All which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the Tenth day of September Anno Dom: 1723 —
being the day of the return of the said writ Come again the said James & Lloyd Vnd & Deborah
Comberton Surviving Exr: of the said Robert Grundy by their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Talbot
County to whom the same writ was Directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here
thus Endorst viz: — Ego Cooper Sheriff Edward Elliot Sheriff.
Whereupon the said John Bullen being Called Appears and at the prayer of the Pltffs by their Attorney
the said John Bullen is Adjudged to give Special bail to the Action But for want thereof the said John
Bullen is Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County there to remain until &c and the said Sheriff
being present took Charge of him Accordingly —
And thereupon the said James Lloyd Vnd & Deborah Comberton Surviving Exr: as aforesaid by their Attorney
aforesaid Declare agt the said John Bullen in the plea aforesaid as followeth viz —
Maryland ss: John Bullin late of Talbot County Chirurgeon Otherwise Called John Bullin of Talbot County
Chirurgeon was Summoned to Answer unto James Lloyd and Anne his wife and Deborah Comberton Surviving
Executors of the Testament of Robert Grundy late of Talbot County Deceased of a plea that he render unto them
the Sum of One hundred and forty four pounds fifteen shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain which from
them he unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the same James Anne & Deborah by Michael Howard
their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid John Bullen the twenty day of June Anno Dom: Seventeen
hundred and twenty at Talbot County aforesaid by his Certain writing Obligatory had granted himself to be
bounden unto the aforesaid Robert in his life time in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and forty four pounds
fifteen shillings Sterl: Money of great Britain to be paid unto the said Robert when there of afterward
he should be required Nevertheless the aforesaid John Bullen although often required the aforesaid One hundred forty
four pounds fifteen shillings unto the aforesaid Robert in his life time or unto the aforesaid James Anne and
Deborah after the Death of the said Robert or unto John Comberton now deceased Executor with the
aforesaid James Anne and Deborah or unto any of them which said John Comberton the aforesaid James Anne
and Deborah have Survived hath not paid but that unto the aforesaid Robert in his life time and unto
the aforesaid James Anne and Deborah after the Death of the same Robert to pay altogether hath
gainsayed and that unto the same James Anne and Deborah still to pay doth gainsay and Injuriously
Detain wherefore they say that they are the worse and have Damage to the value of two hundred
pounds Sterl: and thereof they bring Suit &c and they bring here into Court as well the writing aforesaid
which the Deed aforesaid in form aforesaid doth Testify the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid as the
Letters Testamentary of the aforesaid Robert by which it doth fully appear to the Court the same James
Anne & Deborah and the aforesaid John Comberton now deceased to be Executors of the Testament aforesaid
and thereof to have Administration aforesaid —
Pledges de prosequendo John Doe & Richard Roe —
Whereupon the said James Lloyd Vnd and Deborah Comberton Surviving Exr: as aforesaid by their Attorney
aforesaid pray that a Copy of the above Declaration be made and directed by the Court aforesaid to the
Sheriff of Talbot County to be served on the said John Bullen in Custody as aforesaid in Order for
Trial next Court which is granted and thereupon day is given to the said John Bullen in Custody as
aforesaid to Answer unto the said aforesaid Declaration in the plea aforesaid until next Court and the
same day is given to the said aforesaid also —
At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of May Anno Dom: 1724 Comes again the said James
Lloyd Vnd & Deborah Comberton Surviving Exr: as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid and pray that the said
John Bullen in Custody as aforesaid to their Declaration in the plea aforesaid may answer But the said
(the)

John Bullin in Custody as aforesaid altho solemnly Called Comes not but makes default whereby the said Pltffs remain
against the said Defendant wholly Undefended —
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 24th day of May Anno Dom:
1724 aforesaid that the said James Lloyd Vnd and Deborah Comberton Surviving Exr: of the said Robert Grundy
Recover against the said John Bullen in Custody &c the Sum of One hundred forty four pounds fifteen shillings —
Sterling Money of Great Britain their Debt aforesaid and the Sum of
pounds of Tobacco by the Court here of their assent Adjudged unto
794 them for their Damages Sustained by occasion of Detaining the same Debt and the said John Bullen in Custody &

Dft James Govane admr: Thos: Homewood } Talbot County ss: September Term 1723 ss: —
Plt David Dennis } Be it Remembred that heretofore to wit the 21st day of April —
Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred and twenty two and in the Seventh year
of the Dominion of the Right Honble the Lord Proprty that now is & the said
Lord Proprty sent his Close writ of Attachment Directed to the Sheriff of Talbot County the
Tenour where of follows in these words viz: —
Maryland ss: Charles Absolute Lord and Proprty of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of
Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting We Command you that you Attach any the goods &
Chattles rights or Credits of David Dennis late of the City of London in Ann: County Merchant if they shall be found
in your Bailywick to the Value of two hundred Ninety pounds twelve Shillings and Seven pence Sterl: and Seven
thousand pounds of Tobacco and when you have the same so attached or any part there of the same in your Custody
safe keep so that you have the same before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second
Tuesday of September next then and there to be Condemned According to the Act of Assembly to and for the use of James Govane
James Govane Gent admr: with the will Annexed of all and Singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which
were of Thomas Homewood late of Ann: County Merchant dece'd left Unadministred by Mary his wife the Executrix
and Exr: of the Last will and Testament of the same Thomas Homewood Unless he the said David Dennis by himself
or his Attorney shall Appear and Answer unto the said James Govane admr: as aforesaid in a plea of Trespass upon
the Case According to Law and by good and Lawful men of your Bailywick 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
Justices of our said Provl: Court to be held as aforesaid to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same
goods Chattles rights & Credits so Attached in his her or their hands shall not be Condemned and Execution thereof
had and made According to the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet
and there you shall Return this writ that you made Known unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesaid and have you
then there this writ Witness Samuel Young Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court the 21st day of April in the Seventh
year of our Dominion & Anno Dom: 1722. (D Dulany) Test Ed Dorsey Cl:
At which said Second Tuesday of September being the Eleventh day of the same Month Anno Dom: 1722 Comes
the said James Govane Admr: &c aforesaid by Dan: Dulany his Attorney and the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid to whom
the same writ was directed likewise Comes and makes return there of to the Court here Endorst viz: —
In Obedience to the within writ to me Directed I Certify to the Justices within Mentioned that on the twenty Second
Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two at Talbot County and within the Jurisdiction
of this Court in the said writ I have attached the Sum of Six teen pounds five shillings Sterl: of the Goods and
Chattles of the within David Dennis in the hands of John Low of the said County Planter to Satisfy unto
the Pltff in part of the Sum of money and Tobacco in the said writ named and Shall make known there unto
(unto)