

Said Juro.^{rs} upon their oaths Say that the s^d Lieut^t William Lewis Liber C D
 was Seized in his Demeasne as of ffee upon the day of w.^{ch} he dyed
 (to witt) the 29.th of march Anno Dom 1656 of three thousand
 acres of Land Lying Scituate and being at Nanjemy 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 thou-
 sand 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 Prescott 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 Prescott or his Certain Attorney or attorneys according
 to the best Information we can Get the aforesaid Juro.^{rs} do further
 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
 by the Right Hon.^{b^{le}} the Lord Proprietary of maryland according p. 535
 to his Grant under the broad Seale of this Province bearing date the (fol. 563)
 26.th day of Oct.^r 1649 as by the Said Grant Recourse 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 Lieuten.^t
 Wiffm Lewis his heirs and assigns for Ever To be holden of his
 Lordships manno.^r of west S.^t maries in free and Common Soccage
 by ffyalty 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 Receipt at S.^t maries forty Shillings Sterling or
 Twenty Bushells of Good Corn at the nativity of our Lord, and the
 Juro.^{rs} of the Said Jury farther Say that L.^t W.^m 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 Esq^z and m.^r Simon Oversee afores.^d in
 these words following. I Will: Lewis do assign over unto Job
 Chandler and Simon Oversee all my Right Title of this within Speci-
 fied Patent to them their heirs Ex.^{rs} adm.^{rs} or assigns for Ever as
 Wittness my hand this 9.th day of July Annoq^z Domini 1651 afores.^d
 upon the back side of which Patent the Ensueing assignm.^t was
 written and desires to be Entred among the Records by Job Chan-
 dler Esq^z And the Juro.^{rs} upon their Oaths further Sayth that L.^t
 William Lewis at the time of his decease the 29.th day of
 march in the year 1656 as is afore Expressed had no heir at the time
 of his Death that they know of at the time of the decease
 of the S.^d W.^m Lewis the aforesaid Two thousand acres of Land
 was then in the possession of Job Chandler Esq.^r and m.^r Symon (fol. 564)
 Oversee Late of this County & Province deceased by Pretence of the