



Commonwealth of Virginia
LAND OFFICE.

Richmond.

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These as a Common to all the people
of the Commonwealth, these fisheries
are situated in the County of Princess Anne,
These fisheries have from time immemorial
been used yearly for the purpose
of fishing and fowling by the inhabitants
of that portion of the State.

The two Islands which you are looking after
having been heretofore granted cannot come
under the several Statutes cited by you,
as a Common.

It is my opinion that if these Islands are not
claimed and regularly occupied, and taxes
paid thereon, the Law will justify enter-
ing by Land Warrant and patent.
I will be in Pungotague, Sunday and