baron of Baltomore &c To our Dear Son Charles Calvert
Esqr Lieut. Genll & Chief Justice of our said Province Greeting Whereas
we are Informed that in the Record and proceedings as also in the
Giving of Judgemt upon a Certain Plaint by our writt depending
before you and your Fellow Justices of ye Provincial Ct of ye said Province
held at St maries Betwoen Edmund Hinchman pl. & Thomas Manning
deft there hath manifest Error intervened to the Great damage of the
Sd deft We willing that the Sd Error if any be be in due manner Corrected
that full & speedy Justice be in this behalf done to the Sd deft do Command
you that if any Judgmt be Given yo do upon the thirteenth day of
Aprill Instant Send the Records and proceedings of the Sd Plaint
with all things Relating thereunto to us & our Councill in the upper
house of a Generall Assembly to be then held at our Cty of St maries
that our Court of Assembly may hear the Said Record & proceedings
the Error then & there to be assigned & Redressed & do therein
as shall be meet & have you there this writt Witness ourself
at St maries the tenth day of Aprill in the 37th year of our
Dominion Annoq Domini 1669.

Shrd Cha County his return

Let the Election be made at Portobacco Town Charles Calvert
By virtue of this writt to me directed in full County held at Portobacco
ye 30th day of march 1669 the Absent of the Freemen of the County
I have Caused four Delegates or Burgesses for Charles Cty to be Elected
according to the form of this writ
John Boviles Stephen Mounta
and Required Benjamin Rhz
Thos Thorowgood Rich Boughton
by this writt I am Commanded

Shrd of Talbot County ret

Let ye Elcion be made at Wye Town
at Wye Town ye 10th day of march 1669 we met the Freemen of Talbot Cty
& Delegates Mr Rich. Wollman Mr Joseph Weeks their Burgesses
Mr Daniell Clarke
Jno Hamilton
Courtney Shrd

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Shrd of Kent Cty ret of writt of Evco & manning

Executed the 20th day of march 1669 by me
Robt Dunn Rich. Blunt Burgesses for Kent Cty
Wm Ingram Ht S H

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting because in the Record
Process & also in a Rendering of Judgmt in a plaint lt in a Court before our
Chiefe Justice & his fellow Justices of ye Pro. Ct held at St maries
of in the day
and thirtieth year of our Dom. Betwoen Edmund
Hinchman pl. & Thomas Manning deft there hath manifest Error happened
to the Grievous damage of the Sd deft as out of his Compt we
the Record & proceedings of the Said Judgmt thereupon
Causes we have Caused to Come, we being willing that the Error if any be
Shall be in due manner Corrected & full & speedy Justice to be done to the
parties aft in this behalf we Command you
of ye Bailywick you make known to
be before us & our Councill in the upper
on the 17th day of this Instant Aprill
to do & receive that wch we & the Said Cou
Assembly of that Shall then Consider & have you there the number of them

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by whom you made this known unto him and this writt Witness our Lt.
at St. maries the 11th day of April in the 27th year of our Dominion Anno Dom.i 1669

Writt of Evid. in the Assembly for Jon.a Brooke

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Wee our Dear Son &
Whereas we are informed by Daniell Jenifer & mary his wife Executrix of the
last will & Testam.t of William Smith late of St. marys in the Co. of St. maries
deced that in the Record & proceed as also in the giving of Judgm.t upon a
Certain Plaint by our writt depending before you & your fellow Justices of our
Prov. Court &c in the life time of the Defen. 11. April in the 26th year & Between
the said William Smith pl.t and Katherine Stevens Adm.x of Robt. Stevens deceased
there hath manifest Err. intervened to the great damage of the s.d Daniell
& mary & to the Retardation of the Execution of the said Testam.t we willing
the as in the former writt of Error

Sci fac. upon the Same

Seiz. fac.as on this writt at the Prosecution of Daniell Jenifer & mary his
wife Executrix of the last will & Testam.t of William Smith deced against John Brooke
& Katherine his wife Late Katherine Stevens adm.x of Robt. Stevens deced
To Shff of Calvert County & ret ut supra

Sheriff's Patent for Calvert County

Cecilius &c To all to whom these present shall come Greeting Know ye that
we have committed to our beloved Christopher Rousby Gent our County of
Calvert with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure
so as he render unto us yearly our fee dues & Answer unto us our Profits
Rights & for all other things belonging to the office of high Sheriff of s.d Cty
before our Chief Justice of our said Province Given at s.d City of St. maries
under the Great Seale of our said province Witness our Dear Son Charles
Calvert Esq our Lieuten.t Gen.ll of our said Province the 11th day of Apr.ll in the
37th year of our Dominion over the same Province Anno Domini 1669

A writt of Indenture to y.e late Sheriff

Cecilius &c To major Thomas Brooke late high Sheriff of our County of Calvert
Greeting Whereas we have committed to our beloved Christopher Rousby Gent
our s.d County with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure
We command you that by Indentures to be duely made & Executed betwixt you
you & the s.d Christopher Rousby you deliver unto the s.d Chr. Rousby the said
County with all Rolls writts Records & other matters and things to the
s.d Office high Sheriff belonging & w.ch are in your Custody Witness our
Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq Lieuten.t Gen.ll of our said Province y.e 17th
day of April in the 37th year of our Dominion over our s.d Province Anno
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(627) Writt of assistance for y.e Shff of Calvert County

Cecilius &c To all the freemen & other p.sons of the County of Calvert
Greeting Whereas we have committed to our beloved Chr. Rousby Gent our
s.d County with the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure
We do therefore command you and every of you that you be aiding & assisting
to the s.d Chr. Rousby as high Sheriff of our said County in all things that
to the office of high Sheriff of s.d said County do appertain Given at s.d
City of St. maries under the Great Seal & T Charles Calvert 17. April 1669

A writt of Diem clausit extremum for Rozer

Cecilius &c To our Trusty & Wellbeloved Henry Adams & Francis Pope
Because we are informed that Symon Overton late of this Province deced
was at the time of his Death seized of divers Lands & Tenem.ts in s.d County of
Charles County within this our Province at the time of the Death of him
the s.d Symon had not nor hath any Heir to whom of Right the same did
or may or ought to descend whereby the s.d Lands to us of Right belongeth &
our hands ought to come by way of Escheat, We do therefore hereby require
and authorize you that by the Oath of 12 good & Lawfull men of s.d City
of Charles County by whom the truth of the matter may more fully &
appear you diligently Enquire what Lands the s.d Symon Overton

died

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Sheriff's Patent for Balt. County } Directed to Nathan. Styles Gent as before to Chd Rousby for Calvert County } 1. maij 1669
Writt of assistance for the same as before

Shed Patent for Annarund. City } Directed to Thomas Stockett Gent as before
Writt of assistance for the same ut supra

Shed Patent for Cecil County } Directed to Benjamin Rozer Gent as before
Writt of assistance for the same as before

Shed Patent for Kent County } Directed to Thomas Ingram Gent as before
Writt of assistance for the same as before

Shed Patent for Talbot County } Directed to Richard Tilghman Gent as before
Writt of discharge for the same directed to Wm Lowrey Gent as before in Cal. County
Writt of assistance for the same as before

Shed Patent for Somerset County } Directed to Randolph Revell Gent as before
Writt of discharge for the same directed to George Johnson as before
Writt of assistance for the same as before

Shed Patent for Dorch. County } Directed to Thomas Taylor Gent as before
Writt of discharge for the same directed to Raymond Staplefort as before
Writt of assistance for the same as before Teste ut sup. 1mo maij 1669

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Teste 19o maij 69 Mr Moorecroft

Long con Baker pl: A Comission to take the Answer of William Baker to a Bill Exhibited by John Long pl. directed to Henry Adams Francis Pope Thomas Notley & Benj. Rozer Gent Returd 1mo Junij 69 } 11mo maij 69

Long con Storey & ux. & Baker Wm Baker def. A Comission directed to the same Comrs to take the Answ. of Eliz. Storey ut supra Mr Rozer

Spad Runnings John pl. John Stokes, John Hunt & John Inott defts. ret. 1mo Apr 1669 } 11o maij Mr Moorecroft

A. de Cecil Regnum & Dominus Cecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & To the Sheriff of Calvert City Greeting Whereas Complt is made to us by the Kennings Eld — Hunt & ad — that John Stokes, John Hunt & John Inott do keep & detain divers Servants belonging to John Kennings by him Shipped on the Ship Wm & Ann belonging to the City of Bristol in England to be transported into this Province & them doth refuse to deliver according to Agreem. by them made w. the sd John Kennings for w. the said John Kennings hath Exhibited his Bill in our Court of Chancery for his Relief therein & they the sd. John Stokes, John Hunt & John Inott being Strangers & Foreiners in this Province & no Inhabitants & also upon departure from this our Province may depart hence before they have Answered to the Bill by the said John Kennings Exhibited ag. them & thereby no Redress or Relief can be had therein for the sd. John Kennings, These are therefore to require you that you take the sd. days of them the sd. John Stokes, John Hunt & John Inott if found within your Bailywick & them safely keep till they Enter into a Recognizance in our said Court of Chancery with sufficient sureties not to depart this Province till they & Every of

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of them have Answered perfectly and fully to the said Bill also to
Stand to what our said Court shall determine therein Witnesse our Self
at St. maries the 10th day of may 37. Caroli Annoq: Dni 69 Carwile
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Adam Clausit Extremum for nile of ye Estate of Samll Smith deced

Cecilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Province of Maryland & Avalon
Baron of Baltimore &c To our trusty & wellbelovd Henry Adams &
Francis Pope Gent Greeting We Command yo that by the Oaths of Twelve
honest and Legall men of our County of Charles County by whom the truth
of the matter may more fully be known diligently you Enquire what
Lands or Tenem.ts Samuell Smith late of Cove Spring in our said County
held of us as well in Demesne as in Service in our said County the day he
died how much of them by what Service what the value of the
Lands Tenem.ts is by the year in all issues who is his next heir of what
age, and who or whom those Lands or Tenem.ts from the Death aforesd
hath Occupyed and the issues and profits taken thereof by what Title
in what manner how much thereof is held of us the Inquisition
thereupon distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under your
Seales and the Seales of them by whom it was made without delay send
yo and this writt Witnesse our Self at St. maries the third day of June
in the 37th year of our Dominion over said Province Annoq: Dni 1669 Carwile

Bayly con Staplefort Sheriff to Summon or make known by Tho: Taylor Sheriff

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary &c To the Sheriff of Calvert
County Greeting Whereas by an Order made at our Prov. Court held at
St. maries ye 8th day of April 1666 Between John Bayly plt & Raymond
Staplefort deft It was Ordered that the plantation Land and all houses &
appurtenances thereunto belonging wch the plt and deft purchased of one
(529.) William Innos called by the name of Taylorby Situate upon Patuxent
River in our said County Should be divided between the plt & defend by
writt of Division We Command you that by honest and Lawfull men of
your Bailywick you make known to the said Raymond Staplefort
that he be before us in our Court of Chancery the nineteenth day of
October next Coming wheresoever it shall then be then and there
to Show Cause if any he have or can show why a writt of Division shd
not issue out of our said Court for the Dividing the said Land & premises
Between the plt and defend according to the said Order & have you
there the names of them by whom you made this known unto him
this writt Witnesse our Self at St. maries the 10th day of June in the 37th
year of our Dominion over our said Province Annoq: Dni 1669 Carwile

Rowsby con Spired Injunction

Cecilius &c To John Peirce & to his Councell Attorneys Agents and
Sollicitors & to Every of them Greeting Whereas we were Informed in our
Court of Chancery ye 4th day of June Instant on the behalf of Christopher
Rousby and Elz his wife plts agt the so deft ye 4 ye plt having Exhibited
their Bill of Comp. into our said Court to be Relieved agt an action at Law by
the so brought agt the plt to wch Bill thou didst Leave time till the next Court
to put in an Answer the same was Ordered accordingly that our writt
of Injunction should issue out of our said Court to Stay the proceedings at Law
till thou hast answered the said Bill whereof we taking due Consideracon
do hereby Strictly charge and firmly Enjoyn the so thos John Peirce & you
his Councell Attorneys Agents and Sollicitors Every of you und the
paine of five hundred pounds Sterling to be Levyed on your Goods and
Chattles Lands and Tenem.ts to our use that from henceforth you stay
surcease and forbear all further prosecuc on whatsoever at the Comon
Law agt the plts upon the said action or for or touching any other matter
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in the Said Bill Complained of untill you the Said def.t Shall put in a full and perfect Answer to the Said Bill & this Court take other order to the Contrary Wittness our Self at St. maries ye 10th day of June in the 37th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq Domini 1669 Carvile

Comicon to take ye oath of Justices of Kent County

Cæcilius & To our Trusty and Well beloved Robert Dunn & John Vicaris Gent Greeting Whereas we have lately by our Comicon undr our Great Seale of our Sd Province nominated Constituted and appointed you the Sd Robt & John & the Severall other persons in the Sd Comicon named to be Comrs & Justices for the keeping our peace in & for our County of Kent County with full power & Authority to keep our County Court there at Such days and times as by ye Law in that Case made is Provided Now know ye that we Reposeing Great Trust and Confidence in yor fidelities & Provident Circumspecons have assigned you and by virtue of these presents do Give unto you full power and Authority (you the Said John Vicaris haveing first taken the usuall oath of Comr & Justice of the peace of our Said County upon the holy Evangelists wch Oath we do hereby Impower and Authorize you the Sd Robt Dunn duely to Administer & you the Sd John having Recd & taken the Sd Oath we do hereby Authorize you to Administer the like Oath of Comr and Justice of the peace of our Said County to him the Said Robert Dunn wch being done & performed that then ye Call & Cause to Come before you ye other persons in the Sd Comicon nominated & appointed to be Comrs & Justices of the peace of our Said County & duely and truely administer unto them & every of them Joyntly or Severally the Said Oath of Comr & Justice of the peace of ore Said County they also takeing the Same upon the holy Evangelists the Tenor of wch Oath we Send you herein th And when you have So done We do will and Comand you that ye do under yor hands and Seales Certifie us of your whole proceedings herein without delay into our Court of Chancery wheresoever it Shall then be Together with this writt Wittness our Self at St. maries ye 19th day of June in the 37th year of our Dominion over our Sd Province Annoq Domini - 69 by Carvile

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ye oath formerly Sent & So leave that out in all other Comicons

Cæcilius &c

Spa to Testifie — Henry Coursey Esq Thomas Pritchett & John Stevens for Joseph Edloe defts ads John Hulfert pl.t ret without delay undr paine of O: T 24 Junij

Spa — The Same as above

Spa — Bayly John pl.t Raymond Staplefort def.t ret 19th Octobr T 26th June 1669

Spa — Bayly John pl.t Charles James def.t to appr 19 Oct Test 27th July 1669

A sp.ll Supplicavit for Wm Dorrington agt Thos. manning

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Propr of the Provinces of maryland & avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To the Sheriff of Calvert Cty Greeting William Dorrington of Calvert County afd Gent has Supplicated us on the behalf of Sarah Dorrington his Daughter an Infant under age to wit of the age of 12 years agt Thomas manning of the Same County Gent that Whereas the Said Thomas manning did about the 20th day July last past by force of Armes assault wound beat & Evil Intreat the Said Sarah Dorrington & doth still threaten to assault wound beat & Evil Intreat her so that the Said Wm Dorrington is afraid of her life or Loss of Limbs We willing to provid for the Security of the Said Sarah & taking due Consideracion of the said Supplicacon

