then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the Judges of our high court of Appeals at Annapolis the first Tuesday in May next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for the correcting that error which of right and according to the laws and customs of this State may be done Witness the honorable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor this tenth day of February Anno Domini 1789.

Samuel H. Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

The Great Seal in Use

Appendant

The State of Maryland to wit At a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis for the western shore of the State of Maryland on the second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty Seven

Present

The honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge; Alexander Contee Hanson & Robert Goldsborough Junr. Esquires Judges

David Stewart Gent Sheriff — Thomas B. Hodgkin Esq.

In the record of proceedings of the same court among others is the following to wit

A. William Randolph & James Cheston assignees of William Stevenson against J. H. Henry Griffith Garnishee of Perkins Buchanan and Brown

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty eighth day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty five the plaintiffs by Richard Ridgely their attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Marylands writ of Attachment directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting We command you that you attach any of the goods chattels rights or credits of Thomas Buchanan and William Brown surviving partner of William Perkins Thomas Buchanan and William Brown late of Ann Arundel County merchants if they be found in your bailiwick to the value of one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence Current money and ten

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ten thousand pounds of tobacco and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof the same in your custody safe keep so that you have the same before the Judges of our General court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next then and there to be condemned according to the act of assembly to and for the use of a certain William Randolph James Cheston and Daniel Cheston assignees of William Stevenson unless the said Thomas Buchanan and William Brown surviving partners of William Perkins Thomas Buchanan and William Brown by themselves or their attorney shall appear and answer unto the said William Randolph James Cheston and Daniel Cheston assignees of William Stevenson of a plea of trespass upon the case according to law and that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you make the same attachment that he she or they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held as aforesaid to shew cause if any she he or they have why the same goods chattels rights or credits so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and execution thereof had and made according to the directions of the act of assembly in that case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this writ that you make known unto the Judges of our said Court at the day and place aforesaid Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said court the 12th day of October Anno Domini 1784.

Issued 28th January 1785. (R. Ridgely) Thomas B. Hodgkin Cl.

At which said Second tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said William Randolph and James Cheston assignees as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

Laid in the hands of Henry Griffith for the whole. John H. Nicholls Shff.

And the said Henry Griffith by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and wherefore and prays leave to imparle herein until next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also. At which said next Court to wit the eleventh day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty five comes again the said parties plaintiffs and defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also. At which said next court to wit the ninth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty six comes again as well the said William Randolph and James Cheston assignees as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Griffith Garnishee of the said William Perkins Thomas Buchanan and William Brown by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Henry Griffith by his said attorney saith that the aforesaid William Randolph and James Cheston assignees as aforesaid condemnation in the said

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