At which Said Second Tuesday of Sept.r to wit the 10th day of the Same Month Anno Dom.i 1717 being the day of the Return of the s.d writt Comes the Said Richd Reed Esqre of the Said Charles Howard by Jno Bordley his Attny & the Sheriff of Somerset County to whome the Same writt was directed Likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Indorsd in these words Viz.t —

The Execution of the within precept appears by the Inquisition hereunto annexed So Answers Thos Dashiell Sheriff

Which Inquisition is recorded in the return as follows in these words Viz.t —

Maryland ss at a Court of Inquest held the 14th day of August Anno Dom.i 1717
Somersett County upon the Lands and Plantation in Said County Commonly known
Charles Howell by the name of Coplon by Tho.s Dashiell High Sheriff of the Said
Lessee vs David Hudson County by Vertue a writt from the Justices of the Prov.l Court to him
Directed to Inquire into Damages Sustained by the plen.t by the Deft —

	Nomina Juratorum	
Mr. William Stevenson	Mr. James Munford 5	Mr. Ebenezar Franklin 9
Mr. Jno Jacob Son 2	Mr. Sam.l Jowell 6	Mr. Isaiah Bredall 10
Mr. Tho.s Collins 3	Mr. Benj.a Burton 7	Mr. Robt Wood 11
Mr. Edw.d Martin 4	Mr. Wm Collins 8	Mr. Jno Onorton 12

Who the Said Jury doe find for the Said Plaintiff as Damages Sustained by the Deft Keeping from the Said Plt for the Space of his possession ever Since he was Ejected ago to be the Just and Full Quantity of Twenty one thousand Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco besides all Costs in the Provincial Court —

Tho: Dashiell Seal
Sheriff

William Stevenson Seal	Benj.a Burton Seal
John Jacob — Seal	William Collins Seal
Thomas Collins — Seal	Ebenezer Franklin Seal
Edward Martin Seal	Isaiah Bredall — Seal
James Munford Seal	Robert Wood — Seal
Samuel Jowel — Seal	Jno Onorton — Seal

Which being read and heard, It is therefore Considered by the Justices here the 18th day of Sept.r Anno Dom.i 1717 & it is that the Said Richard Reed Esqre of Charles Howell recover ag.t the Said David Hudson as well the Sum of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco his Damages & by the Jurors & in form as found, as all Costs and Charges by the Said Richard Reed Esqre of Charles Howell Laid out and Expended about this Suite According to Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided —

Mr. the Plt Sued out his Lord.ship writt of
Ats the tennor of which follows in these words
Viz.t —

To Edward Loyd Esq.r
John Critcher Ex.r Tho: Loyd Esq.r

Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Ballemore &c.a to the
Sheriff of Ballemore County Greeting we Command you that you att.d
(any)

any the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits which were of Thomas Loyd late of the City of London Merch.t Decd as in the hands of Jno Critcher Late of the City of London Merch.t Ex.r of the Testament of the Said Thomas Loyd Deced remaining to be Administred if they Shall be found in your Bailywick to the Value of one hundred and Fourty pounds Eighteen Shill.s and Six pence half penny Sterl.g and Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco and whereas you have the Same So Attached or any part thereof the Same in your Custody Safely to keep So that you have the Same before the Justices of our Prov.l Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of Sept.r next then and there to be Condemned According to Act of Assembly to and for the use of Captain Edward Loyd Esqr Unless he the Said John Critcher Ex.r as aforesd by himself or his Att.y Shall Appear and Answer unto the Said Edward Loyd in a plea of Trespass upon the Case According to Law, and that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick you make Known unto the Person or persons in whose hands you make the Said Attachment that he She or they be and — Appear before the Justices of our Said Court to be held as aforesd to Shew Cause if any he She or they have why the Same goods Chattles rights or Credits so Attached & Condemned in his Her or their hands Ought not to be Condemned & Execution thereof had and made According to the Forme of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided if to him Her or them it Shall Seem meet & how you Shall & Execute this Writt that you make Known unto our Said Justices at the day & place aforesd and have you then and there this Writt Witness &c.a Wm Holland Esqr Chief Justice of our Said Court the 18th day of April in the Second year of our Dom.n &c.a Anno Dom.i 1717 —

To be Laid in the hands of Jno Hall Esqr

John Bordley

All which said Second Tuesday of Sept.r to wit the 10th day of the Same month Anno Dom.i 1717 being the day of the return of the Said Writt Comes the Said Edward Loyd by Thomas Bordley his Att.y and the Sheriff of Ballemore County to whom the aforegoing writ was Directed Likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here indorsed in these words Viz.t — — — — —

By Vertue of the within precept to me Directed I Certifie to the Justices within mencioned that I have Attached of the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits which were of the within Mencioned Thomas Loyd late of the City of London Merch.t to the value of one hundred and Fourty pounds Eighteen Shill.s and Six pence half penny Sterl.g and Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco being the Sums of Money and Tobacco within mencioned in the hands of Jno Hall Esqr and that I made Known unto him that he be and Appear at the Time and place within mencioned to Shew Cause if any he have why the Said Sums of Money and Tobacco so Attached Should not be Condemned and Execution thereof had and made According to the forme of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided & for the use of the within mencioned Edward Loyd Esq.r before Francis Dallahide and Robert Cutchin good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick as within I am Commanded — —

John Stakes Sher.d Bal.r County