of the vicinage good and lawfull men of the neighbourhood
to be by him the said Sheriffe thereunto summoned sworne and impannelled
and sworne by whome the truth of the matter may the better
be knowne and inquired of that the said Jurors diligently
Enquire what lands or tenements Walter Markhamsello esquire
his wife late of the aforesaid County or either of them died
seized of at the time of their death or ought in the County
aforesaid and of what manner and under what rents
services and how many the same lands or tenements are of and
by the yeare in all issues and at what time the said Walter
and Hannah his wife died and who was the husbandman of the
and who is the next heire of such husbandman and of what
age the heire is and who the said lands or tenements from the
time of the death of such husbandman hath or doth take
and the issues or profitts thereof hath or doth receive or by what
title and how or in what manner and who hath paid the
rent for the same or to whome &c. In order or obedience
thereunto to wee the Jurors of the neighbourhood being
summoned impannelled and sworne by the said Mildred
Gibson Gent the Sheriffe doe returne under our hands or
seales that Walter Markhamsello and Hannah his wife
were jointly seized as of fee of two hundred and one
tallies yorke hope to be held of the Manor of Baltimore
at the yearly rent of foure shillings to the Crowne Also that the
said Walter Markhamsello departed this life about the
fourteenth yeare since leaving Hannah his wife with child
of a sonne in wedlock in the said land being then
with him about foure or five months after the said
Walter deceased one Thomas Ponds husbandman married with
the said Hannah who after with the said Hannah payd the
part of the Tobacco that was left unpaid to William York
that held the said land to the said Walter and Hannah the
said Thomas Ponds supposing himself sufficiently
in wedlock into the said land not onely by paying part of
the Tobacco due for the purchasing of it but also by
reason of a Clause in the said Conveyance that the
it ought to the said Walter and Hannah their heirs
adm^rs. whose Adm^r the said Thomas Ponds was
Hannah the sonne wife of the said Thomas Ponds dy
about eleaven yeares since and left her husband possess
of the said land and likewise a young sonne
who died a yeare after his said mother the said
Hannah remained still in wedlock in the premisses during
his life who after his decease left the same unto
Robert Ponds his next heire who alienated the
same unto John Goodes of Baltimore County who is
the present possessor having payd alienation and



yearly rent unto the said Mildred Gibson Sher as appeares
the said Jurors having the premisses therein yearly
a Corporal oath to the Lords of Judicial Court But cannot find
that there is any other heire either to the said Walter
Markhamsello or Hannah his wife or Thomas Ponds —

Mildred Gibson Sher.

William Osborne — Thomas Hoake — Peter Ellis —
John Hall — Emanuell Jeely — Henry Tiller
William Yorke — Daniel Coley — Simion Dawkins
Samuell Hilton — Thomas Ponds — Richard Edmonds

The aforesaid Inquisition under the hands and seales of the
said Sheriffe and Jurors aforesaid being read in the
Provinciall Court and by the Judges of the said Court
heard and fully understood It is this day to wit the fifteenth
and twentieth day of February Anno Dni 1685 considered
and adjudged by the said Judges that the said two
hundred and one of land called Yorke hope be escheated
to his Ma^tie or the Lord Proprietary after court
of heires of the said Walter and Hannah Markhamsello.