sworne have made a full disclusion with a deliberate
scrutiny and inquision upon the lands & tenements of Robert
Wilson deceased aforesaid And first we find that the said
Robert Wilson dyed seized of all the lands & tenements in the
county aforesaid of one parcell of land called Utopia held for
three hundred & twenty acres of land of the Manner of
Baltimore of value by the yeare in all issues at Twelve
shillings and nine pence rent And firmly we find that
the said Robert Wilson dyed about Eleven yeares since And
hath left no heires behind him And that he did not grant no
rent payd for the same and herunto we the said jurors
with the said sheriffe have hereunto set our hands & seals

John Thomas — Christopher Gist — William Davis
David Jones — Francis Ratman — Thomas Jones
Richard Cromwell — Philip Hopper — William Emmins
Anthony Richardson — Thomas Bowen — Nicholas Hall

Miles Gibson Sheriff

The aforesaid Inquisition under the hands & seales of the
sheriffe and Jurors aforesaid being read in the prosent
court and by the Justices of the said court heard & fully
understood It is this day to wit the third & twentieth
day of February Anno Dni 1685 considered and adjudged
by the Justices That the said 300 acres of land
in manor or lyeth in the Inquisition mentioned Jo-
seph Burgess to the Right Hono. the Lord Proprietary forever
of right of the said Robert Wilson.

At John Earles Request

An Inquisition indented the 30th day of October in the
Twelfe yeare of the dominion of Charles absolute King and
Proprietary of the province of Maryland & Avalon King Baron
of Baltimore &c. Anno Dni 1685 at the house of John Earle
situate on a branch of Tredhaven Creeke in Talbot County
By vertue of a Commission in the nature of a Mandamus
issued out of the Lordp. high Court of Chancery to us Edward
Mann and Thomas Jenkinson Gents directed, we doe by
oaths are commanded by the oaths of Twelve good & lawfull
men of the neighbourhood diligently to enquire what lands
& tenements Anne daughter and heire of John Burges late
of the said County late the wife of John Earle dyed seized
at the time of her death and of what in the County aforesaid
and of what Manner & under what tenure & service
holding those lands & tenements are of value by the
yeare in all issues and at what time the said Anne dyed
and who is her next heire and of what age the said
and who those lands & tenements from the time of the
death of the said Anne hath or doth occupy and the
issues or profits thereof hath or doth receive and by what tit
le how much and in what manner and who hath payd the

rent for the same and to whom we do by the oaths
of John Stanley Richard Gingling Thomas Loggins William
Cockburn Thomas Anderson John Price Thomas Sifwell
Cornelius Newkirk Robert Brian John Whittington Family
Dorrington Francis Neale Twelve good & lawfull men who
being already sworne say as followeth viz. And first the
said Jurors on their oaths say that the said Anne having
been the sole daughter and heire of John Burges late
on the Twenty day of November 1654 lawfully married to
John Earle of Talbot County who after the said marriage in
solemnized was on the day of the death of the said Anne
in her right seized & in two third parts of one dwelling
house & two tobacco houses and two third parts of a peale
of land containing Two hundred and twenty five acres
of a tract of land called Turnis point lying in Talbot
County on the East side of Tredhaven Creeke and on the
North side of Parrotts branch which is holden of the Rt
honble the Lord Proprietary as of his Manner of Baltimore in
Free & common socage under the yeare rent of fourty shillings
sterling & Anno Dni 1700 Anno aforesaid the said Joseph
Burgess purchased from Edward Turner for a
valuable consideration in hand payd who by Indenture
under his hand & seale bearing date the Ninth day of
March Anno Dni 1673 did fully clearly and absolutely
give grant bargain alien enfeoffe & confirm
unto the aforesaid John Burgess his heirs & assigns
assigned the land before described in this particular ac
cordingly being had to the said Indenture may more
at large appear And that the said land descended on the
said Anne the sole daughter & heire of the said John
Burgess; And further the said Jurors on their oaths
say that on or about the Twelfth day of March 1684 the
aforesaid Anne dyed without issue of her body begotten
But that John Earle who married the said Anne by the
title aforesaid hath & doth ad tenant to the Lord Prop
ocupy two third parts of the lands & tenements aforesaid being
the moyety of Turnis point and the issues & profits thereof hath
and doth receive and the rent thereof hath payd to Mr
Peter Sayer high sheriffe of Talbot County And that Mary
the relict of William Ingle formerly the relict of John
Burges aforesaid is seized of one third part of the lands and
tenements aforesaid in Dower during the term of her natural
life And that the Abbertson Island of right belong to the aforesaid
Anne late the wife of John Earle And further the Jurors
aforesaid doe say that the lands & tenements aforesaid
are of value by the yeare in all issues of fourty pounds