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Which being read and heard It is therefore Considered that the said Writ of Inquiry and return thereof be Quashed

Test R Burdett Clk

CD Caleb and Edward Dorseys } Mem.d The Plff. sued out his Lordships Writ of
vs. } Enquiry Damages the Tenor whereof follows
James Walker . . . . . .

in these words Viz.t Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell for the Province afs. on the Seventeenth Day of May seventeen hundred and forty Eight before Benjamin Young Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court and others his Associates Justices of the same Court a certain Caleb Dorsey and Edward Dorsey in the Name of William Thrustout their Lessee hath sued and Impleaded a certain James Walker late of Ann Arundel County Surgeon of a Plea Wherefore with force and Arms into all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Caleb and Edwards Friendship lying and being in Ann Arundel County and next Adjoining to a certain Tract or Peck of Land called Belts Point Beginning at a Lowest Post standing in a North West by West Line of the said Belts Point about three Perches Distance from the Beginning and near a Bounded Water Oak standing on the Bank of the River and Running from the said Lowest Post to the Reverse of Belts Course as follows South fifty six Degrees and a Quarter East Ten Perches thence East fourteen Perches thence East North East eight Perches thence North East twelve Perches thence North thirty six Degrees and a half East forty Perches thence North Seventy Seven Degrees West twenty two Perches thence South thirty five Degrees West twelve Perches thence South Ten Degrees East fourteen Perches thence with a Streight line to the Beginning Containing and laid out for Six and a half Acres of Land which the said Caleb Dorsey and Edward Dorsey to him the said William Demised for a Term not yet past he the said James had entered and him the said William from his Farm afs. had Ejected and other Harms to him the said William had done to the great Damage of him the said William and against our Peace &c. and for that Whereas the afs. Caleb Dorsey and Edward Dorsey on the Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty three at Ann Arundell County afs. had Demised unto him the said William the said Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and Occupy the same Premises with the Appurtenances to him the said William and his Assigns from the seventh Day of February then last past untill the full End and Term of Twenty Years then next following fully to be Compleat and Ended By virtue of which Demise the afs. William

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into the Premises with the Appurtenances had entered and was thereof Possessed and the said William so being thereof Possessed the afs. James afterwards to wit on the same Eighth Day of February in the Year seventeen hundred and forty three afs. at Ann Arundell County afs. with force and Arms &c. into the Premises with the Appurtenances afs. which the said Caleb Dorsey and Edward Dorsey to him the said William in form afs. had Demised for the Term afs. which was not then past had Entered and him the said William from his Farm afs. had Ejected and other Harms to him the said William then and there had done to the great Damage of him the said William and against our Peace &c. Whereby the said William said he was the worse and had Damage to the Value of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brought Suit &c. It was therefore so far Proceeded in our said Court that the said William Thrustout Lessee of the said Caleb and Edward Dorsey should Recover against the said James Walker his Possession Term afs. of in & unto the afs. Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Caleb & Edwards Friendship Containing Six and a half Acres of Land with the Appurtenances and his Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Trespass and Ejectment afs. But because it is unknown unto our said Justices what Damages the said William Thrustout Lessee of the said Caleb Dorsey and Edward Dorsey hath Sustained by Occasion thereof We therefore Command you that by Twelve Good and Lawfull Men of your Bailywick you Diligently Enquire what Damages the said William Thrustout Lessee of the said Caleb Dorsey and Edw.d Dorsey hath Sustained by Occasion of the Trespass and Ejectment afs. besides his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended & that the Inquisition which you shall take thereof to our said Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next under your Hand and Seal and the Hands and Seals of those by whose Oath you make the same Inquisition you make appear and have you then there the Names of those by whose Oath you shall make the same Inquisition and this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esq.r Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 27th Day of May in the 35th Year of our Dominion A.o Domini 1749 (E Dorsey) R Burdett Clk

Issued July the 20th 1749

At which said third Tuesday of October being the 17th Day of the same Month Ann.o Dom.i 1749 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Caleb Dorsey and Edw.d Dorsey by Edward Dorsey their Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t

Ann Arundel County ss. Sep.r 30th 1749 The Execution of the within Writ appears by the Inquisition hereunto annexed

To Answer Jno Gassaway Sher.

Which Inquisition mentioned in the aforegoing return follows in these words Viz.t

Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. An Inquisition Indented and taken on a Tract of Land called Caleb & Edwards Friendship in the County afore said this

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