

18. whereof the said Caleb Burkitt and Elizabeth his wife do  
hereunto set their hands under the Day and year first  
above written  
Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of. — *Caleb Burkitt*  
*John King*  
*Cornelius Land*  
*John & friends.* *Elizabeth & others*

A Court Held for Prince Anne County Taken the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of the month of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and nine and in the fourth Year of the Commonwealth  
before me Thomas Reynolds Walker Eschator of the said  
County being first lawfully summoned Disqualifyed by  
himself and is Ordered to be Impeached.

Prince Anne to wit.

E. Hartley

An Inquisition Indicted and taken  
at Court House of the said County the twenty seventh day  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and nine and in the fourth Year of the Commonwealth  
before me Thomas Reynolds Walker Eschator of the said  
County being first lawfully summoned Disqualifyed by  
himself and is Ordered to be Impeached  
which I have taken by virtue of my Commission  
of the said County having examined and empannelled  
the following Persons as Jurors to wit Charles Sayer  
Swell, Jacob Rountree, John Matthias, William Thorngood  
son, Christopher Whitworth, George Jamieson, John  
Collins, William Haynes, James Moore Esq. &  
and William Kelling good and lawful men  
of Lynnhaven in the said County of Prince Anne, who  
I charged and sworn to inquire whether John Saunders  
of the said County is a British Subject under the Act of Assembly  
entitled an Act concerning Eschators and Proctors for  
Subjects, and likewise to inquire what property real and  
personal in the said County of Prince Anne, belongs at present  
to the said John Saunders, or which did belong to him at the  
time the Eschate or proctorship took place if he should by then  
be dumb a British Subject do say upon their Oaths after  
hearing evidence that the same John Saunders is a British  
Subject under the said Act by having been an Inhabitant  
of the State of Virginia after the nineteenth day of April  
One thousand seven hundred and Seven years and before

the Commencement of the Act of General Assembly entitled an  
Act declaring what shall be treason departing from the said  
State, and joining the Subjects of his Britannick Majesty  
of his own free Will, and that the following real property does at  
this time belong to him living and being in the said County  
of Prince Anne, to wit a tract of Land wherein he lived  
containing about eight hundred Acres be the same or less  
and a Tract of Marsh Land containing four hundred Acres  
and that one old Negro man Slave, and one Old Negro Woman  
to him self belonging to him, that there were other Slaves and  
one Horse which did belong to the said John Saunders.  
At this Inquest understands from the evidence, they were taken  
possession of by the Troops of the Common wealth while stations  
at Nansemond Landing in the said County of Prince Anne. In  
duly returning whereof as well the Eschator as aforesaid so the said  
Inquest puts out our Hands and Seals the day and Year  
last above written.

John. A Walker Esch. *Seal* Chris. Whitehurst *Seal*  
Charles Sayer *Seal* George Jamieson *Seal*  
Thomas Swell *Seal* Henry Collins *Seal*  
Jacob Rountree *Seal* Henry Haynes *Seal*  
John Matthias *Seal* William Haynes *Seal*  
William Thorngood son *Seal* James Moore Esq. *Seal*  
William Kelling *Seal* *Seal*

A Court Held for Prince Anne County Taken the 1<sup>st</sup> day 1779.  
The above Inquisition was returned to Court by Charles Sayer,  
the foreman, the first mentioned Juror, and is Ordered to be  
Impeached. —

E. H. Hartley Esq.

Prince Anne to wit

An Inquisition Indicted and taken at the Court  
House of the said County the twenty seventh day of September in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine  
in the fourth Year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, before me  
Thomas Reynolds Walker Eschator of the said County which I  
have taken by virtue of my Commission the Sheriff of said County  
having examined and empannelled the following persons as Jurors  
to wit Charles Sayer, Thomas Swell, Jacob Rountree, John Matthias,  
William Thorngood son, Christopher Whitworth, George Jamieson Jr.,  
Henry Collins, William Haynes, James Moore Esq. & many others  
and William Kelling good and lawful men of the parish of  
Lynnhaven in the said County of Prince Anne who being