

Liber C D
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 (fol. 143) Surveyed in the life time of the Said James Stringer and the quantity of the Same & whether the Same may or Ought of Right to descend to the S^d heir or whether the Same are not Escheated unto us & who are the p^rsent 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 S.^t maries the 23.th day of August in the 43.th year of our Dominion ov.^r our S.^d province of maryland Annoꝝ 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
 Tho: Beson

An Inquisition Indented taken at m.^r Nicholas Gassoway's house in the County of Ann Arundell the 12.th day of November in the 43.th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c^a Annoꝝ Dñi 1674 before us Robert Burle & Tho.^s 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 deċed dyed Seized of within the Said Co.^{ty} 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 S^d 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 S.^d Land & by what Title by the Oaths of Doct.^r William Jones, W.^m Ramsey, Rob.^t Love, John Howard, Cornelius Howard, James Saunders, Rich.^d Cheney John ffoster, ffordinando Battee, Richard Tydings, Thomas Watkins John Grassum duly Sworn w.^{ch} Said Jurors upon their Oaths do Say as followeth viz.^t

1 It is our Judgm.^t 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

(fol. 144) 2 It is our Judgm.^t that mary Williams the wife of Lodowick Williams is the only heir of James Stringer there being no other Ever known or apparent

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 q.^{ty} being one hund.^d & fifty acres

4 It is our Judgm.^t that mary Williams is the Right heir to the S^d one hund.^d & fifty acres of Land after the manner of holding of