ner by Law Instituted to any Benefit thereof. Yet for Preservation the Aff. Jno Eccleston
doth Say that the Aff. Charles Lewis Esq. was and truly paid unto the Aff. Thomas Thompson
the Aff. Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Pounds of Tobo. in the Declar=
ation Aforementioned According to the Form and Effect of the Condition Aff. Without
Dorchester County Aff. And of this he puts himself upon the Country ——
And the Attorney for the Def. prays Ds
Whereupon for trying the Issues Aff. Command is given to the Sheriff of ——
Dorchester County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Prov. Court at
Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices Appointed to
take the Assizes in his County if then Shall before that time to wit on Monday the
twelfth Day of September next to the County Court House in his County Twelve Good
& Lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c to recognize &c because as well ——
Afterwards the Process Continued between the parties Aff. on the Plea
Aff. by the Jury being put thereon in respect how until the third Tuesday of October next
unless the Justices of his Lordships the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said ——
County Aforesaid on Monday the 12th Day of September next to the County Court House
in the said County Should Come ——
And now here at this Day to wit the Eighteenth Day of October Anno Dom
1726 Comes again before the Justices of the Provincial Court here as well the said Daniel Dulany
Esqr. who &c for the said John Eccleston by his Attorney Aff. But the said Thos. Thompson
doth not Come his writ. Whereupon Command is again Given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County
that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third
Tuesday of May next or before the Justices Appointed to take the Assizes in his County
if then Shall before that time to wit on Monday the tenth Day of September next to the ——
County Court House in the said County Come twelve &c to do &c in form Aff. ——
Afterwards the process Continued between the parties Aff. on the Plea Aff.
in form Aff. until the third Tuesday in May next unless the Justices of his Lordship
the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the tenth
Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County Should Come ——
And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the
16 Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1727 Comes again into his Lordships Gen.
Court here as well the said Attorney Generale who &c as the said John Eccleston
by his Attorney Aff. But the Sheriff hath not sent his writ Whereupon the said John Eccleston
by his Attorney Aff. Offers himself Aff. the said Lord Proprietary in the Plea Aff. ——
prosecuted at the Suit of the said Thomas Thompson But the said Lord Proprietary
as to that Plea Aff. the said John Eccleston did not further prosecute ——
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 16 Day of May
Anno Dom 1727 That the said Lord Proprietary take nothing by his writ Aff. so
far as relates to the said Thomas Thompson And that the said John Eccleston
go thereof without Day &c And also it is Considered by the same Justices ——

(here)

That the said John Eccleston recover against the said Thomas Thompson &c the Sum Aff.
1278 Pounds of Tobo. by the Court here adjudged & unto him for his
Costs & Charges in this behalf Said But &c Expended According to the Form of the Act of
Assembly in that Case made & Provided &c

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1725: Ann Osburn late Spragg } Mem^d This Plaintiff sued out his Bond of
Mary Spragg Exd Tho^s Spragg } Attachment this Session in Form of Law in these words Viz^t —
Maryland ss

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Mary=
=land & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County —
Greeting We Command you that you Attach any the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits of Thomas
Spragg late of Prince Georges County Merchant if then Shall before and you Bailywick to the Value
of three Hundred & five Pounds Sterl & Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobo. And when you
have the same Attached or any part thereof in the Same in your Custody Safe Keep so that
you have the same before the Justices of the Prov^l Court to be held at Annapolis the —
third Tuesday of October next then & there to be Considered According to Act of Assembly &c
for the Use of a Certain Ann Osburn late of the said Thomas Spragg by himself or his
Attorney Shall Appear & Answer unto the said Ann Osburn of a Plea of Trespass upon his
Case According to Law And that by Good & Lawfull Men of your Bailywick you make —
known unto the person or persons in whose hands you Shall make the same Attachment. —
That he She or they be & Appear before the Justices of Our said Court to be holden as aff.
to Show Cause if any they can or know to say why the same Goods —
Chattles Rights & Credits so Attached in his her or their hands Should not be Condemned
& Execution thereof had & Made According to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases
Made & Provided & to him her or them it Shall Concern Most And how you Shall Execute
this Writt that you Make known to Our said Justices at the Day & Place aff. And
have you then there this Writt Witness Samuel Young Esqr Chief Justice of Our said
Court the 22^d Day of May in the in the Tenth Year of Our Dominion & Anno Dom^i 1725

To be Sayd in the hands of Mr Ralph Crabb & others Recording — Tho^s Bordley
to the Directions of the Plaintiffs Request in the hands of Major Tho^s Spragg & Mr Margaret
Spragg — All which said third Tuesday of October being the 19^th Day of the same
Month Anno Dom^i 1725 & the Day of the return of the said Writt of Attachment Comes the
Ann Osburn late Spragg by Tho^s Bordley her Attorney & the Sheriff of Prince Georges
County to whom the same Writt was Directed Sheweth Comes & makes return thereof to this
Court here as follows Viz^t

Prince Geo: County } I Do Certifie to the Justices within men=
=tioned that by Virtue of the within Writt on the fourth Day of October in the Year of
Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty five, That I have Attached of the
Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of Thomas Spragg late of Prince Georges County Merch^t

(the)