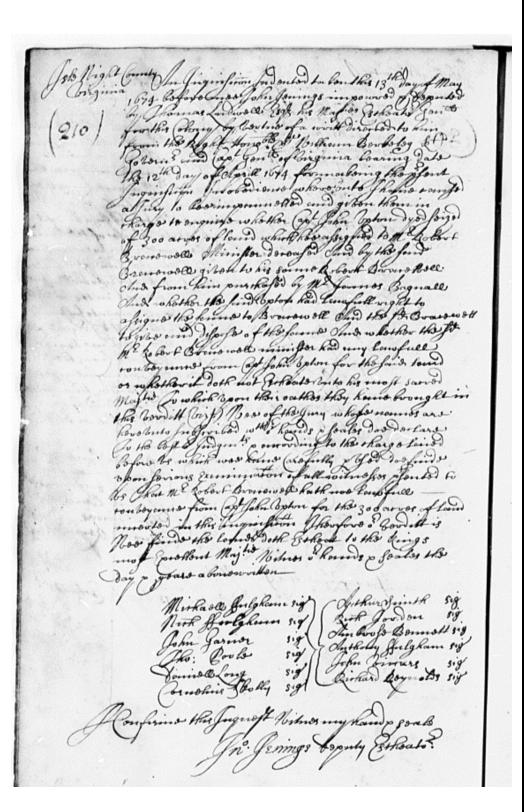
An example of an Escheate Inquisition 1674 in isle of Wight

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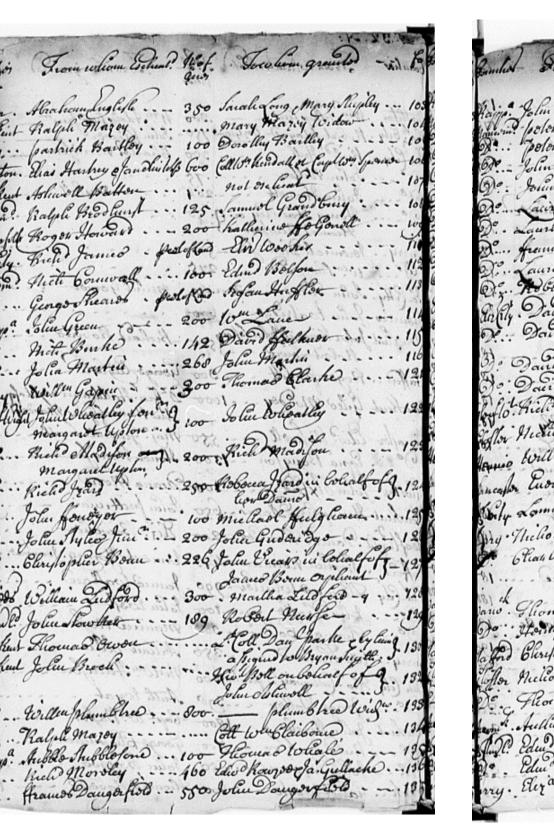
An Inquisition Indented taken this 13th day of May 1674 before mee John Jennings impowered, deposed by Thomas Ludwell Esq his Majies Escheate Genll for this Colony by vertue of a writ directed to him from the Right Honoble William Berkeley Left GovernR and Capt Genll of Virginia bearing date the 12th day of April 1674 for making the present Inquisition In obedience where unto I have caused a Jury to bee impannelled and given them in charge to enquire whether Capt John Upton dyed seized of 300 acres of land which hee assigned to Mr Robert Brasewell Minister deceased And by the said Brasewell give to his sonne Robert Brasewell And from him purchased by Mr James Bagnall And whether the said Upton had lawfull right to assigne the same to Braswell And the sd Brasewell to give and dispose of the same And whether the sd Mr Robert Brasewell minister had any lawfull conveyance from Capt John Upton for the said land or whether it doth not Escheate unto his most sacred Maitie To which upon their oathes they have brought in this verdict (vizt) Wee of the Jury whose names are hereunto inscribed wth hands & seales doe declare to the best Judgmt & according to the charge laid before us which wee have carefully _sed doe finde upon serious examination of all witnesses presented to us that Mr Robert Brasewell hath noe lawfull conveyance from Capt John Upton for the 300 acres of land erted in this inquisition. Therefore a verdict is wee finde the land doth Escheat to the kings most Excellent Majtie Witness our hands & seales the day & yeare above written

I confirmed this Inquisition Witness my hand & seale Jno. Jennings deputy Escheate



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