

53. the Act of Assembly entitled "an Act concerning Escheats and forfeitures from British Subjects, and likewise to enquire what property real and personal in the said County of Prince Georges belongs at this time to the said William Willis or which did belong to him at the time the Escheat or forfeiture took place, if he should by them be deemed a British Subject: do say upon their Oaths after hearing Evidence that the said William Willis 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 seventy five, and before 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 lying and being in the County of Prince Georges, to wit, One plantation or tract of Land containing eighty three and a half Acres or thereabouts, which he has the Reversion of after the Death of his mother Margaret Willis, In Testimony whereof I the said Thomas Reynolds Walker Escheator hath hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written. A counter part of this Indenture being sealed by the said Jury and left with me the said Escheator to be returned to the General Court.

Thos. R. Walker Esch. C.

At a Court Held for Prince Georges County October the 16 day 1779. The above Inquisition was this day returned to Court by Charles Mayer Gentleman, the first mentioned Juror and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Prince Georges to wit.

E. H. Murphy Junr. Clerk.

In Inquisition Indented said taken at the Court House of the said County the seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, and in the fourth Year of the Common Wealth of Virginia before me Thomas Reynolds Walker Escheator of the said County, which I have taken by virtue of my Commission

in and by the said County having returned said inquisition the following persons, as follows to wit, Charles Mayer, John Thorngood, Abner Edgar, John Parsons, Jonathan Hopkins, Nathaniel Nicholas, William Whitehurst, William Robinson Junr, John Valentine, William Shepherd, Horatio Cornick, and Samuel Davis, yeoman and lawful, men of the parish of Lynnhaven in the said County of Prince Georges, who being charged and sworn to enquire whether Andrew Simmons late of the said County is a British Subject under the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act concerning Escheats and forfeitures from British Subjects" and likewise to enquire what property real and personal in the said County of Prince Georges belongs at this time to the said Andrew Simmons which did belong to him at the time the Escheat or forfeiture took place, if he should by them be deemed a British Subject: do say upon their Oaths after hearing Evidence, that the said Andrew Simmons 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 seventy five, 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, lying and being in the said County of Prince Georges to wit, One tract or plantation of Land containing seventy Acres more or less, subject to the Power of Amy Simmons widow of James Simmons dec'd from whom Andrew has a Right as Heir at Law, and that the following Negro Woman Slave named Fance descended to the said Andrew as Heir at Law to his Father James which Negro woman Fance has increased a Child named Rose, that the said wench and Child is subject to the Power of the said Amy Simmons her Husband dying Intestate, and to a proportionable part of the Appraised Value, to said John Simmons the younger brothers of him Andrew, but that said John Simmons when Andrew died, and John since the Commencement of the said Act, In Testimony whereof I the said Thomas Reynolds Walker Escheator, hath hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written, a counter part of this Indenture being sealed by the said Jury and left with me the Escheator to be returned to the General Court.

Thos. R. Walker Esch. C.