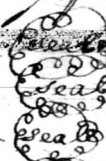
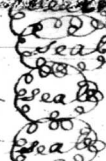


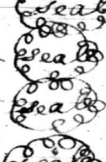
255 3 That the Passage of Fish will be obstructed but believes
their number to be so small as not to admit of any Public
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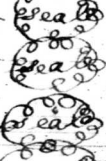
4 We Concur the river at that place to be so small as to
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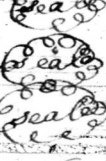
5 We believe the health of the Neighbours will not be endan-
gered by the Stagnation of the Waters. Given under our hands
and seals this 27th day of August 1811.

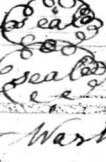
Thomas Bulbitt  Young Lee 

Peter Scott  Alexander Buchanan 

Stephen Lyon  John Hayton 

Isaac Spratt  George Grace 

James Lyon  David Young 

Robert Whitley  Nathias. Vickles 

At a Court held for Washington County the 17th day of Sept-
ember 1811.

This Inquisition taken pursuant to a writ of ad quod
damnum on the application of John Campbell was returned
to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
J. C. Campbell S.C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Washington
County greeting. Whereas it appears that David Smith hath
the fee simple property in the lands in this County, on both
sides of a Branch passing thro the farm which he now lives on,
and desires to build a water grist mill on the said land, and
to erect a dam across the said creek, for working the same;
Therefore we command you to summon & command twelve
fit persons to meet upon the lands proposed for the abutment
on the 28th day of this month which free holders shall be
charged by you impartially & to the best of their skill and
judgment to examine the lands above & below of the property
of others which may probably be overflowed, & say to what
damage it will be of to the several proprietors; & whether
the mansion house of any such proprietor, or the offices
curtilages or gardens therunto immediately belonging, or,

256 orchards will be overflowed, To enquire whether & in what degree fish of passage and ordinary navigation will be obstructed, whether by any and by what means such obstruction may be prevented, and whether in their opinion the health of the neighbours will be endamaged by the stagnation of the waters which inquest so made and sealed by the said jurors, together with this writ, you shall return to our next Court to be holden for the said County of Washington. Witness John Campbell Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 24th day of August 1811 in the 36th year of our foundation

J. Campbell D.C.

We the subscribers being summoned by Wm Poston Deputy Sheriff for Matthew Willoughby Sheriff of Washington County to enquire into and due report make of the several things mentioned in a writ of Adquod damnum on the lands of David Smith on both sides of a branch passing through the farm which he now lives on being empanelled and duly sworn and also charged by the said William Poston do report as follows viz

1 That the lands of no person either above or below the place where said abutment is proposed to be raised will be overflowed by the erection of said abutment except the lands of said David Smith

2 That the mansion house offices cartilage gardens or orchards of no person will be overflowed.

3 That the passage of fish & ordinary navigation will not be obstructed.

4 That the health of the neighbours will not be endamaged by the stagnation of the waters. Given under our hands & seals this 28th day of August 1811.

John Buchanan Seal Thomas Talbot Seal

John Campbell Seal Stephen Lyon Seal

John Roberts Junr Seal John Hayton Seal

Charles Scott Seal John Shannon Seal

Richard Roberts Seal Alexander Buchanan Seal

William Walker Seal William Crabtree Seal

At a Court held for Washington County the 17th day of September 1811

This Inquisition taken pursuant to a writ of ad quod

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John D. Campbell S.C.

In the name of God amen. I Martin Hagey of Washington County in the state of Virginia being aged, but of sound mind & disposing will and memory than he be to God therefor do make this my last will & Testament in writing ^{in my own} form following. ~~that is to say~~ ^{first} I recommend my soul unto God, to be in mercy by him received through the merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body I order to be buried in a Christian & decent manner, as for touching those worldly goods wherewith God has been pleased to bless me with, I give devise & bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say.

Imprimis and first it is my will that my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth shall have her seat & live in my present dwelling house, and have the east side of the rooms below and above stairs for her use as full as I held them in my life time, during her natural life or widow hood, & further I give & bequeath unto her one full third part of my Personal Estate, and one full third part of the rent & income of my plantation whereon I now live, to be yearly paid or delivered unto her as herein after shall be directed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest son David Hagey the following described part of the plantation whereon I now live to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to wit Beginning at two white oaks in a line of Christopher Acklins land a corner which I have made for a division of said plantation whereon I now live & running thence N 77° W 232 poles to a white oak N 55° E 246 poles to a chestnut tree S 60° E 110 poles to a post oak S 2° W 117 poles to a w oak S 38° W 86 poles to a hickory, S 41° W 39 1/2 poles to a white oak N 41° W 31 1/2 poles to two white oaks & S 65° W 150 poles to the place of beginning containing three hundred & eighty nine acres be the same more or less. - But always with this restriction that my aforementioned beloved wife