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Do Command and firmly Enjoyn thee that thou take of the S.d Thomas Manning Good and Sufficient Security by Recognizance Such as thou wilt Answer for to us who will undertake for him the Said Thomas every of them the Said Principall & Security in the Sum of 4 Sterl to be Levyed of their Goods and Chattells Lands & Tenem.ts wheresoever they Shall be found within this Province to our use and if the Said Thomas Manning do refuse to Give Such Security as aforesaid that then thou take the body of the S.d Thomas Manning & him Safely keep untill he shall find and Give Such Security as afores.d or we give thee other Command to the Contrary and that thou Certifie us in our Court of Chancery without delay wheresoever it Shall then be of the names of the Said Bayle or Security & of they whole proceedings herein openly and distinctly under thy hand and Seale and this thou mayst in no wise omitt under the pain of 4 Sterl Wittness our Self at St. maries the Eleventh day of August in the Eight thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq Domini 1669

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Cæcilius &c. To our Welbeloved Henry Adams and Francis Pope Gent Greeting where by an Inquisition taken before you by virtue of our writt of Diem Clausit extremum & by you Returned into our Court of Chancery It is made appear that Symon Oversey of Charles County dec.d in the Said Inquisition named the day he dyed was possessed of 1000 acres of Land on the East Side of Portoback Creek w.ch had Since his death been and Remained in the possession of Edmund Lindsey & a piece of Land by him demised & lett out to John Caen & at his Death in the Tenure & Occupation of the Said Caen & 550 acres Called Rotterdam near Nangemy Indian town w.ch is all that to yo.r knowledges he dyed possessed of And that to their knowledge he left no heir to whom the S.d Lands sho.d descend And because you have not Specified in your Inquisition what Estate or Right the Said Symon Oversey dyed off in the S.d Severall & Respective Lands & Tenem.ts & of who or of whom the Same were Severally & respectively held & by what Severall & Respective Tenures or Services & of what man.r or manno.rs & under what Rents and Services the Same were So Sev.rally & Respectively held nor when the Said Lease was made to Caen or for what Term or under what Rent Reserved We thereof to be by you more fully Certified do Comand you that by the Oaths of twelve honest and Legall men of our S.d Co.ty of Charles Co.ty as well within Libertys as w.th out by whom the truth of the premisses may be the better known you do enquire what Estate or Right the S.d Symon Oversey dyed Seized of in the S.d Severall & respective Lands & Tenem.ts & of who or of whom the Same were Sev.rally & Respectively held & by what tenure or Services & of what manno.rs or manno.rs & und.r w.t rents & Services y.e Same were So Severally and Respectively held & when the S.d Lease was made to Caen & for what Terme & und.r what Rent Reserved & the Said Inquisition So taken you do distinctly & openly return to us in our S.d Court of Chan.ry without delay wheresoever it shall then be under your Seales and the Seales of them by whom the Same was made together with this writt. And we do also by virtue of these presents Comand our Sheriff of the Said County that at Such Certaine days and places as to you Shall Seem Expedient & w.ch to him you shall make known he Cause to Come before you Such and So many honest & Legall men

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men of his Bailywick as well within Liberties as without by whom the Truth of the premisses may be better known and found out Wittness our Self at St. maries the 23d day of August 38 Cecily Annoq Domini 1669 Carvile

Blomfield John Con Gardner Luke a Scire facias

ret made known Jo: Jarbo Sher

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting Whereas by the Compt. of John Blomfield & Elizabeth his wife lately called Elizabeth Barbier admr. of the Goods & Chattles of Luke Barbier of Newtown in our Said County of St. maries dec. that the Sd Luke Barbier in his life time had by the assignment of Wm Rosewell 1000 acres of Land parcell of a Certain warrant of 1500 acres of Land Granted to the Said William Rosewell by our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esqr our Lieutent. Genll. of this Province to be taken up in this Province in any place whatsoever where there was not any former Survey nor Reserved to our use By virtue of wch warrant and assignmt. the Said Luke Barbier in his Life time by the Survey of John Lewger Deputy Surveyor for those pts. Lawfully Constituted & appointed had Surveyed for him the Said Luke 400 acres of Land wch in our Cty of St. maries County in a place there Lying on the East Side of the main branch of Choptico bay about four or five miles from the wading place Called Eastham & of ye Same Survey made a Certificate bearing date ye 12th day of novemr 1665 as by the Certift. thereof under the hand of the Said John Lewger Entred upon Record in the Secretarys office at St. maries & there Remaining may appear Since wch Luke Gardner of in our Said County of St. maries haveing Got a warrant from our Said Lieutent Genll. for the Seating and Takeing up of Certain Lands in our Sd Province dec by Colour of the Sd Warrt. & by the Survey of the Said Lowger return into our Said office at St. maries a Certificate thereof in the year of our

(532) Lord 1667 & hath by Collusion obtained a Patent under our Great Seal to himself to the Great Damage and Injury of the Said John and Elizabeth Now forasmuch as we were deceived in our Said Grant and the Sd Luke Gardner having Surreptitiously & by Collusion Gotten the Said Grant by a Surprizall of our Sd Lieut. Genll. And we being willing that Justice Should be done to the Said John and Elizabeth in that behalf according to Right & the Constitution of our Province We do therefore Command you that by Good and honest men of your Bailywick you make known to the Said Luke Gardner that he be before us in our Provinciall Court the nineteenth day of October next to bring with him the Said Patent and Grant & to Show Cause if he Can why the Said Patent Should not be Vacated & adnulled that So our Justices may proceed to do therein as to them Shall Seem to be Agreeable to Good Right & Justice & have you there this writt Wittness Cecilius &c 25o. August 1669 Carvile

Spa - - Robert Page to appear 19th Oct ads ffabran Orme & 26 Augt. 1669

Spa - Daniell Jenifer & mary his wife to appr 19th Oct ads ffrancis Gunby T. 28th August

Spa - - Richd. Bayly to appear 19th Octr. ads Humphrey Lymbrey & 28 Augt.

John Edmondson an ad qd. Damnum

Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting We Comand thee that by the Oaths of Twelve honest & Legall men of thy County by whom the truth of the matter may be better known diligently thou Enquire if it be to the damage of us or others if we Grant to John Edmondson of the Same County merchant ten acres of Land Lying at the head of miles River in the Said County of Talbot on Each Side of the Run of

Lib.r C.D. of the Runn of water Running there Together with Liberty and Liccence
fo:- 532 Therein to Sett a Certain water mill as also Liberty to take fell Cutt down &
carry away by land or water any wood or Timber fitt for building of a
mill other than timber fitt for to Splitt into Clapboards upon any y.e Lands
adjoyning to the said ten acres of Land on Each Side of the said Runn of
water at the head of miles River w.ch in the County afores.d & if it be to the
damage & p.ejudice of us or others then to what damage and p.ejudice of us
& to what damage & p.ejudice of others & of whom & where & in what manner
and how & of who & of whom y.e afores.d ten acres are holden & by w.t service
& in what manner how & of what value they are by the year according
to the true value of them now before any further Improvement of
the said ten acres & who are the present possess.rs of the s.d ten acres &
who & how many are the measures between us & the p.sent possess.rs of
the s.d ten acres & what Lands or Tenem.ts remain to the p.sent possess.rs
over the said ten acres & if the Lands remaining to the p.sent possess.rs
over the s.d ten acres will Suffice to uphold there manno.r w.ch the Sixth
part of the manno.r allotted by the Condicon of plantacons for y.e Encease
as before the alienation for Building a mill and that there possess.rs
in Severs Iurys and Recognicons may be put as before the alienacon
So that the County by the alienacon afores.d in default of the p.sent possess.rs
more than was wont be not Charged and Grieved And the Inquisition
thereupon openly and distinctly made to us in our Chancery under thy
Seale and the seales of them by whom it was made without delay there
Send Wittness our Self at St. maries y.e 20.th day of August in the 30.th year
of our Dominion over our said province Anno q.d Domini 1669 R. Lewis.

Spa Homewood John ads Oliver Holloway to Rejoyne & Joyne in Comcon with
the p.l.t at 19.th Oct S. 28.th August

Spa Benjamin Rozer ads John Robinson at 14.th der

Spa Walter Lane ads Samuell Stone at 15.th November being a sp.l
Court appointed for the Judges to meet

(533) Spa John Edmondson at the Suit of James Shackladay at 14.th der.d

Replevin John Pild at the Suit of John Rapp Ret 14 der

Josias Hendall of Charles County sued out a writt of ad quod damnum directed to the
ad q.d damnum Sheriff of Charles County to Sett a water mill upon the s.d Runn of water
near the wading place in wiccomoco River Running Between
Charles County and St. maries County with Liccence on that Side of the s.d
Runn of water in Charles County to Sett the mill at Chindatione Iust o
the 3.d November 1669

The Same writt is sued to the Sheriff of St. maries County

An Exemplification of an Act of Assembly made in the year 1666 for Naturalization
of Augustine Harman and others at the Request of the s.d Augustine
Iust o.d No: 69

Writt of Error Cecilius &c. To the Com.rs of our Court of Calvert County Greeting
Grammer and Because in the Records and process as also in the Rendering of Judgm.t
Brooke in the s.d t.w.ch was before you in our said Court Between John
Gramm.r p.l and John Brooke def.t in a plea of debt as it is said
manif.t Error hath happened to the great damage of the said
John Grammer as by the great Comp.t of the s.d John Grammer we
have Heard we willing that the Erro.r if any be should in due
manner be Corrected and full and speedy Justice to be done to the
said partys in this behalf We Command you that if Judgm.t thereof
be Rendered then the Record & process of the plaint aforesaid with
all

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all things touching the Same to us before our Justices of our Provinciall Court under your Seales distinctly and openly you Send so that we may have them before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries on the first of the Gd Court being the 19th day of October next that Inspection being had of the Record and proceedings therein we may Cause further to be done what of Right and according to the Lawes & Customs of this our Province ought to be done therein and if the Said John Grammer Shall find before you Sufficient Security of Satisfiing as well to us of those things wch to us Shall appertain as also the Said John Brooke of his damages to him in this behalf adjudged if it Shall happen the first Judgmt. to be affirmed and further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall in that behalf Consider of then to do & execution of the Said former Judgmt. you altogether Supersede and that you Summon the Said John Brooke to be then and there to hear the Same & also that you have there this Writt Witness our Self &c 20. 7bris 1669

Spa Joseph Saunders ads ffrancis Syno - ret 14th der
Spa John Edmondson & Edward Moore ads Thos ffisher ret 14 der
Spa Humphrey Lynbray ads Rich. Bayly - ret 14 der

Cowell pltf - A Comission issued out to Examine Witnesses directed to Robt Hyde
Sybrey defr. To Renolon Tidbolyne Gent - ret without delay Fest 4 Jan. 1669

(534) Spa To testifie pr Oliver Holloway ag. John Hornewood - ret without delay Fest 4th January 1669

Spa - ag. Edward Burton ads Edward Lake ret 8 Feb: F. 4 Jan.
Spa ag. Rich. Silghman ads Rich. Brooks ut Supra
Spa - ag. James Neale ads John Bayley 8 Feb. F. 14 ffebruary
Spa - ag. Jonathan Sybrey to hear Judgmt. 8 Feb. ads Henry Cowell F 4 Jan 69
Spa - ag. Andrew Cooke ads Henry Cowsey & Cornelius Rousby ret 8 Feb. F. 4 Jan
Spa - ag. Nathaniell Litye ads ut Supra
Spa - ag. John Edmondson ads Christopher Rousby ret 8 Feb.

Woodbury & Warner

A Writt of Error issued out 7. 4th January 1669 directed to the Comrs of St. maries Cty in the plaint between Andrew Woodbury on the behalf of Capt. George Carwin pltf. Thomas Warner defr. after Judgmt. obtained in that Court & Execution issued & one Jacob a man Servant of the Said Thomas Warner taken in Execution towards Satisfaction of the debt & damages in the writt of Execution specified
Thomas Warner & Thomas Courtney giving in Security by Recognizance to be before the Hon.ble the Chancellor Wch Thos Warner in 4000 & Thos Courtney in 2000 to make good the Error & pay Cost if the Judgmt. be confirmed
Thereupon a Writt of Supersedeas the Same day issued to the Sheriff of St. maries County to Supersede the Said Execution and to Restore the Said Jacob to the defr. Warner

Spa ag. Zachariah Cooke & Mathew Steele ads John Wilson 8 Feb. F 23 der

No great Recognizance ag. Wilson Hughes & Cooke

At the Same time issued out a writt of no Exit Regnum ag. Zachariah Cooke & Humphrey Hughes ads John Wilson
At the Same time a Like writt issued out to John Wilson at the Suit of Zachariah Cooke both directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County
The Sheriff took them upon the Said writts & brought them before the Hon.ble the Chancellor who remanded them into his hands till they gave Sufficient Security

Spa ag. John Wiseman ads Rich. Maling ret 8 Feb:
Spa ag. Rich. Hearne ads Thos. Fisher ret 14 der 69

(Spa)

Lib. C. D. Lff. agt. John Neale adm. John Bayly ret 8. feb.
fo. 534 Wm. agt. John Bayly adm. John Neale ret 8. February

John Bayly pl.t
Raymond Plaintiff
defend.t

A general Comission to hear and Determine ye matter upon arr.t in Relation to their Copartnership in a plantation thereon mentioned Directed to Christopher Rousby and Lawrell Answering on for the pl.t Thomas Dent & Kenelm Cheseldyne Gent for the def.t or any two of them whereof the S.d Christopher or Lawrell to be one for the pl.t the said Thomas or Kenelm to be another for the def.t to hear and Examine Witnesses and determine the Cause as they Can and to Certifie this Court by the first day of April next Teste the 2.d of February 1669

Spa. - Thomas Gregory adm. John Robinson ret 19. Apr. 70.
Spa. - Richard Filpman adm. John Brooke ret 19.th April out Supra
Spa. Edward Burton adm. Edward Lecke ret ut Supra
Sp. - Jacob Young als Clauwe adm. Abraham Janfoy ad ret 19.th April 70
Spa. John Lowrec als John Wright ad 19.th Apr. 70
(535) Spa. John Halfott at the Suit of Joseph Edloe ret w.th out delay T. 11 Jun.o
Spa. John Wright his wife at the Suit of Tobias Wells ret 19.th April
Spa. Edward Pierce to Testifie for ing pl.t agt. Wm Baker & Elizabeth Gregy defts. at Sixe di Lune

Lowell & Sybrey - A Comission to Examine ies directed to Robert Slye & Kenelm Cheseldyne ret without -

Stone and Lane - A Comison to hear and determine issued out ret without delay no Return but order -

Analogat Regnum
agt. Stone - 3

Spa. - Thurston Thomas to Testifie inter Holloway & Homewood Jur 9 mai

Replegin Calvert
ag.t Lewis - Cecilius &c We Command you & to be Replevyed thou Cause to our Dear nephew William Calvert Esq.r one black Cow cropped on both Eares & two Slits in Each ear with her Calf which James Lewis unjustly detaineth &c Test 19.th July 1670

Lord Prop.ry
John Blomfield
account - Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of St. marys County Greeting We Command thee that thou Justic: John Blomfield of mitcham Hall in the County afores.d that Justly without delay he make to us Reasonable account for the time he was Receiver of the pence of us for Lost duties & Rents of this our Province of maryland as Reasonably shown may be which to us make he ought, Witness our Dear Brother Phillip Calvert our Chancellor of our Province of maryland this 26 day of July in the thirty ninth year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland Annoq Domini 1670

