Justices here the same day and year that the said Alexander Frazer recover against the said Christian Sterling als Finch the Sum of

2695 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges by him upon the prosecution of the Appeal aft. Laid out and Expounded And that the said Alexander Frazer have thereof his Execution &c –

Mr William Stevens Howard and Thos Howard Adm: of Edmond Howard – vs John Scot & Jane Pitman lex Peter Dent

By Virtue of this Lordships writ for Correcting of Errors in a certain Judgment Obtained by the said John Scot & Jane Pitman lex: Peter Dent against the said William Stevens Howard & Thos: Howard Adm: of Edmond Howard in Somerset County Court the Justices of the said Court transmit to his Lordships Justices of the Prerog: Court here the following Record viz:

Somerset County ss: In the Record of Somerset County amongst Other things is Contained as followeth viz: At a Court for his Lordship the Lord propry of this province &c by his Lordships Commission Assigned Justices of the peace for Somerset County at Dividing Creek the Twenty fourth day of August Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred & Sixteen by his Lordships Commissioners & Officers Authorized and Appointed to hold the Same of whom were

Commissioners Present { Capt Charles Ballard, Mr Joseph Gray, Mr Sam: Hopkins, Capt William Planner } His Lordships Justices

Alexd: Hall Clk

Mr John Bozman Shfd:

Mr John Scot & Jane Pitman lex & ex Stevens Howard & Thos Howard adm: vs William Stevens Howard & Thomas Howard Adm: of the Last will & Testament of Edmond Howard late of Charles County in the province of Maryland dece: – Maryland ss: Charles absolute Lord and propry of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Shff: of Somerset County Greeting We Command you that you take William Stevens Howard and Thomas Howard Adm: of the Last will & Testament of Edmond Howard late of Charles County in the province of Maryland dece: if they shall be found in your Bailywick & them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of this Instant August to answer unto John Scott & Jane Pitman his wife lex of the Last will and Testament of Mr Peter Dent dece: of a plea that they render unto them the full and just Sum of five thousand five hundred and Eighty pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tob: and Cask which from them they Unjustly detain & here of fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ witness Charles Ballard Gentleman Chief Justice of our said Court this the sixth day of August in Second year of our Dom: Anno Dom: 1716

Alexander Hall Clk

(Scot in Prona)

The Return of said writ Endorsed. Mr John Bozman Shriff

A Short Note was sent with the above writ containing these words viz:

August 7th Anno 1716 Mr Stevens Howard and Thomas Howard administrators of Edmond Howard dece: you stand Indebted to the Estate of Mr Peter Dent in the full and just Sum of five thousand

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five hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco good Sound Merchantable by bond for which said Sum process is issued out against you and if Neither of you nor Attorney for you do appear the next Court to be held for Somerset County the third Tuesday of this inst: August to answer to John Scott and Jane Pitman lex in a plea to render attachment will be Awarded against the Estate of Edmond Howard if any to be found in Somerset County

Endorsed to be left at the house of Thomas Billes ....

Your Servant John Scott

The shriff returneth that he hath left the Short note as Directed

And the pltff: John Scot in Prona humbly prays the Court that he might have a writ of Attachment granted against the Estate of the Defend: And for that it Seems to the Court here that he hath Complied with the Law It is Granted and Ordered that an Attachment be Issued to the Shriff to Attach to the Sum of five thousand five hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco debt as also two hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco Cost and the Defendant in Mercy.

At a Court of the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord and propry of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at Dividing Creek the twenty fourth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen By his Lordships Commissioners and Officers Authorized and Appointed to hold the same Court of whom were

The Worshipfull { Maj: Charles Ballard, Mr Jos Gray, Mr Samuel Hopkins, Mr Sam: Handy } { Mr Joseph Wm Coster, Mr John Smith, Mr John Jones } his said Lordships Justices

Mr Thomas Dashiell Shfd:

Alexd: Hall Clk

John Scott ot und & Thomas Bill in Hall ex & lex – Maryland ss: Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Shff of Somerset County Greeting We Command you that you Attach any the goods Chattles rights or Credits of William Stevens Howard adm: of the Last will & Testament of Edmond Howard if they shall be found in your bailywick to the value of five hundred five and Eighty pounds of Tobacco and Cask 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 Justices of our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday in November next to Satisfy unto John Scott and Jane Pitman his wife lex as well the Sum of two hundred and Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco Cost by the said John Scott & Jane Pitman his wife Recovered aft: them before the Justices of our said Court on the 24th day of August 1716 whereof they are Convict to gether with all Such Cost As to the said Shriff shall Accrue upon this our writ of attachment and that by good and Lawfull 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 Court at the day and place aft: to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same goods Chattles rights or Credits so Attached shall not be Condemned in his her or their hands according to Law for and Towards Satisfaction of the said Debt and Costs above Specified and how you shall Execute this writ that you make Known unto Our said Justices at the same day and place hereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this writ witness Charles Ballard Gent Chief Judge of our said Court the sixth day of October in the Second year of our Dominion Anno Dom: 1716.

Alexander Hall Clk

(Scott in Prona)

Attached in the hands of Thomas Billins and Catherine his wife lex of Samuel Collins full value –

Thomas Dashiell Shff

And the pltff: John Scott humbly moved the Court for Condemnation of five thousand five hundred and

(forty)