

Liber C D quire you that you take the Bodys of them the S.<sup>d</sup> John Stokes, John Hunt & John Mott if found within your Bailiwick & them safely keep till they Enter into a Recognizance in our Said Court of Chan.<sup>ry</sup> with Sufficient Sureties not to depart this Province till they & Every of them have Answered perfectly and fully to the Said Bill & also to perform what our Said Court Shall determine therein Wittness our Self at S.<sup>t</sup> maries the 11.<sup>th</sup> day of may 37.<sup>o</sup>  
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M.<sup>r</sup> Morecroft A diem Clausit Extremum for m.<sup>r</sup> Slye of y.<sup>e</sup>  
 Estate of Sañl Smith deċed

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Prop.<sup>ry</sup> of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To our trusty & welbeloved Henry Adams & ffrancis Pope Gent Greeting We Command ye 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.<sup>ts</sup> Samuell Smith late of Cowe Spring in our Said County held of us as well in Demeasne as in Service in our Said County the day he deċed & how much of others & by what Service & what the value of the Lands & Tenem.<sup>ts</sup> is by the year in all issues & who is his next heir & of what age, and who or whom those Lands or Tenem.<sup>ts</sup> from the Death afores.<sup>d</sup> 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 und<sup>r</sup> your Seales and the Seals of them by whom it was made without delay Send ye and this writt Wittness our Self at S.<sup>t</sup> maries the third day of June in the 37.<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion over Said Province Annoq̄ Dñi 1669  
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Bayly con Staplefort Sci: fac ꝑ T or.<sup>d</sup> made known by Tho:  
 Taylor Sheriff

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas by an Order made at o.<sup>r</sup> Prov.<sup>ll</sup> Court held at S.<sup>t</sup> maries y.<sup>e</sup> 5.<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666 Between John Bayly p.<sup>lt</sup> & Raymond Staplefort def.<sup>t</sup> It was Ordered that the plantaċon & Land and all houses & appurtenances thereunto belonging w.<sup>ch</sup> the p.<sup>lt</sup> and def.<sup>t</sup> purchased of one William Jones Called by the name of Taykerby Scituate upon Putuxent River in our Said County Should be divided between the p.<sup>lt</sup> & defend.<sup>t</sup> by writt of Division We Command you that by honest and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick 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 whosoever it Shall then be then and there to Shew Cause if any he have or can Shew why a writt of Division Sho.<sup>d</sup> not issue out of our Said Court for the Dividing the Said Lands & p<sup>r</sup>misses Between the p.<sup>lt</sup> and defend.<sup>t</sup> according to the Said Order  
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