Chas Calvert Esq.r pl.t
John Blomfield def.t
account Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting we Command thee that thou Justic: John Blomfield of mitcham Hall in the Co.ty aforesd that Justly & without delay he make to our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq.r our Lieut.t of our Province of maryland his Reasonable account for the time he was Receiver of the pence of him the said Charles Calvert due as well for fees due to the Secretaries office of our said Province as for an Imposition of Six pence ⅌ hhd for Every hogshead of Tobacco due & given by Act of our Gen.l Assembly to o.r S.d Son as Reasonably shown may be w.ch to him make he ought that no more ye upon Clam. we may hear for default of Justice Witness o.r Dear Brother Phillip Calvert Esq.r Chancellor of o.r S.d province of maryland this 26 day of July in the thirty ninth year of our Dom.n over o.r S.d Province Annoq Dni 1670

Cecilius

Lib.r C D fo:- -536 Certiorari to Dorch.r Co.ty Court — Cæcilius & To the Commission.rs of Dorch.r County Court Greeting — Because a Certain Business concerning Hog Stealing by Raymond Staplefort & Thomas Mitchell Surmised to be Committed before you lately Entered is not yet determined the Record and process of w.ch Business Remains with you as it is Said all w.ch by our Dear Son Charles Calvert & the Rest of our Justices of o.r Prov.l Court we will have dispatched and determined We Comand you that the afores.d Record and process with all things those touching under your Seals distinctly and openly without delay you Send to our Said Justices and this Writt Wittness our Self the 29.th day of July in the 39.th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq Domini 1670

Talbot County — Attach John Barnes for that he being duely Served to appear to Testifie for Joseph Edloe defend.t at the Suit of John Halfhead p.lt hath not yet appeared to be Examined by the Oath of John Hunt ret 10.th October Test 1.o Augusti 1670

Sheriff's patent for Calvert Co.ty — Directed to Christop[illegible] by ut Supra in fol 403 Test 1.o Augusti
Writt of assis[illegible] the Same eodem die 1670

Sheriff's Patent for Charles County — Directed to Benjamin [illegible] Supra Testo 1.o Augusti 1670
Writt of assis[illegible] before

Sheriff's patent for S.t mary's County — Directed to John Jarbo ut Supra Testo 1.o Augusti 1670
Writt of assistance as before

Sheriff's patent for Somerset County — Directed to Randall Rwell ut Supra Testo 2.o Aug: 1670
Writt of assistance as before

Sheriff's patent for Baltemore County — Directed to Nathaniell Stiles ut Supra Testo 2.o Augusti 1670
Writt of assistance as before

Sp.a — Against John Stevens to Testifie &c parte def.t Inter John Halfhead p.lt & Joseph Edloe def.t Testo 11.o Augusti ret without delay under pain of one hundred.ll Sterling

Replevin — Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting We Comand you that Justly and without delay to be Replevyed thou Cause to Joseph Sone one Iron Graplin w.ch Robert Knapp unjustly detaineth as is Said & after him thereof Justly to be deduced thou Cause that no more thereupon Clamour we may have for defect of Justice Wittness &c 15.th Aug: 39.o Dominion Annoq Dni 1670

(537) Comicon peace Calvert County — Cæcilius absolute Lord &c To major Thomas Brooke Tho: Sprigg Charles Brooke, John Abbington, Richard Perry, George Peake William Groome, Tobias Norton, Peter Sharpe William Berry Edward Keene, John Tawney and Robert Tyler of our County of Calvert Gent Greeting Know ye that we for the Great Trust and confidence that we have in your fidelitys, Circumspections Providences & Wisdoms have Constituted Ordained & appointed & do by these p Gents Constitute Ordain and appoint you the Said Thomas Brooke, Thomas Sprigg, Charles Brooke, John Abbington, Richard Perry, George Peake William Groome, Tobias Norton, Peter Sharpe William Berry Edward Keene, John Tawney & Robert Tyler Gent Com.rs Joyntly & Severally to Keep the peace in the County of Calvert in the Said Province and to Keep and Cause to be Kept all Laws and orders made for the the Good & Conservation of the Peace and for the Quiett Rule and Governm.t of the people in all and Every the Articles of the Same and to Chastise and punish all psons

offending

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fo: . . 537 Province or any of them in Calvert County af. as according to the
form of the Said Laws and orders Shall be fitt to be done, We have
also Constituted and Ordained you Every four or more of you Cof wch
you the Said Thomas Brooke, Thomas Sprigg Charles Brooke John
Abbington, Richard Perry unless one of our Council be present to be one
to be Commissioners to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull
men of your County aforesaid of all manner of Felonys Witchcrafts
Enchantmts Sorcerys magick Arts Trespasses forestallings, Ingrossings
& Extortions whatsoever and of all and Singular misdeeds & offences
of wch Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire
by whosoever or whensoever done and perpetrated or wch hereafter
Shall happen to be done and perpetrated in the County aforesaid
against the Laws & Orders of this our Province Provided that you
proceed not in any of the Cases aforesd. to take Life or member, But
that in Every Such Case you Send the prisoners wth their Indictment
and the whole matter depending before you to the next Provinciall
Court to be holden for this our Province whensoever or wheresoever
to be holden there to be tryed, And further we do hereby Authorized
you to issue writts process arrests and attachmts to hold plea of, hear
and determine, and according to the Laws orders & Reasonable
Customs within this our Province after Judgemt. Execution to award
in all Causes Civil whether in Actions Reall or personall where the
thing in acon doth not Exceed the value of three thousand pounds of
Tobacco in which Causes Civil So to be tryed We do Constitute ordain
and appoint you Thomas Brooke, Thomas Sprigg, Charles Brooke &
John Abbington & Richard Perry to be Judges as aforesaid unless
Some one of our Council be then in Court & therefore We Command
you that you diligently intend the keeping of the peace Laws
& Order and all Singular other the premisses & at Certain days
(530) appointed according to Act of Assembly in that Case Provided
and Such places which you or any four or more of you as aforesaid
Shall in that behalf appoint you make Inquiries upon the premisses
Perform & fullfill the Same in form af doing therein that wch to
Justice appertaineth according to [illegible] Laws Ordrs & Reasonable Customs
of this our Province Saving to us [illegible] merciamts & other things
thereof to us belonging, And ther[illegible] We Command the Sheriff of
the Said County of Calvert, By writ[illegible] these presents that at the
days and places af. which you or any Such four or more of you as
af. Shall make known to him to give his attendance on you and if
need Require to Cause to Come before you or any Such four or more
of you as af. Such and So many Good and Lawfull men of yor County
by whom the truth in the premisses may the better be known &
Enquired of and lastly we have appointed John Gittings Clerke
& keeper of the Records and proceedings in this yor Coty Court
And therefore you Shall Cause to be brought before you at the
Said days & place the writts precepts process & Indictments to your
Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected
and

Lib.r C D fo: - 538 } and by a due Course determined, Given at our City of St. marys the third day of Septemb.r in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Anno q.r Dom.i 1670 und.r the Great Seale of our s.d province of maryland

Comicon to take the oaths of Justices of Calvert County } Cæcilius &c. To our trusty & Wellbeloved maj.r Thomas Brooke & Thomas Sprigg Gent Greeting Whereas &c Know yo &c have assigned you (and by virtue of these p.sents) Do Give unto you full power and Authority (you the s.d Thomas Brooke having first taken the usuall oath of Com.e and Justice of the peace of our Said County upon the holy Evangelists w.ch Oath we do hereby Impower you the Said Thomas Sprigg duly to administer and you the Said Thomas Brooke haveing Received and taken the Said Oath we do hereby Authorize you to Administer the like Oath of Com.e & Justice of the peace to him the Said Thomas Sprigg w.ch being done that then ye Call and Cause to Come before you the other p.sons in the s.d Comicon nominated & appointed to be Com.rs & Justices of the peace of our Said County duly & truely to Administer to them Joyntly or Severally the Said Oath &c And when you have &c under yo.r hands & Seals to Certifie &c. Teste 9.o Sept 39.o Dominij 1670

Spa. - John Browning of Baltemore County to Testifie in a Cause depending Between John Balley p.lt and James Neale def.t on the behalf of the plantiff returnable Imediately Teste &c. 10.th Sept 39.o Dominij Anno Domini 1670

Comission Peace St. marys County } Cæcilius &c. To Robert Slye, Thomas Dent, Luke Gardner Jean Jordan, Benjamin Solley, William Roswell, William Boreman, Richard Lloyd, John Warren and Henry Hyde of

539 our County of St. maryes Gentlemen Greeting Know ye that we for the Great Trust &c as in the Comicon for Calvert County Quorum Robert Slye, Thomas Dent, Luke Gardner, Jean Jordan Benjamin Solley, Clerke Walter Hall Teste 3.d day of Sept 39.o Dominij 1670

Com.con to take ye oaths of ye Justices of St. maries County } Cæcilius &c. To our Trusty and wellbeloved Robert Slye and Thomas Dent Greeting ut Supra in Calvert County mutatis mutandis Teste 9.o Septembris 39.o Dominij 1670

Brookes Contra Tilghman Injunction } Cæcilius &c. [illegible] Richard Tilghman & to his Councello.rs attorneys agents and Sol[illegible]tors to Every of them Greeting Whereas we were Informe[illegible] our Court of Chancery the Twelfth day of Ap.ll last past on t[illegible] behalf of Nicholas Brookes plantiff ag.t thee def.t that the pl[illegible]iff having Exhibited his Bill of Comp.lt into our Said Court [illegible] be Relieved ag.t an Acon at Law by thee brought ag.t the plantiff to w.ch Bill thou didst Crave time till next Court to put in an Answer and the Same was Ordered accordingly and that our writt of Injuncon Should issue out of our S.d Court to Stay thy proceedings at Law till thou hadst answered the Said Bill whereof we taking due Consideration do hereby Strictly Charge and firmly Enjoyne thee the s.d Richard Tilghman and you his Councello.rs and attorneys Agents Sollicitors and Every of you under the pain of five hundred pounds Sterling to be Leavyed of yo.r Goods & Chattles Lands

and

Lib.r C.D. fo: 539 and Tenements to our use that from henceforth you Stay Surcease and forbear all further prosecution whatsoever at the Common Law ag.t the plantiff upon the Said acon or for or touching any other matter in the Said Bill Complained of untill you the Said defend.t Shall put in a full and perfect Answer to the Said Bill and this Court take other order to the Contrary Teste 16 Sept 39.o Dominij 1670

Replevin Thomas mathews ag.t Walter Walterlin Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of S.t marys County &c We Comand you that Justly and without delay to be Replevyed thou Cause to Thomas mathews of Charles County Gent one iron Gray mare which Walter Walterlin of S.t maries County unjustly detaineth as is Said & after him thereof Justly to be deduced thou Cause that no more Clamour thereupon we may hear for defect of Justice Wittness o Self 29.th Sept 39.o Dominij 1670

Sp.a -- John Charles of Charles County to Testifie in a Cause depending between John Balley p.t and James Neale def.t on the behalf of the p.t ret 19.o Octobris next Teste 29.th Sept 39.o Dominij 1670

Sp.a -- Henry Bonner Cæcilius &c To Henry Bonner Greeting We Comand you that all Excuses Set apart you be and personally appear &

(540) before us in our Court of Chancery the Eightoenth day of October next wheresoever it Shall then be to answer unto Such things as Shall be then and there objected against you by John Long Complain.t in a Cause of Equity there depending upon a Bill of Revivor against you & Elizabeth your wife late Elizabeth Storey widdow & another defend.ts That our Chancell.r and Justices of our Said Court hearing the Cause may do therein what of Right and according to the Laws of this province ought to be done and hereof fail not und.r the pain of C.ll Sterling and have you there this Writt Wittness our Self at S.t maries the thirtieth day of Sept in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province of maryland Anno q. Domini 1670

Carvile p.r Querente

Sp.a to test. Thomas Turner William Bateman, Milcha Hill for Oliver Holloway against John Homewood ret Imediately Test Sixt Oct.r 39.o Dominij

Sp.a to Testif: Jonathan Hopkins for Oliver Holloway ag.t John Homewood ret Imediate Teste 6.o Octobris 39.o Dominij

Adjournment of the Provinciall Court. Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of S.t maries County Greeting We Comand you that all and Singular our Writts and precepts to you delivered and before us the eightoenth day of this Instant Octob.r by you then to be Returned you detain in your hands till the thirteenth day of December next and you have them before us at o.r Provinciall Court with the Returns & Execations of the Same and this Writt that we may further proceed to the prosecution of the partys in the Same writts as of Right we Shall think Convenient to be done in this behalf and hereof you are to make publick Proclamation in yo.r Said County that all persons Concerned may keep their day at the s.d thirteenth day of December Wittness our Self &c 6.o Octobris 39.o Dominij 1670

Idem mutatis mutandis to Kent, Calvert, Harandell, Charles } Countys { Baltimore, Talbot, Somersett, Dorchester } Countys

Commission for the peace Charles County to Henry Adams Thomas Mathews John Stone Quorum

(541.) Sp.a John Balley ads James Neale to Rejoyn ret 13.o Dec. Teste 19.o Octobris 39.o Dominij

Sp.a

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Jonathan Hopkinson — John Wright def: rel 13° Decembris — Festo 19° Octobris 39° Dominij to appeare and Answer

Spa Jonathan Hopkinson ads John Wright rel 13° Decembris Festo 19° Octobris 39° Dominij to appear and Answer

Spa Jonathan Hopkinson ads Richard Snowdon to Answer 13° Decembris Festo 19° Octobris 39° Dominij

Spa Randolph Newell to Answer Edmund Beauchamp 13° Dec: — Festo 15° Novembris 39° Dominij

a Certiorari to certifie y proceedings of John Richardson

Cecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & Your Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq Chief Justice of Your Province of maryland Greeting — Whereas John Richardson Tredavon Creek in the County of Talbot planter of the Death of mary his wife whereof he was Indicted late before you and your fellow Justices of Your Prov: Court — assigned at St marries the fourteenth day of December in the — Eight and thirtieth year of Your Dominion was Imploaded and by the Inquisition of the County upon wch he thereupon put himself it was thereupon found that the sd John Richardson killed the aforesd mary his wife by misadventure for which the said John to the prison of Talbot County was Remanded there to Expect our Grace and favo: as we are informed, We for that Reason, of the Record and process of the Inquisition afs: Willing to be certified Command you that if it be so that the Record & process aforesd: with all things thereunto Relating to us in our Chancery distinctly and plainly under your hand and Seale without delay you Send together with this Writt Witness our self at St: mary — this 13th day of December in the thirty ninth year of ye Dominion Annoq; Domini 1670

And the said Charles Calvert Esq; Chief Justice of the sd Province make Return of the sd Writt with the Record Annexed the Effect whereof is as followeth. At a Provinciall Court of the Right Hon:ble Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop:ry of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & held at the City of St: maries the 14th day of December in the 36 year of his said Lordship's Dominion over his said Province of maryland

(542) Annoq; Domini 1669 before his Lordship's Justices there to keep the peace assigned within this said province also to hear & Determine divers felonys murthers &c in the said Province perpetrated in the Records & process of the same Court was thus written viz:

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary do present John Richardson of Tredavon Creek in the County of Talbot for that he the sd John Richardson the 4th day of Octob: in the 30th year of his Lordship's Dominion at Tredavon Creek aforesaid upon Mary Richardson his then wife by force and Armes an assault did make that is to Say wth a certain Tobacco Stick to the value of one penny Sterling wch he the said John Richardson did then and there hold in his hand upon the sd mary Richardson his then wife then and there in the peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietary being Voluntarily and of his malice forethought did make an assault & the same Mary his then wife then & there with the said Stick felonously did Strike & that by the said Stroake the said Mary Richardson his then wife did Immediately

