the full Sum of Three Hundred & forty five pound Sterling and Thirty Thousand pounds of Tob.: in the hands of Madm. Margaret. Spriggs in the County of Prince Georges and Do further Certifie to the Justices within mentioned that I have made known to the said Margaret. Spriggs before Josiah Wilson & Robert Spriggs two Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick that She be and Appear before the Justices within mentioned at a Court. to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday in October next. to Shew Cause if any She hath why Condemnation of the Above Sums & Execution thereof Should not be had According to Act. of Assembly in the like Case Provided & this I have done by Virtue of the within Attachment as by the Writt in mee directed — Am Commanded — Jo Lindsey — Robert Tyler Shff P: Geo: Cty.

Prince Georges County } I Do Certifie to the Justices Above Mentioned that by Vertue of the Above writt hereunto Annexed, that on the twenty fifth Day of Aug.t in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty five, That I Have Attach, of the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of Thomas Spriggs late of Prince Geo: County Merchant. the full Sum of Three Hundred & forty five Pounds Sterl.g & Thirty — Thousand pounds of Tob.: in the Hands of Majr. Thomas Spriggs & Mr. Ralph Crabb: both in this County of Prince Georges, And I Do further Certifie to the Justices above mentioned that I have made known to the said Majr. Spriggs & Mr. Crabb before John Magruder and James Donaston good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick that they be and Appear before the Justices Above mentioned at a Court to be held at Annapolis the third — Tuesday of October next. to Shew Cause if any they have why Condemnation of the Above Sums & Executions thereof, Should not be had According to Act. of Assembly in this case Provided, as they the Above writt I am Commanded — Jo Lindsey — Robert Tyler Shff P: Georges Cty.

And the said Margaret. by Daniel Dulany her Attorney Comes & prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court And the Clerk it. And the same Day is given to the Defft Also Returned which said Next Court to wit 17th Day of May Anno Dom 1726 Comes again the said parties Plaintiff & Defft by their Attorneys aft. And the said Defft by her said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court. and she hath it. And the same Day is Given to the Pltff Also —

All which said next Court to wit this 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1726 — Comes again the said parties Pltff & Defft by their Attorneys aft. And the said Defft by her said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next — Court & She hath it. & the same Day is Given to the Pltff Also —

All which said next Court to wit this 16th Day of May Anno Dom 1727 Comes again the said Ann Osborn alias Spriggs by Thomas Bordley her Attorney as the said Margarett Spriggs Exr Thomas Spriggs by Daniel Dulany her Attorney & the said Margaret by her said Attorney as before Comes & prays — — —

And the said Margaret. by Daniel Dulany her Attorney comes & prays a hearing of this writt of Attachment aft. and it is read unto her in these words following viz.

(Cha:)

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & 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 Spriggs late of Prince Georges County Merchant if they Shall be found in your Bailywick to the Value of Three hundred & forty five pounds Sterl.g & thirty thousand pounds of Tob.: And in what 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 Provincial Court. to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next. then & there to be Condemned According to Act. of Assembly in that Case & for the use of Certain Ann Osborn mentioned to the said Thomas Spriggs by himself or his Attorney Shall appear & Answer unto the said Ann Osborn of 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 Shall make this same Attachment that he She or they be & Appear before the Justices of our said Court. to be held as aforesd. to Shew Cause if any they can Why the Said 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 Case made & provided & in the mean time it Shall Remain with him her or them it Shall Concern And how you Shall Execute this writt that you make known to our said Justices at the day & place aforesd. and have you then there this writt Witness Samuel Young Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court this 22d Day of May in the tenth year of our Dominion & Anno Dom 1725

(Tho Bordley) Robert Tyler Shff P: Geo: Cty.

Which being read & heard the said Margaret. prays a hearing of the return of the same writt which is, read Sheweth read unto her in these words following Viz —

Prince Geo: County } I Do Certifie to the Justices within mentioned that by Vertue of the within writt that 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 Spriggs late of Prince Georges County Merch.t the full Sum of Three hundred & forty five pounds Sterl.g and Thirty thousand pounds of Tob.: in the hands of Madm. Margaret. Spriggs in the County of Prince Georges and I Do further Certifie to the Justices within mentioned that I have made known to the said Margaret Spriggs before Josiah Wilson & Robert Spriggs two Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick that She be & Appear before the Justices within mentioned at a Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday in October next to Shew Cause if any She hath why Condemnation of the Above Sums & Execution thereof should not be had According to Act. of Assembly in the case of the within Ann Osborn as by the within writt I am Commanded — Jo Lindsey — Robert Tyler Shff P: Geo: Cty.

Which being read and heard the said Margaret. prays Judgment of the writt of Attachment aft. And thereupon thereof because She saith that She the said Margarett at the time of the Laying the said Attachment in her hands viz the fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred & twenty five was Covert of a Certain Thomas

(Spriggs)