Attachment having issued ag^t Anne Bladen the widow and relict of William Bladen late of Annarundell County deceased as well to Answer her Contempt in not appearing as in our Precept of the 6th she was commanded as to such things as should be objected ag^t her concerning the Jamaica Adm^n of Sundry goods &c. the effects of the deceased &c and the State of the County to whomsoever the same was directed makes Return thereof Non est Inventa

Steph. Warman Shff

Whereupon this Court is pleased to order a proclam.^n Rebellion which issued ag^t her the said Anne returnable to next Court

Alias Attachment having at the req^t of Woolman Gibson been ordered and issued ag^t Mary Burken ex^tr and adm.^x Lambert Clements to shew cause why the Inv^y of the said Lambert returned to the prerogat^v Court may not be recd the Sheriff of Talbott County to whomsoever the same was directed makes Ret thereof Cited &c

Mc Ca Uncle Shff

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The aff^d Mary being by the Sheriff rel^d to this Court the said Henry Bullen appears and acknowledges the Service thereof and offers the following Deposition taken in Court and proved on Sworne to before his Hon.^r the Judge as a reason why the said Inventory may not be recd

The Dep.^on of Henry Bullen

Henry Bullen aged about thirty six years being sworne on the Holy Evangelist that a negroe Girl borne before he administred thirty Gallons of Rum, three Hogsheads of Tob.^o, twenty bushels of wheate, ten barrells of Indian Corne, a whole peice of fine Irish Linn a p.^r of Coarse Brown D.^o and seven yards of the said Linen about those Quantitys of the particulars aff.^d being the proper goods of Lambert Clements deceased the time of his death or so reputed were not appraised in the Inventory returned to the prerogative office of the said deceds Estate which was the Occasion that he refused to Signe the same