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fall to the Earth and the Said mary Richardson his then wife instantly of the blow aforesaid dyed and So the Said John Richardson at Tedavon Creek aforesaid of his malice before thought the Said Mary Richardson his then wife did voluntarily feloniously and Wickedly kill & murther Contrary to the peace of the Said Lord Proprietary his Ridle & Dignity

Afterwards at the Same Provinciall Court to wit the Seventeenth day of the Same December in the year aforesd. Command was Given by the Same Court to the Sheriff of St. maries County to bring the Pd. John Richardson prisoner then in his Custody to the Barr of the Said Court who appearing in his proper person and holding up his hand at the Barr & hearing the Said Indictment Read Said he was not Guilty thereof & put himself upon the Countrey and the Said John Morecroft Attorney of the Sd. Lord Proprietary who on the behalf of the Said Lord Proprietary followeth Likewise

Wherefore Command was Given to the Sheriff of St. maries County aforesd. that he Cause Immediately to Come before the Justices of the Said Lord

(543) Propry. of his Said Provinciall Court to keep the peace assigned to hear & Determine all ffelonies Trespasses Murthers and misdemeanors in the Pd. Province Committed Twelve Lawfull freemen of the Said Province to make a Jury to know the truth of the premisses because as well the Said John Morecroft Attorney of the Said Lord Proprietary who for the Said Lord Proprietary Prosecuteth in this behalf as also the Said John Richardson have put themselves upon the Same Jury

And afterwards the Same day to wit the Seventeenth day of the Same December in the year aforesaid Came the Said John Morecroft attorney of the Said Lord Proprietary who for the Pd. Lord Proprietary in this behalf prosecuteth and the Said John Richardson being again brought to the Barr of the Said Court appearing in his proper person and the Jury aforesd. by the Sheriff of St. maries County being Impannelled and called namely Thomas Eaden William Kent, John Cobreth Jeremiah markham Thomas Hussey, Henry Hawkins, Richard Morris, Thomas Hinton Junr. Dickson, George marshall, John Beale & John Hoard Likewise Came

And the Said Indictment being then and there Read and ye Witnesses to prove the Said Indictm.t to wit Penelope Evans, William Dell Henry Sniegold being Sworn and Examined to Speak the truth of their Lordall knowledges about and Concerning the premisses being heard and the Said John Richardson Being Required to make his defence thereunto & being heard likewise the Said Jurors upon their oaths say that the Said John Richardson is guilty of misadventure

Signed Charles Calvert

attested thus
True Copy of the Record Examined
by me Thomas Lakewood Clke 1670

544 Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all Sheriffs Bailiffs and others to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Because we have understood by the Record of our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esqr our Chiefe Justice of our Province of maryland and his fellow Justices of our Provinciall Court assigned that John Richardson of Tedavon Creek in the County of Talbot detayned in the prison of the Said County for the Death of mary his wife for which he was Indicted, killed the Sd. mary by misadventure

and

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Spa Christopher Rousby ads William Homsley to appear and Answer ret 14o. ffebruarij Test 17 Decembris 39o. Dominij

Comision Peace to Talbot County — Cæcilius &c To Richard Wolman William Coursey Philemon Lloyd Thomas South, Seth Foster, Thomas Hinton Phillip Stevenson James Ringold, William Hambleton, Jonathan Sybrey, Richard Gorsuch Edward Roe and John Wells Gent. Know ye that we for the Great Trust and Confidence, that we have in your ffidelitys Circumspections Providences and wisdoms have Constituted Ordained & appointed and by these presents do Constitute Ordain and appoint you the Said Richard Woolman William Coursey Philemon Loyd Thomas South Seth ffoster, Thomas Hinson, Philip Stevenson James Ringold William Hambleton Jonathan Sybrey Richard Gorsuch Edward Roe and John Wells Gent Com.rs Joyntly and Severally to keep the peace in Talbot County in the Said Province and to keep & Cause to be kept all Laws and Orders made for the Good & Conservation of the peace and for the Quiett Rule and Governm.t of the people in all and Every the Articles of the Same and to Chastise and

(545) punish all persons offending against the form of any the Laws and Orders of this our Province or any of them in Talbot County aforesaid as according to the form of the Said Laws and Ord.rs Shall be fit to be done, We have also Constituted and Ordained you & Every four or more of you (of which you the Said Richard Woolman Will.m Coursey Philemon Loyd and Thomas South unless one of o.r Council be present are always to be one to be Comission.rs to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull men of your County aforesaid of all manner of ffelonies Witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries Magick Arts Trespasses ffore stallings Ingrossings and Extortions whatsoever and of all and Singular misdeeds and offences of which Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whom=soever or whensoever done and perpetrated or w.ch hereafter Shall happen to be done and perpetrated in the County af.d against the Laws and Orders of this our Province, Provided that you proceed not in any of the Cases aforesaid to take life or member But that in Every Such Case you Send the prisoners with their Indictment and the whole matter depending before you to the next Provincial Court to be holden for this our Province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed And further we do hereby athorize you to issue writts process arrests & attachments to hold plea of hear and Determine and according to the Laws Orders & Reasonable Customs within this our Province after Judgm.t Execution to award in all Causes Civill whether in actions Reall or psonall where the thing in accon doth not Exceed the value of three thousand pounds of Tobacco in w.ch Causes Civil So to be tryed We do Constitute

Ordain

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Libr. C.D. fo: 545 Ordain and appoint you the Said Richard Woolman William Coursey Philemon Lloyd and Thomas South to be Judges as aforesd. unless Some one of our Council be then in Court, and therefore We Comand you that you diligently Intend the keeping of the peace Laws and Orders and all and Singular other the premisses and at Certain days appointed according to Act of Assembly in that Case Provided and Such places which you or any four or more of you as aforesaid Shall in that behalf appoint you make Enquiries upon the premisses and perform and fullfill the Same in form aforesd. doing therein what to Justice appertaineth according to the Laws orders and Reasonable Customs of this our

(546) Province Saving to us the Amerciaments and other things thereof to us belonging, And therefore We Command the Sheriff of the Said County By virtue of these presents that at the days and places aforesaid which you or any Such four or more of you as aforesaid Shall make to him to Give his attendance on you and if need Require to Cause to Come before you or any Such four or more of you as aforesaid Such and So many Good and Lawfull men of your County by whom the truth in the premisses may the better be known and Enquired of, And Lastly We have appointed William Hemsley Clerke and keeper of the Records & proceedings in this your County Court And therefore you Shall Cause to be brought before you at the Said days and place the Writts precepts process and Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by a due Course ~~of Law~~ determined Given at our City of St. maries the 17th day of December in the 39th year of our Dominion over the Said Province of maryland Annoq. Domini 1670 Wittness our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esqr our Lieut. & Chiefe Governor of our Said Province of maryland

December the 17th 1670

Dedimus Potestatem then issued to Empower Richard Woolman and William Coursey Gent to administer the Oath to the abovesd. Comrs.

Teste Eodem die

Spa. agt. Jas. Neale to Rejoyn & Joyn in Comission with Jno. Bayley

Cæcilius &c To James Neale Greeting We Comand you that all Excuses put aside you be & personally appear before our Justices of our high Court of Chancery on the fourteenth day of February next wheresoever it Shall then be to Rejoyn and Joyn in Comission with John Bailey Pt. agt. you defendt. and further do and Receive what our Said Justices Shall Consider of in this behalf and thereof fail not on the pain of one hundred pounds Sterling and have you there this writt Wittness our Self at St. maries the 28th of Decembr. 1670 in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Said Province

A writt of Diem Clausit Extremum for Lewis Estate

Cæcilius &c To our Trusty and Wellbeloved Henry Adams Gentl. Thomas Mathews Gent in the County of Charles County Greeting We Comand you that by the Oath of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of yor Said County of Charles County by whom the truth of the matter may better be known that you diligently Enquire what Lands Tenemts. Lt. William Lewis held of us in his Demeasue as of fee at the time of his Death & of what manno. & by what Services and how much those

Lands

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(547) Lands & Tenem.ts from the time of the said Death of the said Lewis have or doth Occupy and the issues and profits hath or doth Receive and by what title and how and in what manner and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under your hands and Seales and the hands and Seales of those by whom it shall be made without delay you Send &c. and this writt Witness our Self at our Citty of St. maries the 5th. of January 1670

no Equal Provincial Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas
Versus Jn.o Gilbert ads John Ingram Complaint is made to us by John Ingram of Kent County Planter that John Gilbert Late of Baltimore County merchant Sold unto the said John Ingram as a Servant a certain person named Charles Vincent who is since appeared to our Justices of our Provinciall Court is a freeman, And Whereas for Relief in this Case the said Ingram hath Exhibited his Bill unto us in our high Court of Chancery for this province of maryland for his Relief therein and the said John Gilbert is upon departure out of this Province and may depart before he hath Answered to the Bill by the p.d Jn.o Ingram Exhibited ag.t him, thereby no Redress or Relief can be had therein for the said John Ingram, These are therefore to Require you that you take the Body of him the said John Gilbert if found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep till he Enter into a Security taken of p. Nathan.l Styles Shff. Recognizance in our said Court of Chancery with Sufficient Surety not to depart this Province Till he have Answered Effectly and fully to the said Bill and also to perform what our said Court Shall determine therein, Teste 19.th December 39.th year 1670

Spa Versus John Gilbert ad Respondum inde Teste Eodem die rel 14.o Feb.y

Spa Versus George Harris and Sarah his wife & Morgan Williams at the Suit of John Ingram Hannah his wife rel 14.o Feb: Teste Eodem die

Ny Equal Provin. John Wilson ats. Rich.d Bayley Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas John Wilson late of your County merch.t is Impleaded in our Provinciall Court by Richard Bayley of the said County Inholder for a certain debt of three thousand and one pounds of Tobacco due from him the p.d Wilson to the said Bayley by Bill and the said Wilson being a Forreigner & no Inhabitant of this Province is upon Departure out of this Provin. and may depart before he hath Answered the said Suit and paid the d.d debt to the said Bayley These are therefore to Require you that you take the body of him the said John Wilson if found in yo.r Bailywick and him safely keep till he Enter into Recognizance in our said Court of Chancery with Sufficient Sureties not to depart this Provin. till the said Suit is Ended Teste 19. December in y.e 39. year 1670

Spa Versus Jonathan Sylvey ad Audiend Judicium rel 14.th Feb.y Teste Eodem die ad Seat Ben: Lowell

attach: Versus Thomas Turner ad Sectum Oliver Holloway for not appearing to Testify inter Holloway & Homewood as by Spa he was Commanded rel ut supra Teste ut supra

(548) Subpanato hear Judgment Cecilius &c. To Henry Bonner Elizabeth his wife & William Baker Greeting We Command you that all Excuses Set a part you Bonner you be personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery y.e 14.th day Lonay of February next following wheresoever it Shall then be to hear

Judgm.t

Lib. C. D. fo. 548 Judgmt. in a Certain Cause there depending between John Long merchant pltt. and you the Said Henry Elizabeth & William defendts. that our Justices of our Said Court hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice and the Laws of this Province ought to be done And this you may in no wise omitt under the pain of Cttt. Sterling Witness our Self Teste Jan: 8th. 1670

Pt. audiend Indic. — The like issued out against Joseph Edloe to hear Judgmt. in the Suit depending between him and John Halfshead. Teste & Rel ut Supra

Spa. Cæcilius &c. To Christopher Birkhead Greeting We Comand you that all Excuses Set apart you be and personally appear before us in our Court of Chancery the fourteenth day of ffebruary next Comeing wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer to Such things as Shall be objected agt. you by Abraham Herman Complt. in a Cause of Equity depending before the Justices of our Said Court against you defendt. that our Said Justices hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice and the Laws of this Province ought to be done and this you may in no wise omitt under the pain of Cttt. Sterl Teste 6o. Jan: 1670

Spa. — Versus Sarah Thoursony widdow and Nicholas White defts. at Suit of Samuell Winslow rel 14o. ffeb: 77

Certiorari Baker & Cressy ads Stone Cæcilius &c. To our Trusty and Welbeloved James Lindsey Zachary Wade Joseph Harrison Henry Adams and Thomas Mathews Greeting Whereas we lately out of the Complt. of John Stone accepting that my Record & process and also in the Rendring of Judgmt. in the plaint wch. was in our Court of Charles County before you our Said Justices there Between Thomas Baker and Samuell Cressy assigns of Samuell Harris and John Stone deft. manifest Error. hath Intervened to the Great damage of the Said John Stone and that Records and processe for Correcting Such like Error. before our Justices of ore. Provll. Court we have Caused to be brought and out of our Said Court on the behalf of the Said John Stone we have accepted that Whereas in the Record aforesd. amongst other things it is Contained thus, Thomas Baker & Samuell Cressy attorneys and assigns of Samuell Harris demand a Scire facias agt. mr. John Stone as well as administrator. of the Goods & Chattells of mr. Richard Stone that Record is Diminished in this, for in the Record is not Specified the Order of Court to warrant ye. issueing out of the Scire facias neither the writt of Scire facias it Self is Entred but is totally omitted, also in the Latter of the Record it is Entred thus Whereupon at the request of the Said Baker and Cressey Execution was issued forth against the body of the Said

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our Said Justices nor yet Certify Requir

directed to you to Certify the Said Order of Court

facias the writt of Scire facias and the writt of

Custody So Remaining wch. if So its Granted Therefore

that Searching the Records of the Court held

the tenth of August if So it be then ye. afd. order for

Granting thesd. Scire fat ye. writt of Scire fat ye. Execution to ore. Justices of ore. S. Provll. Court to be held at St. maries ye. 10th. day of Octr. you Send

& this Writt Witness ore. Self at St. maries ye. 16th. day of Apll. in ye. 38th. year of

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our Dominion over our Said Province Anno Dom. 1670
This writt was Renewed and made Returnable the 14th. of February next Ye to 30 December 1670

Calvert County Comission of ye peace

Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop.r of the Province of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To major Thomas Brooke Charles Brooke John Albington Richard Perry George Beckwith George Peake William Groome Tobias Norton Peter Sharpe Wm. Berry Edward Koon John Sawney and Robert Tyler of our County of Calvert Gentlemen greeting Know ye that we for the Great Trust and Confidence that we have in your fidelity Circumspections Providences and Wisdoms have Constituted Ordained & appointed and by these presents do Constitute Ordain and appoint you the said Thomas Brooke Charles Brooke, John Albington Rich.d Perry George Beckwith George Peake, William Groom, Tobias Norton Peter Sharpe, William Berry, Edward Koone, Jo: Sawney and Robert Tyler Gentlemen Com.rs Joyntly and severally to keep the peace in the said County of Calvert our said Province of maryland and to keep and cause to be all Laws and Orders made for the Good and Conservation of the peace and for ye quiet Rule and Government of the people in all and every the Articles of the Same and to Chastise and punish all psons offend against the form of any the Laws & Orders of this our Province or any of them in Calvert County aforesaid as according to the form of the said Laws and Orders shall be fit to be done We have also Constituted & Ordained you Every four or more of you (of you the said Thomas Brooke Charles Brooke, John Albington Perry and George Beckwith (unless one of our Council be present) to be Comission.rs to Enquire by the Oaths of Twelve good and Lawfull of your County aforesaid of all manner of Felonys Witchc Enchantments Sorceries magick Acts Trespasses, forestallings Ingrossing and Extortions Whatsoever and of all and singu and offences of which Justices of the peace in England m

