

## Liber C D Calvert County

An Inquisition Indented taken at the plantation Called Shockley within the County aforesaid upon the first day of march in the xxxix.<sup>th</sup> of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c.<sup>o</sup> 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 ffarmer, 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.<sup>t</sup>

Imp<sup>f</sup>mis. They Say it will not be to the damage of the Right Hon.<sup>bie</sup> the Lord Proprietary if he do Grant unto Edward Keene afores.<sup>d</sup> ten acres of Land Lying in or near the plantation on w.<sup>ch</sup> 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 af.<sup>d</sup> 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 adjoining 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.<sup>bie</sup> the Lord Prop.<sup>ty</sup> unto Woodman Stockley and his heirs, To hold in ffree and Comon Soccage by ffealty only for all Services that the S.<sup>d</sup> Woodman Stockley is deceased and the Said James Stockley is his Son & heir

Item. They Say that the s.<sup>d</sup> James Stockley is y.<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent possesso.<sup>r</sup> of the Said ten acres of Land

Item. They say that the Said ten acres are together w.<sup>th</sup> the Residue of the Said Seven hundred acres held as aforesaid as of the manno.<sup>r</sup> of S.<sup>t</sup> Maries

Item. They Say that the Said ten acres of Land Lying as af.<sup>d</sup> was worth by the year before any Improvm.<sup>t</sup> threof made twelve pence Sterl

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(fol. 59) Item. That the Said James Stockley hath Remaining over the s.<sup>d</sup> ten acres the quantity of Six hundred and ninety acres as Above mençoned.