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Provided that you proceed not in any of the Cases aforesaid to take life or member but that in Every such Case you send the prisoners with their Indictm.t and the whole matter depending before you to the next Gen.ll Court to be holden for this our Province whensoever or wherosoever holden there to be tryed, And further We do hereby Authorize you to issue Writts process arrests and attachm.ts to hold plea of hear & Determine and according to the Laws Orders and Reasonable Customs within this our Province after Judgm.t Execution to Award in all Causes Civil whether in Actions Reall or psonall where the thing in Action doth not Exceed the value of three thousand pounds of Tobacco in ev.ry Causes Civil So to be tryed We do Constitute Ordain and appoint you Thomas Brooke Charles Brooke John Albington Richard Perry and George Beckwith to be Judges as aforesaid unless Some one of our Council be then in Court, And therefore We Command you that you diligently Intend the keeping of the peace Laws and Orders and all and Singular other the premisses and at Certain days appointed according to Act

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Lib.r C.D. fo: 550 of Assembly in that Case Provided and Such places which you or any four or more of you as aforesd. Shall in that behalf appoint you make Enquiries upon the premisses & perform & fullfill the Same in form aforesaid doing therein that which to Justice appertaineth according to the Laws Orders and Reasonable Customs of this our Province Saving to us the Amerciaments and other things thereof to us belonging, And therefore we Command the Sheriff of the Said County of Calvert by virtue of these presents that at the days and places afd. wch. you or any Such four or more of you as aforesd. Shall make known to him to give his attendance on you and if need require to Cause to Come before you or any Such four or more of you as aforesd. Such and So many Good and Lawfull men of your County by whom the truth in the premisses may the better be known and Enquired of. And Lastly we have appointed ffrancis Vincent Gent Clerke and Keeper of the Records and proceedings in this yd. County Court, And therefore you shall Cause to be brought before you at the Said days and place the writts precepts process and Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by a due Course determined Given at our City of St. maries under the Great Seale of our Said Province of maryland the Eight day of ffebruary in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion of our Said Province Anno qz Domini 1670 Witness our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esqr our Lieutent. Genll. and Chief Governor of our Said Province of maryland

(551) Spa. Versus George Thompson and margaret his wife
Richard Moy ret 14o. ffeb: qr Teste 10o. ffeb: 1670

Mathias Decosta Supersedeas upon writt of Error. Cecilius &c To our Sheriff of St. maries County in the Province o Greeting because in the Record and process as also in the Rendring of in a plea which was before our Justices in our Last Provce Court St. maries aforesd before the date hereof Between John Tulley plt. and mathias Decosta deft. as it is Said manifest error hath happened to the Great damage of him the Said mathias Decosta And Whereas we have Commanded by our Writt of Error the Record and process of the plea aforesaid to be had before the upper house of Assembly to be held at St. maries aforesaid the 14th day of march next that we may Cause further to be done what of Right ought to be done in the premisses, and the Said Mathias fearing himself by Occasion of the Judgmt. aforesaid to be very much unquieted and vexed unjustly and we unwilling the Said Mathias to be injured in the premisses and because it is not agreeable to Right that any Execution upon the Judgmt. aforesd. agt. him the Said mathias in any thing Should be Executed, untill the Error thereupon (if any) Sha fully decided Therefore We Command you that as well from further taking arresting or in any wise mollesting by the Occasion aforesd. as from Causing to be made or Leavyed, any Goods or Chattells Lands or Tenemts of him the Said Mathias in Execution of the Judgmt. aforesd. the plea upon ore Said writt of Error be fully determined you alto go then Supersede Witness our Self at our City of St. maries ye tenth day of ffebry in the 39th year of ore Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Anno qz Domini 1670 Robert Ridgely Regr.

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Cecilius &c. To our Justices of our Provinciall Court at St marries to be holden and kept there the 14th of this Instant February Greeting

Item writt of Error

Because in Record and process as also in the Rendering of Judgm.t in a plea before you in our said Court Betwoen John Fulley plt. and mathias Decosta defend.t as it is said manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage the said Mathias Decosta as by the Great Compl.t of the said mathias we have Receiv willing that the Error if any be should in due manner be Corrected and full and speedy Justice to be done to the said partys in this behalf We Command you that the Record and process of the plea afore with all things touching the same distinctly and openly you send so we may have them before the upper house of Assembly to be holden marries the 14th day of march next, that inspection being had Record & proceedings therein, we may cause further to be done w.ch of Right according to the Laws and Constitutions of this our Province ought to be done therein, the said Mathias Decosta having given de Fidelitas sying as well to us of those things w.ch to us in this behalf ap also the said John Fulley of his Damages to him this behalf if it shall happen the first Judgm.t to be affirmed and further Receive what the said upper in this behalf shall do there this writt Witness &c

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Cecilius &c. To our Trusty and Wellbeloved James Lindsay Zachary Wadd & Joseph Harrison, Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews Greeting Whereas we lately out of the Comp.t of John Stone accepting that in the Record and process also in the Rendering of Judgm.t in the plaint w.ch was in our Court of Charles County before you & said Justices then Between Thomas Baker and Samuell Chesley assigns of Samuell Harris & John Stone defend.t manifest Error hath Intervened to the Great damage of the said John Stone and that Record & process for correcting such like Error before our Justices of our Provincial Court we have caused to be brought out of our said Court on the behalf of the said John Stone we have accepted that Whereas in the Record aforesaid amongst other things it is Contained thus Thomas Baker & Sam.ll Chesley Attorneys and assigns of Samuell Harris demand against Fucias act. m.r John Stone as well as administ. of the goods and Chattells of m.r Richard Stone that Record is diminished in this for in the Record is not specified the Order of Court to warrant the issueing out the Scire facias neither the writt of Scire facias it self is Entered but is totally omitted also in the Latter End of the Record it is Entered thus Whereupon at the Request of the said Baker and Chesley Execution was issued forth act. the Body of the said Jn.o Stone for the said summe of Tobacco and Corn, But the writt of Execution is Totally Omitted w.ch said Order for the Scire facias & the said writt of Scire facias & writt of Execution Remain in your Custody to our said Justices not yet Certified in Requireing your Writt to be directed to you to Certifie the said Order of Court for issueing out the Scire facias y.e writt of Scire facias & the writt of Execution in yo.r Custody so Remaining which if so is Granted, Therefore we Command you as otherwise we have Commanded y.u that Searching the Records of the Court held the tenth of August 1669 if Shall be then the aforesaid Order for Granting the said Scire facias the writt

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Libr. C. D. fo. 552 of Scire facias and the Execution to our Justices of our next Provinciall Court to be held at St. maries the 17th day of October next you send or signifie the Cause thereof unto us and this writt under the penalty that shall fall thereon Wittness our Self at St. maries the 18th day of ffebruary in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoqz Domini 1670

I R John Rousby appears for Christopher Birkhead at the Suit of Abraham Herman in a Cause of Equity

I R Ditto appears for John Gilbert at the Suit of John Ingram

hton Emanson Erro. Cæcilius &c. To the Commission of the Court of Charles County Greeting because in the Record and process as also in the Rendring of Judgmt. and Granting Execution before you in our Said Court of Charles County agt. Richard Boughton at the Suit of Nicholas Emanson in a plea of Trespass upon the Case manifest Error hath happened to the Great damage of the Sd. (553) Richard Boughton as by the Great Compla of the Said Richd. Boughton we have Recd. We Willing that if any be Should in due manner be Corrected and full and Speedy Justice to be the Said partys in this behalf we Command you that if Judgmt. thereof Rendred then the Record and process of the Judgmt. and Execution aforesaid all things touching the Same to us before our Justices of our Provinciall Court holden at our City of St. maries on the first day of the Said Court Seventeenth day of October next under your hands and Seals distinctly and openly you Send that Inspection being had of the Records and proceedings therein we may Cause furthr. to be done what of Right and according to the Laws and Constitutions of this our Province ought to be done therein and that you Summon the Said Nicholas Emanson to be then and there to here the Same and also that you have there this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Eighteenth day of ffebruary in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoqz Dni 1670

Boughton and Emanson Sapsedeas Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting because in the Record and process as also in the Rendring of Judgmt. & Granting of Execucon agt. Richard Boughton at the Suit of Nicholas Emanson in a plea of Trespass upon the Case it is Said manifest Erro. hath happened to Grieveous damage of him the Said Richard as out of his Complt. we accepted as by the Record and process thereupon Between the partys aforesd. of that plea by virtue of our writt of Correcting the Erro. to our Comrs. of Charles County Court directed by them before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries on the first day of the Said Court being the Seventeenth day of October next under their hands and Seales to be Sent and because upon the Said Writt Correcting of Erro. the Said Richard hath put in Sufficient manucaptors for the appearance of him the Said Richard in our Provinciall Court before our Said Justices of our Provinciall Court on the St. Seventeenth day of October so from day to day or at any day to him by our Said Court in the premisses prefixed or to be prefixed untill the Said Writt of Correcting Erro. shall be determined & to Satisfie the Said Nicholas Emanson his debt and damages if it

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Shall happen the said Richard the said Seventeenth day of October or at at any other day by our said Ct to be ap[pointed] fixed shall not appear or not prosecute with effect or shall happen the said Judgm.t should be affirmed there Command you that from further taking arresting Imp or by that Occasion any ways molesting you also Supersede and if him the said Richard for that Occasion you have taken him from the prison in which he is if upon that Occasion and no other he is detained without you cause to be delivered upon peril thereon following We self at our City of St. Maries the xviij.th day of February xxxix.th year of our Dominion over o.r said Province Annoq: Dom.i

Writt of Ero.r inter Burgos & Hooper Lund

Cecilius &c. To our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq. Lt. Gov.r &c. and Justice of our said Province of Maryland Greeting — Whereas we are Inf that in the Record and proceedings al— also in the Executing of a certain Writt Inquiry of Damages the Giveing of Judgm.t upon a certain depositions before you and yo. Fellow Justices of our Provincial Court at our City of St. Maries the fourteenth day of December Henry Hooper pl.ff William Burgos

554. Taylor Samuell there hath manifest Ero.r Intervened to the great damage of the said Defendants We — willing that the said Ero.r (if any be) be in due manner corrected that full and speedy Justice in this behalf done to the Defend.ts do. Command you that if any Judgm.t be given you do upon the — fourteenth day of March next Giveing send the Record and — proceedings of the said plaint with all things Relating — thereunto to us and our Council in the upper House of a Gen.l — Assembly to be then held at our City of St. Maries that our — Court of Assembly may hear the said Record and proceedings the Ero.r then and there to be assigned alleadged and do therein as shall be meet have you there this writt Witness our self at our City of St. Maries the Second day of January in the 39.th year of our Dominion over our s.d Province Annoq: Dom.i 1670

Benjamin Lowell a no Legat Provincian Versus Jon.a Sybrey

Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas — Complaint is made unto us on the behalf of Benjamin Lowell of London merchant that Jonathan Sybrey of your County planter being by an Order & decree of our Court of Chancery bearing — date the Eighteenth day of February in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our said Province ordered Decreed adjudged that the said Jonathan Sybrey should satisfie and pay to the said Benjamin the Sume of Twenty thousand pounds of merchantable Tobacco & cask with Reasonable Costs to be adjudged & the s.d Jonathan Sybrey being now to depart this province before he hath yeilded Obedience to the said decree & performed what is thereby decreed by him to be presently done & performed These are therefore to require you that you take the Body of the said Jonathan Sybrey if found within your Bailywick and him safely keep till he Give Security w.th Sufficient Sureties in our Court of Chancery not to depart this province till he have yeilded full obedience to the said Decree and performed all and every the matters & things thereby

Enjoyned

Libr. C. D. fo: 554 } Enjoyned him to do and perform Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Eighteenth day of February in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoqe Domini 1670

Upper House of Assembly } Cæcilius &c To our Trusty and welbeloved our Dear brother Phillip Calvert Esqr our Chancellor of our Said province of maryland Greeting Whereas for Severall weighty and Urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to our Self and the State and defence of our Said province of maryland we have Determined and Ordained a Certain Generall Assembly of ours to be holden at our City of St. maries within our Said Province the Seven and Twentieth day of this Instant march there to Treat with you our Councellors and the most Considerable persons of our Said province, We do will and Command you upon the faith which you owe unto us that the difficulties of our Said affairs and the Iminent dangers Considered all Excuses whatsoever Set aside you be personally present at the day and place aforesd. with us our Councellors and the aforesd. other persons of our Said province to treat of and to afford us your Council in Relacion to the aforesd. affairs and this as you Love and Esteem us, our honor and the Safety & defence of our Said Province you are no ways to Omitt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Sixteenth day of march in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoqe Domini MDCLxx

(555) The like writt issued unto his Said Lordship's Trusty and welbeloved his Dear Nephew Sr. William Talbot Baronet his Said Lordships principall Secretary of his Said Province of maryland returnable as before and dated the Same day time.

The like like writt issued unto his Said Lordship's Trusty & welbeloved his Dear nephew William Calvert Esqr returnable as before dated the Same time

The like writt issued unto his Sd. Lopp's Trusty & Welbeloved Baker Brooke Esqr Returnable as before dated the Same time

The like writt issued unto his Said Lordship's Trusty & welbeloved Henry Coursey Esqr Returnable as before dated the Same time

The like writt issued unto his Sd. Lordship's Trusty & welbeloved Thomas Trueman Esqr Returnable as before dated the Same time

The like writt issued unto his Sd. Ldp's Trusty and welbeloved Samuell Chew Esqr Returnable as before dated the Same time.

The like writt issued unto his Said Lordships Trusty & welbeloved Edward Fitzherbert Esqr Returnable as before dated ye Same time

Spa. Versus John Homewood to Answer unto Charles James admr. of Leonard Strong deced rel ye 17th of 8br. Pr Teste 10o. martij 1670

Writt of Lower House of Assembly } Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Henry Adams of Charles County Greeting Whereas for Severall Weighty and Urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to our Self and the State and defence of our Said province of maryland, We have Determined & Ordained a Certain Generall Assembly of ours to be holden at our City of St. maries within our Said Province upon the Seven & Twentieth

day

Libr. C. D. fo: 555 day of march now next Comoing there to treat wth our Councillors and the most considerable persons of our Said Province and Whereas it appeareth to us by a Certain Indentare Certified and Transmitted unto us by our Sheriff of our County of Charles County and bearing date the day of now last past that the freemen of our Said County of Charles County have Elected and Chosen you to be their delegate and Deputy and to be the Deputy and Delegate of our Said County and have Given you Authority under their hands and Seales to appear and Serve for the Said County as Deputy & Delegate for the Same in Such Generall assembly as Shall happen within one yoar then next Ensueing to be Called by us our heirs or Successors Lords and Propriors of our Said Province in Case you Shall be thereunto Summoned by a particular writt to be for that purpose directed to you by us our Said heirs or Successors & to do & Consent to those things wch then by the favor of God Shall there happen to be Ordained by us by the advice and Consent of our Great Council of our Said Province Concerning Such occasions & affairs as Shall Relate to us or to the State or defence of our Province, We do will and Comand you that all Excuses whatsoever Set aside you Come and appear personally at the Said day and place to do and Consent to those things wch then by the favor of God Shall there happen to be Ordained by us by the advice and Consent of our Great Council of our Said Province concerning the Occasions and affairs aforesd. and this you Shall no wise omitt under the peril thereupon Ensueing Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries this Eighteenth day of January in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Said province of Maryland Anno Domini 1670

The like writt unto Ignatius Causeene of Charles County Gent to be a Delegate for the Said County. Testo & ret Eodem die

Idem unto John Bolds for the Same County Teste & ret ut Supra

Idem unto Humphrey Warren Senr. for the Same Cty. Testo & ret ut Supra

(556) Supsedeas int Burges & Hoop vide Writt of Error fol. 426 Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Greeting because in the Records and proceedings as also in the Executing of a Certain writt of Enquiry of Damages & the Giveing of Judgmt. upon a Certain Plaint wch in our Court before our Chief Justice & his fellow Justices of our Provinciall Court hold at St. maries the fourteenth day of December last past Between Henry Hooper pet. William Burges, Thomas Taylor & Samuell Chaw defendts. there hath manifest Error Intervened to the Great damage of the Sd. Defts. as out of their Compt. we have Excepted the Records and process of which Said Judgmt. thereupon before us lately for Certain Causes we have Caused to Come And We being willing the Error (if any be) Shall be in due manner Corrected & full and Speedy Justice to be done to the parties aforesaid in this behalf We Comand you that by honest & Law full men of yor. Bailywick you make known to the Said Henry Hooper that he be before us and our Councill in the upper house of Generall Assembly on the xiiij day of march next Comeing to hear the Said Error and further to do & Receive that wch we and our Councill in the upper house of the Generall Assembly Shall then Consider, and have you there the names of them

by

Lib.r C. D. fo: 556 } by whom you make this known unto him, And have then there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Second day of January in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq Dom 1670

Hattons Estate a Writt of Diem Clausit Extremum

Inquisicon ret fol 443

Cæcilius &c To our Trusty and welbeloved Thomas Howell & James Frisby Gent of our County of Baltemore Greeting We Comand you that by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Said County of Baltemore by whom the Truth of the matter may the better be known & Inquired of that you diligently Inquire what Lands or Tenements John Hatton late of our Said County of Baltemore deceased of us in his Demeasne as of ffee at the time of his Death and of what manner and by what Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of Value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said John Hatton dyed and who is his next heir and of what age the Said heir is and who those Lands and Tenemts from the time of the Said Death of the Said Hatton have or doth Occupy and the issues & profits hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how & in what manner and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under your hands and Seales and the hands and Seals of them by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send and this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the fifteenth day of Aprill in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq Domini 1671.

(557) Spa. Versus Sarah Thorsony widdow and Nicholas White to Answer unto Sam.a Winslow in a Cause of Equity the 17th of 8br. &c Teste St. maries 25o. Aprill 1671

James Veitch ag.t Rich.d Smith Writt of Erro.r

Cæcilius &c To the Commiss.rs of Calvert County Court Greeting because in the Record & process as also in the Rendring of Judgment & Granting Execution before you in our Said Court of Calvert County ag.t James Veitch at the Suit of Richard Smith in a plea of Trespass upon the Case manifest Erro.r hath happened to the Great damage of the Said James Veitch as by the Great Complaint of the Said James Veitch we have Received we willing that the Erro.r if any be Should in due manner be Corrected and full & Speedy Justice to be done to the Said parties in this behalf we Command you that if Judgm.t thereof be Rendred then the Record & process of the Judgm.t and Execution aforesd. with all things touching the Same to us before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries on the first day of the Said Court being the Seventeenth day of October next under yo.r hands and Seales distinctly and openly you Send y.t Inspection being had of the Records and proceedings therein we may Cause further to be done what of Right accordingly to the Laws and Constitutions of this our Province ought to be done therein and that you Summon the Said Richard Smith to be then & there to hear the Same & also to have there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Seven & Twentieth day of Apr.ll in the nine & Thirtieth year of o.r Dom.n ov.r o.r S.d province of maryland Annoq Dom 1671

Libr. C.D. fo: 557 Supersedeas int. Smith & Veitch

Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Because in the Record & process as also in the Rendring of Judgmt. & Granting Execution against James Veitch at the Suit of Richard Smith in a plea of Trespass upon the Case it is Said manifest Error. hath happened to the Grievous damage of him the Said James as out of his Compt. we have accepted as by the Record & press thereupon Between the parties aforesd. of that plea by virtue of our Writt of Correcting the Error. to our Comissioners of Calvert County Court and directed by them before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries on the first day of the Said Court being the Seventeenth day of Octob. next under their hands and Seales to be Sent and because upon the Said Writt of Correcting of Error. the Said James hath put in Sufficient Manucaptors for the appearance of him the Said James in our Said Provinciall Court before our Said Justices of our Provinciall Court on the Said Seventeenth day of October and So from day to day or at any day to him by our Said Court in the premisses to be prefixed untill the Said Writt of Correcting Error. Shall be determined and to Satisfie the Said Richard Smith his Debt and Damages if it Shall happen the Said James the Said Seventeenth day of October or at any other day by our Sd. Court prefixed Shall not appear or not prosecute with Effect or that it

558 Shall happen the Said Judgmt. Should be affirmed Therefore we Command you that from further taking arresting Imprisoning or him by that Occasion any ways mollesting you altogether Supersede and if him the Said James for that Occasion and no other you have taken him from the prison in wch. he is So detained if upon that Occasion and no other he is Detained without delay you Cause to be delivered upon peril thereon falling Wittness &c 27th. April 1671

Scarborough & Perry Spa

Cæcilius &c. To Richard Perry Mary Bateman daughter & heir of John Bateman deceased Margaret Perry John Gittings Thomas Trueman and Mary yo. wife late widdow of John Boague decea and Every and Either of you Greeting We Comand you that all Excuses Set apart you and Either and Every of you be and personally appear before us in our high Court of Chancery the thirteenth day of June now next Comeing wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer to Such things as Shall be Objected against agt. you by Henry Scarborough of London in the Kingdom of England merchant Compt. in a Case of Equity depending before the Justices of our Said Court agt. you defendts. that our Said Justices hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice and the Laws of this Province ought to be done and this you may in no wise omitt under the pain of one hundred pounds Sterling a piece Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Twentieth day of April in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province of maryland Annoque Domini 1671

Robert Ridgely Regr.

(559) A writt of Erro. int. Veitch & Alderson

Cæcilius &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas you was lately Comanded by a writt of Execution issuing out of our Court of Calvert County bearing date the Second day of march 1669 to take the Body of James Veitch in Execution untill he hath made

Lib: C.D. fo: 559 } made Satisfaction unto George Alderson of the Sume of four hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco as also nine hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco for Costs Expended in the Same Suit according to an Order of the Said Court made the first day of ffebruary in the 30th year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Cæcilius &c. Annoq Domini 1669 yet because it Sufficiently appears to us that our aforesd writt of Execution from our Court aforesd most unduely and Erroneously issued therefore We Comand you that you altogether forbear from takeing the aforesd James Veitch or in any thing to mollest him by Occasion of the pmisses and if him the Said James Veitch upon that occasion and not otherwise you have taken then you Shall him pmit to go at Large Wittness our Self at our City of St. marys the fourth day of may in the nine and thirtieth year of ore Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoq Domini 1671

Burges and Bowdell writt of Error — Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas you was lately Comanded by a writt of Execution issueing out of our Court of Calvert County bearing date ye 20th day of Jany 1670 to take the body of John Burges in Execution untill he hath made Satisfaction unto Thomas Bowdall of the Sume of Two hundred & ten pounds of Tobacco as also nine hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco for Costs Expended in the Same Suit according to an order of the Said Court made the 17th day of January in the 39th year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Cæcilius &c Annoq Domini 1670 — yet because it Sufficiently appears to us that our afd writt of Execution from ore Cort aforesd most unduely and Erroneously issued therefore We Comand you that you altogether forbear from takeing of the aforesaid John Burges or in anything to molest him by Occasion of the pmisses and if him the Said John Burges upon by that Occasion and not otherwise you have taken him then him you permitt to go at Large Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the fourth day of may in the 39th year of our Dominion over our Sd Province of maryland Annoq Domini 1671

Comision of ye peace Dorchester County Cæcilius &c To Daniell Clarke Winsmore John Brookes William Stevens Junr Henry Tripp, Steven Garey, Anthony Lecompt Bartholomew Ennalls & Henry Hooper Junr Gentl Know ye that We for the Great Trust and Confidence that we have in yor ffidelities Circumspecons Providence & Wisdoms have Constituted Ordained and appointed and by these presents do Constitute Ordain & appoint you the Said Daniell Clarke Winsmore, John Brookes, Wm Steven, Junr Henry Tripp Stephen Garey Anthony Lecompt Bartholomew Ennalls and Henry Hooper Junr Gentl Commissioners Jointly and Severally to keep the peace in Dorchester County in the Sd Province

(560) and to keep and Cause to be kept all Laws and Orders made for the Good and Conservation of the peace and for the Quiett Rule and Governmt of the people in all and Every the Articles of the Sume and to Chastise and punish all persons offending against the form of any the Laws & Orders of this our Province or any of them in Dorchester County aforesaid as according to the form of the Said

Laws

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fo: - 560 tuted & Ordained you and Every four or more of you of wch you the
Said Danl Clarke Winsmore John Brookes Wm Stevens Junr
unless one of our Council be present are always to be one to be
Commissioners to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull men
of yo.r Cty aforesaid of all manner of Felonies Witchcrafts and
Enchantments Sorceries Magick Arts Trespasses forestallings
Ingrossings Extortions whatsoever and of all and Singular
misdeeds and offences of wch Justices of the peace in England
may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whomsoever & whensoever
done or perpetrated or which hereafter Shall happen to be done
or pepetrated in the County aforesaid against the Laws & Orders
of this our Province Provided that you proceed not in any the Cases
aforesd to take life or member But that in Every Such Case you
Send the prisoners with their Indictments and the whole matter
depending before you to the next Provinciall Court to be holden
for this our Province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden
there to be tryed And further We Do hereby Authorize you to
issue writts process arrests and attachments to hold plea of
hear and Determine and according to the Laws Orders & Reasonable
Customs within this our Province after Judgmt Execution to
award in all Cases Civill whether in acons Reall or Personall
where the thing in action doth not Exceed the value of Three
thousand pounds of Tobacco in wch Cases Civill So to be tryed We
do Constitute Ordain and appoint you the Said Danl Clarke
Winsmore John Brookes and William Stevens Junr to
be Judges as aforesd unless Some one of our Councill be therein
Court and therefore we Command you that you diligently intend
the keeping of the peace Laws and Orders and all and Singular
other the premisses and at Certain days appointed according to
Act of Assembly in that Case Provided and Such places wch you
or any four or more of you as aforesd Shall in that behalf appoint
you make Inquiries upon the premisses and perform & fullfill
the Same in form aforesaid doing therein what to Justice
appertaineth according to the Laws Orders and Reasonable
Customs of this our Province Saving to us the Amerciaments &
other things thereof to us belonging, And therefore we Command
the Sheriff of the Said County, by virtue of these Presents that at
the days and places aforesaid wch you or any Such four or more of
561 you as aforesaid Shall make known to him to give his attendance
on you & if need Require to Cause to come before you or any Such
four or more of you as aforesd Such & So many Good & Lawfull men
of your County by whom the truth in the Premisses may the better
be known & Enquired of and Lastly we have appointed Edward
Savage Clerke & keeper of the Records & proceedings in this yo.r Cty
Court, And therefore you Shall Cause to be brought before you at
the Said days and place the writts precepts process & Indictments
to yo.r Court & Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be
Inspected and by a due Course determined Given at our City of
St maries this ninth day of may in the xxxixth year of our
Dominion

Lib. C. D. fo. 561 } Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoq Domini 1671 Wittness our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq. Capt. Gen.ll and Chiefe Governor of our Said Province of maryland

Charles Calvert

Dedimus to Dorchester County } Cæcilius &c. To our Trusty and Welbeloved Dan.ll Clarke & William Stevens Jun.r Gent Greeting Whereas we have lately by our Comicon under our Great Seale of our Said Province Nominated Constituted and appointed you the Said Daniell Clerke & William Stevens and the Severall other persons in the Said Commission named to be Com.rs & Justices for the keeping our peace in and for our County of Dorchester County with full power and Authority to keep our County Court there at Such days and times as by the Law in that Case made is Provided, Now know yo that we Reposeing Great trust and Confidence in your fidelities & prudent Circumspecons have assigned you and by virtue of these presents Do Give unto you full power & Authority you the Said William Stevens haveing first taken the usuall Oath of Comission.r and Justice of the peace of our S.d County upon the holy Evangelists w.ch Oath We do hereby Empower and Authorize you the Said Daniell Clerke duely to Administer, and you the Said William Stevens having Received and taken the Said Oath We do hereby Authorize you to Administer the like Oath of Comiss.r and Justice of the peace of our Said County to him the Said Daniell Clerke w.ch being done and performed that then you Call and Cause to Come before you the other persons in the s.d Com.con nominated & appointed to be Comicon.rs and Justices of the peace of our S.d County and duely & truely to administer unto them and Every of them Joyntly or Severally the Said Oath of Commission.r & Justice of the peace of our Said County they also takeing the Same upon the Holy Evangelists and when you have So done we do will and Command you that you do under your hands and Seals Certifie us of your whole proceedings herein without delay into our Court of Chancery wheresoever it Shall then be Together with this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the ninth day of may in the xxxix.th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq Domini 1671

Charles Calvert

(562.) On the Back side of a writt of Quem diem Clausit Extremum for Lewis Estate Entred fol. 419 was thus written viz.t

The Execution of this Commission doth appear by a Certain Inquisition hereunto annexed.

Henry Adams
Thomas Mathews

By virtue of a writt of mandamus to us Henry Adams and Thomas Mathews directed from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry of this Province, We Command you that you Cause Twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick Each of them having Estates of two pounds p year in your County to Come before us at Portobacco on friday next then and there diligently to Enquire what Lands and Tenements Lieuten.t William Lewis held of us in his Demeasue as of free at the time of his Death and

Lib.r C.D. f. 562 and of what manno.r and by what Services and how much those Lands & Tenem.ts are of value by the year in all issues at what time the Said William Lewis dyed and who is his next heir and what age he is of and who those Lands and Tenem.ts from the time of the Death of the Said William Lewis hath or Doth Occupy and the issues and profits doth Receive & by what Title and how and by what manno.r and for your so doing this Shall be your warrant, Given under our hands this 12.th day of January in the 39.th year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Domini 1670

Henry Adams Leaker
Ths: Mathews Leaker

To the Sheriff of Charles County

By virtue of this Precept I have Caused Twelve Lawfull men of my Bailywick whose names are under written to Come before the Commission.rs abovemenconed at the day & place above written to make Inquisition as aboves.d

Thomas Lomax Thomas Baker Richard Dod William marshall Richard morris John Clerke	Thomas Robeson Clement Theobald John Courts Thomas Alanson Jacob Peterson Edmund Lindsey	Benjamin Rozer Sheriff

An Inquisition Indented taken at Portobacco in Charles County the thirteenth of January in the xxxix.th year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c before Henry Adams Gent.r Thomas Mathews Gent.r By virtue of a Comission in the nature of a writt of mandamus to them directed to this Inquisition annex.d to Enquire after the death of Lieuten.t William Lewis late of Charles County deceased by the of Thomas Lomax, Thomas Baker Richard Dod Will: marshall Richard morris John Clerke & Thomas Robeson Clement Theobald John Courts Thomas Alanson Jacob Peterson Edmund Lindsey w.ch Said Juro.rs upon their oaths Say that the s.d Liev.t William Lewis was Seized in his Demeasne as offee upon the day of w.ch he dyed (to wit) the 29.th of march Anno Dom 1656 of three thousand acres of Land Lying Scituate and being at Vanjemy in the County of Charles County Commonly Called or known by the name of Lewis's neck of what manno.r or by what Rents or Services its holden the Juro.rs are altogether Ignorant but Since the decease of the Said Lieuten.t William Lewis We're Informed that the Said three thousand acres of Land Lying Scituate & being in the County of Charles County as afores.d was Extended for ninety and nine years which Extent was purchased by m.r Edward Prescot at as near as we can be Informed the yearly value of Two hundred forty Six pounds of Tobacco p Annum & now Remains in the possession of him the Said Edward Prescot or his Certain Attorney or attorneys according to the best Information we can Got the aforesaid Juro.rs do farther find that there was two Thousand acres of Land Lying Scituate and being in the County of Charles County aforesaid in Portobacco Creek in the Said County Granted unto the afores.d W.m Lewis

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by the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary of maryland according to his Grant under the Great Seale of this Province bearing date the 26th day of Oct.r 1649 as by the said Grant Recorded being thereunto had more at Large it doth and may appear To have and to hold the said two thousand acres of Land afores.d unto him the said Lieut.nt Willm Lewis his heirs and assigns for Ever To be holden of his Lordships manno.r of west St. maries in fee and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord Proprietary of this Province or unto his heirs at the usuall place at Recieyt at St. maries forty Shillings Sterling or Twenty Bushells of Good Corn at the nativity of our Lord, and the Jurors of the said Jury farther say that Lt. Wm. Lewis by a mean assignment under his hand without a Seale bearing date the ninth day of July 1651 did assign over the Two thousand acres of Land afores.d unto Job Chandler Esqr and mr. Simon Overdo afores.d in these words following, I Will: Lewis do assign over unto Job Chandler and Simon Overdo all my right Title of this within specified Patent to them their heirs Ex.rs adm.rs or assigns for Ever as Witness my hand this 9th day of July Anno Domini 1651 aforesd upon the back side of which Patent the Ensueing assignm.t was written and desires to be Entred among the Records by Job Chandler Esqr And the Jurors upon their Oaths further Sayth that Lt. William Lewis at the time of his decease the 29th day of march in the year 1656 as is aforesd Expressed had no heir at the time of his Death that they know of at the time of the decease of the S.d Wm. Lewis ye aforesaid Two thousand acres of Land was then in

564 the possession of Job Chandler Esq.r and mr. Symon Overdo Late of this County Province deceased by pretence of the mean assignm.t aforementioned the profits of the said Land we humbly conceive by them in their life times were fully Enjoyed and Received We the said Jurors find the said Two thousand acres of Land is now in the possession of mrs. Ann Howke Edmund Lindsey mr Benjamin Rozer mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Philly Brown (to say) one thousand acres now in the possession of mrs. Ann Howke the Relict of mr. Job Chandler Esqr by virtue of the aforesd assignmt from the aforesaid Wm. Lewis to Chandler and Overdo as aforesaid the other one thousand acres we find in the possession of Edmund Lindsey by virtue of a Lease from mrs. Elizabeth Overdo the Relict of mr. Symon Overdo aforesd. Granted to him the S.d Lindsey for Twenty one years of w.ch time there is Seven years or thereabouts Expired out of w.ch said one thousand acres there is Two hundred acres or thereabouts now in the possession of mrs. Ann Howke By virtue of a Lease Granted by the said Edmund Lindsey unto George English late of this County in whose possession it was three years or thereabouts then Sold by him unto Coll.o Gerrard Howke late husband to the said

mrs.

Lib: C. D. fo: 564 } mrs. Ann ffowke in whose possession it hath been three years or thereabouts & also four hundred acres or thereabouts now in the possession of Elizabeth Johnson the Relict of Danl. Johnson of the County of Charles County deceased by virtue of a Lease Granted by the Said Edmund Lindsey unto William Price late of the Said County deceased in whose possession it was one year or thereabouts and then purchased by Daniell Johnson in whose possession it hath been this four years or thereabouts and also one hundred and fifty acres or thereabts. now in the possession of mr. Benjamin Rozer by virtue of a Lease Granted from the Said Edmund Lindsey in whose possession it hath been this two years or thereabouts and also one hundred acres of Land more or thereabouts now in the Possession of Phillip Brown by virtue of a Lease Granted by the Said Edmund Lindsey in whose possion it hath been this three years or thereabouts the profits and benefits thereof having been Enjoyed and Recd as we Humbly conceive by the parties aforementioned and the value of the sd. Two thousand acres of Land may be worth Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco as we humbly Conceive p Annum, And the Jurors further Say that Such meane assignmts. as is before Expressed was formly

(565) accustomary in this Province and in those days most or all of the Lands then Sold did pass between man & man barely upon Such meane assignments.

Tho: Lomax foreman of the Jury } Henry Adams Tho: mathews

And further the Jurors aforesaid Say upon their Oaths that whether the Lands and Tenemts. abovesd. in the Patent afore Recited & by the assignmt. of the sd. Lt. Wm. Lewis to the sd. Job Chandler Esqr. & mr. Symon Oversee by the meane assignmt. aforesd. did pass unto the Said Job Chandler and Symon Oversee (or not they are altogether Ignorant thereof, Prayeth the advice & Consideration of the Right Honble. the Lord Propry. in his Court of Chancery and if upon the whole matter aforesd. by the Jurors. afd. in form aforesd. found it Shall Seem to the sd. Lord Propry. & his sd. Court of Chancery that the aforesd. Lands & Tenemts. in the aforesd. Patent menconed did by the sd. assignmt. to the Said Job Chandler & Simon Oversee pass (then they) Say that the Sd. Wm. Lewis did not dye Seized of any the Lands & Tenemts. in the Said Patent menconed that they know of if upon the whole matter by the Jurors. aforesd. in form as aforesaid found, it Shall Seem to the Lord Propry. and his Court of Chancery that the Lands and Tenemts. in the Patent aforementioned by that assignmt. of the Said Lieutent. Wm. Lewis to them the Sd. Job Chandler and Symon Oversee did not pass (as in form as aforesaid then they Say that the Said Lt. Wm. Lewis at the time of his Death was Seized as in his Demeasne as of fee of the Said Two thousand acres of Land fee in the Patent aforementioned and thereof dyed Seized and that ye sd. Lands were held & are held of the Said Rt. Honble. the Lord Propry. as of his

manns.

Lib.r CD fo. 565 manno.d of west St. maries in free and Common Soccage by Fealty only for all Services yeilding and paying therefore yearly to him and his heirs at his usuall Receipt at St maries forty Shillings Sterling in money or Twenty Bushells of Corn at the nativity of our Lord — In Testimony whereof as well the Lemission.rs as the Jurors aforesaid to these present Indentures have Interchangeably set their hands and Seales the day and year first above written

Tho: Lomax (Sealed) Tho: Baker (Sealed) Rich. Hod (Sealed) Wm. marshall (Sealed) — Rich. Morris (Sealed) John Clarke (Sealed) Tho: Robinson (Sealed) Clement Theobald (Sealed) — John Court (Sealed) Tho: Allanson (Sealed) Jacob Peterson (Sealed) Edm. Lindsey (Sealed)

(566) Spa Versus Daniell Jenifer John Moorecroft & Thomas Notley Gent to — Answer unto Vincent Atchinson & Hannah his wife ad 17.8.bris Q C Testo St. maries 19. maij 1671

Spa Versus Joseph Sono to Answer unto John Gould ad 17.8.bris Q C Testo 14. Junij 1671

Replevin Rozer & Veale — Cecilius &c To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Because — Benjamin Rozer of Charles County hath come before our Justices of our Provinciall Court and hath found Sufficient Surety as well for the prosecuting of his Claime as for his bay Colt w.ch James Veale took and unjustly detained as it is said to be Returned if the Return thereof be adjudged Therefore we Command you that you Replevy and Delivery make to the said Benjamin Rozer of his bay Colt afores. and that you put the said James Veale by Surety and safe pledge that he be before our Justices at our next Provinciall Court to be holden at our City of St. maries the Seventeenth day of October next Ensueing to Answer unto the said Benjamin of a plea of taking and unjustly withholding his bay Colt afores. and that you then and there make Return of this Recept Witness o.r Self at our City of St. maries the fourteenth day of June in the 39.th year of our Dominion over our said Province of maryland — Annoq; Domini 1671

Stephen Tully Comission to be Sheriff — Cecilius &c To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know ye that we have Comitted to our Trusty and Welbeloved Stephen Tully Sheriff of our County of Talbot our S.d County w.th ye appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure So as he render unto us yearly o.r ffrem dues & answer unto us o.r Just Rights & for all Other things belonging to the office of high Sheriff of our said County before o.r Chief Justice of our said Province Given at our City of St. maries under the Great Seale of our said province Witness our Self at St. maries aforesaid the 17.th day of June in the 39.th year of our Dominion over our said Province Annoq; Domini 1671 Charles Calvert

Stephen Tully writ of Assistance — Cecilius &c To all Gent. ffreemen & other Peoples of o.r County of Talbot Greeting Whereas we have Comitted to o.r trusty & welbeloved Stephen Tully Sheriff of o.r S.d County our said County w.th the appurtenances to be by him kept dureing our Pleasure We do therefore Command you and Every ffr.e that you Coadiuting and assisting to the said Stephen Tully as high Sheriff of our S.d County in all things that to the office of high Sheriff of our said County doth appertain

Given

Libr. C D fo: - 566 } Given at our City of St. maries under the Great Seale of our Said Province Wittness our Self at St. maries the 17th. day of June in the 39th. year of our Dominion over our Said Province of Maryland Annoqe Domini 1671 Charles Calvert

The Sheriff's Oath

(567) Sheriff's Oath } Ye Shall Swear that well and Truely you Shall Serve the Lord Proprietary in the office of Sheriff of the County of Talbot & doe his Lopps profits that belongeth to you to do by way of your office as farr forth as you may can ye Shall not assent to decrease or Lessen nor to concealmt. of any of Lopps Rts. or of his franchizes & wheresoever ye Shall have knowledge that his Lopps Rts. be concealed or withdrawn be it in Lands, Rents, franchizes or Gifts or any other things, Ye Shall do yor. true power to make ym. to be Restored to his Lopp again and if ye may not do it ye Shall Certifie his Lopp or Some of his Councill thereof Such as ye Shall know for Certain will Say it unto his Lopp ye Shall not Respite his Lopps debts for any Guift or favour where you may Raise them without Great Grievance of the Debtor Ye Shall truely and Righteously treat the people of your Sheriff-wick and do Right to poor as well as to Rich in all that belongeth to yor. office Ye shall do no wrong to any man for any Guift or other behoist or promise of Goods for favour nor hate Ye Shall disturb no man's Rt. ye Shall acquitt all those of whom ye Shall any thing Receive of his Lopps Debts Ye Shall nothing take whereby his Lopp may Loose or yt. Rt. may be Lessen or disturbed or his Lopps debts delayed ye Shall truely Return and truely Serve his Lopps writts as farr forth as it Shall be in your Cunning, Ye Shall not have to be yor. undersheriff any of the Sheriffs Clerkes of the last year past Ye Shall take no Bayliff in your Service but Such as ye Shall Answer for, Ye Shall make Each of your Bayliffs make Such oath as ye make your Self in that, that belongeth to their Occupation Ye Shall Receive no writts by you or any of yor. unsealed nor Sealed by any but by the Justices of the Chancery Provinciall or County Courts or Such other as Shall be thereto Authorized by the Lord Proprietary, Ye Shall make yor. Bayliff of the true & Sufficient men of your County you Shall not Let yor. Sheriffwick or any Bailywick thereof to farm to any, ye Shall truely Set & Re Reasonable & due issues of them yt. be within your Bailywick after their Estate and honor. and make yor. pannell yor. Self of Such persons as be most meet most Sufficient & not Suspect nor prowred all these things you Shall well & truely observe & keep So help you God &c June 26th. 1671 Stephen Tully

Then was the above written Oath by me administred unto Stephen Tully Gentl. high Sheriff of the County of Talbot Given under my hand the day & year aboves. Phillip Calvert

Writt of discharge to Tilghman

Cecilius &c To Richard Tilghman Late high Sheriff of our Cty. of Talbot Greeting Whereas we have Comitted to our beloved Stephen Tulley Gentl. of our Said County of Talbot wth. the appurtenances to be by him kept during our pleasure we Command you that by Indenture to be duely made and Executed betwen. you & the Sd. Stephen Tully you deliver unto the Said Stephen Tulley the Said County with

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fo: 560 High Shiriff belonging and which are in your custody hereof
you are not to fail at your perill Wittnes our Self at our City of
St. maries the 17th day of June in the nine and Thirtieth year of
our Dominion over our said Province Annoq: Domini 1671

Cecilius &c To John Chaffe and mary Chaffe his wife and James
Smith of the County of Talbot Greeting we Command you that
all business set a part and all Excuses ceasing you be personally
appear before us in our high Court of Chancery at our City of
St. maries Imediately after the Receipt hereof to Testifie yt. truth
of yor. Respective Knowledges in a Certain Cause of Equity &
depending before us in our said Court of Chancery Between
Nicholas Brooke plantiff and Richard Pilgriman deft. on the
behalf of the said defendt. and hereof many of you are not
to faile under pain of one hundred Sterling a piece.
and have you there this writt Wittnes our Self at ye. City of
St. maries the 28th day of June in the fortieth year of our &
Dominion over our said Province of maryland Annoq:
Domini 1671.

3d. July 1671 Commission to Thomas Walker to be Shiriff of the County of
Somerwell as in fol: 437 to Fully

Eodem die Writt of assistance to the sd. Thomas Walker as is in fol: 437 Fully

Eodem die Writt of discharge to Revell Shiriff of Somerwett County as in fol: 438

Cecilius &c To all Shiriffs Bayliffs Constables and other ministers of ye.
Province of maryland Greeting whereas Isaac Alcock hath found Security
for his appearance at our Provinciall Court at ye. City of St. maries to be
holden ye. Seventeenth day of Octob: next to Answer the demand of
Service made by Dennis macnorough Therefore we Command you and
Every of you that you for the sd. Occasion forbear to Arrest molest
or trouble the said Isaac Alcock and if you have for the sd. Occasion
and none other him taken and Imprisoned then that you him
deliver and cause to be set at liberty and of this you are not to
fail Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the Seventh day
of September in the 40th year &c

Cecilius &c To the Shiriff of the County of Sommerset Greeting We
Command you that you attach Randall Revell if he can be found in
your Bailywick and him safely keep so that you have him before
us in our Court of Chancery the Seventeenth day of Octob: next
wheresoever we shall then be to Answer unto us as well touching
a Certain Contempt by him against us Committed as is alledged
as to such other things as shall be then there objected against
him by Edward Scarce Complainant and this you may in no wise
omitt and have you there this Writt Wittnes the 21. of Sept 1671

attachment of Contempt

John Ingram yt. George Harris Sarah his wife and morgan
Williams defendts. Robert Carvil one of the Attorneys of this
Court appeares for the defendts. 21th Sept 1671

(569) – To the Shiriff of Kent County
defendant at the Suit of Jonathan Hopkinson against
not yet Answered Ret: the 17th of Octob: next Test 21 Sept: the appeare

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To

Lib.r C. D. fo: 569 AH — To the Sheriff of Talbot County attachment against Richard Hodson Defend.t at the Suit of Jonathan Hopkinson for that he appeared and hath not yet Answered returnable the 17th of Octob.r Teste 21.st Sept 1671

Pd for Edward Wood & Wm Graves to appear in Chancery 17 d Octob.r next to Answer unto the Complaint of George Atchison by his Guardian Ninian Beall Dated 25. 7.bris 1671. R. C.

Mess posted this fra the 20.th Sept. 1671

writt of Err.r between Bonner & Charles Rowland

Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop.ry of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & To our Cou.n of our Court of Charles County Greeting because in the Record and process as also in the Rendring of Judgm.t in a plea w.ch was before you in our S.d Court Between John Hatch and Robert Rowlands adm.r of Alex.r Bullockpltts and Henry Bonner deff.ts as it is said manifest Err.r hath happened to the great Damage of the said Henry Bonner as by the great Complaint of the said Henry Bonner we have received we willing that the Err.r if any be should in due manner be corrected all and speedy Justice doned to the said party in this behalf — — — mand you that if Judgm.t thereof be rendred then the Record and process of the plea aforesaid with all things touching the Same to us before our Justices of our Provincial Court unc.r yo.r Seales distinctly and openly you Send So that we may have then before our said Justices of our Prov.l Court to be holden at our City of S.t maries on the first day of the said Court being the 17.o day of this Present October that Inspection being hade of the Record and proceeding therein we may cause further to be Don what of Right and according to the laws & Constitutions of our Province ought to be done therein and further to do & Receive what our said Court in that behalf Shall Consider of and that you Summons the said John Hatch and Rob.t Rowlands then and there to hear the Same and also that you have there this writt Witness at S.t maries the 6.o of Octob.r Given under our Great Seale of our Province of maryland in the xxxx.th year of our Dominion over our said Province of maryland Anno q̃ Domini 1671

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Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting because in the Record & process also in the Rendring of Judgm.t in the Plaint w.ch was in our Court of the said County before our Justices of our Said Court by one writt between John Hatch and Robert Rowlands adm.r of Alex.r Bullock pltts & Henry Bonner deff.ts it is said manifest Err.r hath happened to the great damage of the said Henry Bonner as out of his Complaint we have received the Record & process of w.ch said Judgm.t before our Justices of our Provincial Court for certain Causes we have caused to come and we being willing that the Err.r if any be should in due manner be corrected and full and speedy Justice to be done to the parties aforesd in this behalf We Command you that by Honest and Lawfull mon of yo.r Bailywick you make Known to the said John Hatch & Robert Rowlands that they be before our Justices of our Prov.l Court on the first day of

our

Libr. C D fo: - 570 our next Provinciall Court to be held at St. maries on the 17th day of this Present October to hear the Record and process aforesaid if to them it Shall Seem meet and further to do and Receive that wch. our Said Court Shall then and there Consider of in that behalf and have you then and there the names of them by whom you shall make this known to the Said Hatch and Rowlands as also this writt Wittness our Self at St. maries the Sixth of October Given under our Great Seale of our Province of maryland in the fortieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoqs Domini 1671

writt quem diem Clausit Extremum upon ye Estate Peter & Jas. Johnson vide Inquisition Returned fol 58

Cæcilius &c To our Trusty and Welbeloved Thomas Sprigg & Richard Perry Gent in our County of Calvert Greeting we Command you that by the Oaths of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Said County of Calvert by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known that you diligently Enquire what Lands and Tenements Peter Johnson and James Johnson held of us in their Demeasne as of ffee Joyntly or Severally at the time of their Deaths and of what

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Johnson

heir or heirs are and who those Said Death of the Said Peter Johnson have or doth Occupy and the issues or profits by what Title and how and in what manner and distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under yor. Seales and the hands and Seales of them by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send and this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 18th day of October in the 40th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoqs Domini 1671.

Cæcilius &c To our Trusty and welbeloved Henry Adams & Thomas Gent in the County of Charles County Greeting we Comand you that the Oath of Twelve Good and Lawfull men of yor. Said County of Charles County by whom the truth of the matter may better be known that you diligently Enquire what Lands and Tenements Symon Oversee held of us in his Demeasne as of ffee at the time of his Death and of what manner and by what Services and how much those Lands and Tenements are of value by the year in all issues and at what time the Said Simon Oversee dyed and who is his next heir and of what age the heir is & who those Lands and Tenemts. from the time of the Said Death of the Said Simon Oversee have or doth Occupy and the issues & profits hath or doth Receive and by what Title and how & in what manner and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under your hands and Seales and the hands and Seales of them by whom it Shall be made without delay you and this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 18th day of Octr. in the 40th year of the Dominion of our Said Province Annoqs Dom

writt quem diem Clausit Extremum of wm. Battin's Estate vide Inquisition fol: 60

Cæcilius To our Trusty and welbeloved Henry Adams & Thomas mathews in our County of Charles County Greeting we Comand you that by the Oaths of twelve Good and Lawfull men of your Said County of Charles County by whom the truth of the matter may the

Lib.r C. D. fo. 571. } the better be known and Enquired of that you diligently Enquire whether William Battin late of your County deed was Seized in his Demeasne as of fee at the time of his Death of a Certain Tract of Land in your Said County of Charles County on the north Side of Potomock River near Cedar Poynt Lying in Sicowaxon Creek Containing five hundred acres or thereabouts Sometimes Since in y.e possession of John Bolds Gent of what manno.r the Said parcell of Land was holden and by what Services and much the Same is of value by the year in all issues and profits and at what time the Said William Battin dyed and who is his next heir heirs and of what age the heir or heirs are and who the Said from the time of the Death of the S.d William Battin have occupy and the issues & profits hath did & doth Receive and by what Title and how and in what manner and the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Chancery under yo.r hands Seales and hands & Seals of them by whom it Shall be made without delay you Send this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.t maries this in the 40th year of our over our

Said

City of S.t maries in our in the Seven and Thirtieth year over our Said Province it was Enacted & Ordained for divers Reasons in the Said Act mentioned that all that Land Lying and being on the South Side of Choptanck River bounded westerly by the freehold now in the Tenure & Occupation of William Dorrington and Easterly with the Creek falling into the Said River of Choptanck Commonly by the English Called or known by the name of Secretary Sewalls Creek for breadth and from the Said River Side three miles into the woods for Length Should be unto ababco Hutsawap & Tequasticno and the people under their Government and Charge and their heirs for Ever any Law usage Custom or Grant to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding to be held of us and our heirs under the yearly Rent of Six beaver Skins as by the Said Act Relation being thereunto had more full and more at Large it doth and may appear We do therefore Command you that by the Oaths of twelve honest and Lawfull men of the Said County of Dorchester by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and Enquired of diligently you Enquire if it be to the damage of us or others if we Grant unto the Said Ababco Hutsawap & Tequasticno & their nation & their heirs for Ever the Said parcell of Land and if it be to the damage of us or others then to what damage and what prejudice of us & what damage and prejudice of others & of whom & in what manner & how & to what value and who are the pr.sent possess.rs of the Said parcell of Land and how many acres the Same Containeth and the Inquisition thereupon openly & distinctly

made

Lib.r C D fo:- 572 } made to us in our Chancery under thy Seale and the Seales of them by whom it was made without delay thou Send and this writt Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the 23.th day of October in the fortieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoqs Domini 1671

Thomas Scot made oath to 4.e Service of this Spa. on all 4.e def.ts Except Palmer Sworn 16th Jan: 1671 R Ridgely Keq.r

Spa. ag.t Thomas Howell George Wells and Will.m Palmer & Johannah Gouldsmith to Answer the Comp.lt of margaret Penry adm.ex of ffrancis Wright deceased rel the 19.th of Decemb Teste 24.o 8bris

Spa. ag.t James mocoy to Answer the Comp.lt of ffrancis Kilborne & margaret his wife the adm.ex of Daniell Johnson late of Charles County deceased rel & Teste ut Supra

Spa. ag.t Tho: Belingsley to Answer the Comp.lt of William Burges in a Cause of Equity rel & Teste ut Supra

County By virtue of a writt directed to us Thomas Howell and James ffrisby Gent to Summon Twelve Good and Lawfull men to Enquire into the Lands and Tenem.ts of John Hatton dec.d in order thereunto we have this 9.th of June Anno 1671 at the house of m.r James ffrisby proceeded according to our Directions and

579. Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas Complaint is Parker Executor of the Last will and Testament of John Dradymast John of Weymouth is Going to depart this Province and for th acons Commenced against him in our Provinciall Court by William Harris Henry Smart Joseph Maunders Henry Hamon Richard Sturston Tho.s Wicker & Nicholas Smart These are therefore to Require you that you take the of him the Said John Parker if found within yo.r Bailywick and him Safely keep till he Enter into a Recognizance in our Said Court of Chancery with Sufficient Suretys not to depart this Province till he have fully Answered the Said Acons Commenced against him in o.r Said Provinciall Court by the partys aforesd. and this you shall not fail at yo.r perill; Wittness our Self at our City of St. maries the nine and Twentieth day of ffebruary in the xxxx.th year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoqs Domini 1671

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting whereas Walter Senjarfe master of the Joseph and margery hath Exhibited into our high Court of Chancery his Complaint ag.t John Clemones of Calvert County in which Bill of Complaint it is affirmed by the Comp.lt Said defendant is Justly Indebted to him the Same of Thousand Seven hundred Twenty eight pounds of for that the Said John Clemones is going to depart and he haveing not answ.d the Said Bill before the Same be answered whereby the no can be had therein for the S.d Walter

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fo: 579 } take the Said John Clom
and him safely keep till he Enter
our Said Court of Chancery with
depart this province till he hath
Bill and also to perform what our
Determine therein Wittnes & Dated 4th
year of our Dominion &

therefore to Require you to
within 4th Bailywick
Recognizance in
Sureties not to —
Answered the Said
Decree or —
4.40.lb —

Cæcilius & To Gerrard Slye of the County of St. marys Gent
all business set a part all Excuses ceasing you be
in our Court of Chancery Imediately on Sight
hereof to be Knowledged in a Cause of
Equity depending there betw attorney of
John Nothway Compt. and John Balley de no way
to Omitt under the pain of one
Wittnes Set at our City of
over our Said

580 Cæcilius & To the Sheriff of St. maries County Greeting Whereas
there is a Suit in our Court of Chancery depending Between James
Neale Attorney of John Nothway Compt. and John Balley defend.
the Said Balley being intended to depart this Province before the
Said Suit Shall be fully determined These are therefore to require
you to take the body of the Said John Balley if found within 4th
Bailywick and him safely keep till he Enter into a Recognizance
in our Said Court of Chancery with Sufficient Sureties not to
depart this province till he have fully answered the Sd. Suit and
also to perform and fullfill what our Said Court Shall order
decree and Determine in that behalf of this you are not to
fail at your perill Wittnes our Self at our City of St. marys
the fifteenth day of march in the xxxx.th year of our Dominion
over our Said province Annoq Domini 1671

of Injunction Ladd Cæcilius & To Richard Ladd & Rosamond his wife & Exs. of the Last
will & Testament of Joseph Howsley Dec.d their Attorneys Agents &
Sollicitors and Every of them Greeting Whereas we are Informed
in our Court of Chancery on the behalf of William Smith plant.
that the Said plant hath Exhibited his Bill of Comp.t into our Said
Court against you the Said Richard Ladd & Rosamond his wife & other
defend.ts to be Relieved ag.t a Suit at Common Law by you Commenced
upon a Bond of Seven thousand Six hundred Sixty and pounds of
Tobacco w.ch Said Bill the plant. Suggesteth was Entered into onely for
a Collateriall Security of the Said Howsley against another Bond
wherein the Said Joseph Howsley Stood Jointly bound w.th the plt
to one Henry Johnson for a Certain debt then due to the S.d Henry
Johnson from the pl.t that the pl.t was not otherwise Indebted to the
S.d Howsley And Whereas Indeed the Said Howsley never paid any
of the Said debt to the Said Henry Johnson We willing that
Justice be Equally distributed & takeing those things into our
Consideration do hereby Charge & Strictly Comaind and Firmly
Injoyn you Richard Ladd & Rosamond his wife & you his Attorneys
agents and Sollicitors and Every of you under the pain of
Two hundred pounds Sterling to be Levied of the goods

and

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and Chattells Land & Tenoments of you and Every of you to
your use that you and Every of you do from henceforth imediatly
Stay Surcease and forbear all further prosecutions whatsoever
against the upon the Suit upon the bond afores. until Wee
the said defendants shall directly answer the pl. Bill & set forth
the full truth of the matter and this Court take order to the
Contrary Wittness the 8th day of April in the xxxx.th year of
our Dominion over our said Province Annoq Domini 1672.

James Nuthall Sp. in Cancellaria versus Henrietta Cornelia Goldsborough et Imediate
Dat 13th April 1672

581. Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Baltemore County
Command thee that thou attach Thomas Howell &
Palmer and Johanna Goldsmith So that thou have h.
in our Court of Chancery upon the first day of
Provincial Court to be held at our City of St. marios
Eleventh day of June next to Answer unto us as we
certain Contempt by the said Thomas Howell &
Wm. Palmer and Johannah Goldsmith done as it is said as
all other things that shall then and there be objected against
them & further to do and receive what our Court shall consider
of in that behalf and of this thou shall no ways omitt Wittness
&c dated the 16th day of April in the 40th year of our Dominion over
our said Province Annoq Domini 1672.

Cecilius &c. To the Sheriff of Baltemore County Greeting We Command
you that by the Oaths of Twelve Honest and Lawfull men of your
County by whom the truth of the matter may be better knowe in diligently
thou Enquire if it be to the damage of us or others if and grant to
Jacob Young of Baltemore County Gent 100 acres of Land in
Susquehanough River at the Land called Perry Point in the p. County
with Liberty and Licence thereon to set a water mill Liberty
to take falls cut down and carry away either by Land or water
any Timber fit for building of a mill other than Board Timber
ff split into Clapboards upon any the Land next adjoyning
to the acres of Land lying in Susquehanough River at
Perry Point aforesaid it be to the damage of us or others
then to what damage and what of us and to w.t damage
& prejudice of others and of whom and in what m. & how
of what value or of whom the aforesaid 100 acres of Land holden
& by what Service & in what manner & how & of what value th
by the year according to the true value of them now before
any other improvem.ts made of the said 100 acres & who and the
p.sent possess. of the s.d ton and who & how many are the
meanes between us & the present the s.d ton acres
what Lands or Tenem. Remain to the over the s.d ton
acres & if y.e Lands Remaining to y.e p.sent over y.e s.d ton
acres will suffice to uphold their manno.r viz.t part
of y.e manno. allowed by y.e Condicons of plantacon for y.e as
before y.e alienacon for building of a mill & y.t y.e said ff aforesaid
Juries & Recognizances as before y.e alienacon & that the fou
alienation &c. in default of y.e p.sent possess.r more than was wont
be Charged and Grieved and distinctly
made Chancery

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Griffith Beddoe makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he Read the old Booke from whence the Contents of this Booke were Transcribed, Carefully Deliberately and Distinctly to the best of his ability to mr. John Lawson who Examined the Same. And the Said John Lawson ... Likewise makes Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he faithfully Deliberately, Diligently and truely Examined and Compared the Contents of this Booke with the old Booke the Said Contents were Transcribed out of into this and that the Contents hereof agree Exactly with the Said old Booke, But that Such Blanks as are Left in this Book are for words defaced or otherwise not Legible in the Said Old Book to the best of his knowledge

Sworn to this Second day of July 1729 before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of his Lordships Provinciall Court of Maryland.

Present

Benj.r Tuckl.t

Sam.l Young

Beddoe

Jon Scale

Lawson