Ex[t] George Mason Supra } Mem[d]: the said George Mason obtained his Lordships writ of Appeal from
Ryan Smallwood ... } against the said Ryan Smallwood the Judgment & proceedings
Maryland[s]: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and
avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas
at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom[i]
hundred and thirty a certain George Mason in the name of Thomas Weakly his Lieu recov[d]
against Ryan Smallwood late of Charles County planter his petition of in and unto one
tract a parcel of plantable Land containing eight hundred Acres of Land being part of
one thousand Acres of Land lying and being in Charles County aft[r] called and known by
the name of Christian Forrest Mannour lying on the South side of Piscataway river
with the appurts thereunto belonging by Consideration of the same Court which the said
Ryan Smallwood from the said George Mason unjustly detained We therefore Command
you that to him the said George Mason full and Ample possession of in and unto the
aforesaid Eight hundred Acres of Land with the appurts thereunto belonging without
Delay you cause to be had and given and how you shall Execute this writ that you
make known unto our Justices of our provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the
second Tuesday of Sept[r] next and have you then there the names of those whose
whom you shall Execute this writ and the same with Witness Seth Grahme Esq[r] Chief
Justice of our provincial Court the 5th day of May in the 18th year of our Dom[n]
& Annog: Dom[i]: 1732. (Key.) Jacob Denton Cl[k]

And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the fourteenth
day of the same Month Anno Dom[i]: 1732 to which day the Court aft[r] from the 2[d] second
Tuesday of September the day of the return of the writ aft[r] by Virtue of an Act of Assembly
was adjourned Comes the said the said George Mason by his attorney aft[r] and the Sheriff
of Charles County to whom the same writ was directed Likewise Comes and makes
return thereof to the Court here as followeth Viz[t]. Maryland[s]: To the Justices
within mentioned Greeting that by Virtue of and in Obedience to this writ I have
delivered unto Thomas Weakley Lessee of the within named George Mason full and
Ample possession of the within mentioned Land and premises in the presence of
Col[o] Robert Harrison Capt[n] Samuel Hanson and Capt[n] Thomas Hawkins as hereby I am
Commanded To Answers. Randolph Morris Sher[f]

This writ as indorsed was given to me by Randolph Morris Esq[r] late Sher[f] my Dep[t] paid in
his going out from his office To Answers Benj[a] Hendale Sher[f]

Ad Charles Whale ..... } Mem[d]: the Sher[f] indorsed on his Lordships writ of Attachm[t]
Gilbert Higginson ..... } Against the Defend[t] the Jury within of follows in these words
Maryland[s]: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Prince Georges
County Greeting We Command you that you attach any goods Chattels Rights & Credits
of Gilbert Higginson late of Ann arundell County Merchant otherwise called Gilbert Higginson
of London Merchant if they shall be found in your Bailywick to the value of five hundred
pounds good and Lawfull money of Great Britain and twenty thousand pounds of
Tobacco 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
Prov[l] Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of Sept[r] next to Satisfy unto
Charles Whale Mariner as well the sum of five hundred pounds good and
(Lawful)

Lawful money of great Britain a certain Debt recovered against him the said Gilbert Higginson
before the Justices of our said Court on the Nineteenth day of May seventeen hundred & thirty —
as the sum of five hundred and fifty seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit to gether with all such
Costs as to the said Charles Whale shall Accrue upon this our writ of Attachment and that 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 & appear before the Justices
of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Day aft[r] to shew Cause if any he She or
they have why the same Goods or Chattles rights & Credits so attached shall not be condemned in
his her or their hands and Execution thereof had and made According to the form of the Act
of Assembly in such Case made and provided for and towards Satisfaction of the Debt and
Costs aft[r] and how you shall Execute this writ that you make known unto our said Justices
at the same day and place here of faile not at your peril and have you then there this writ
Witness Seth Grahme Esq[r] Chief Justice of our said Court the 5th day of May in the 18th year of
our Dominion & Annog: Dom[i]: 1732 (DeDulany) Jacob Denton Cl[k]

(And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the fourteenth
day of the same Month Anno Dom[i]: 1732 to which day the Court aft[r] from the said second
Tuesday of September the day of the return of the writ aft[r] by Virtue of an Act of Assembly was —
aforesaid. Comes the said Charles Whale by Dan[l] Dulany Esq[r] his attorney and the Sheriff
of Prince Georges County to whom the writ aft[r] was directed Likewise comes and makes return
thereof to the Court here in these words Viz[t].

Nulla Bona } Thomas Brooke Sher[f].

Ad Richard Bennet Esq[r] ... } Mem[d]: the Sher[f] indorsed on his Lordships writ of Attachment
Gilbert Higginson ..... } against the Defend[t] the Jury within of is as followeth Viz[t] —
Maryland[s]: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Ann arundel County
Greeting We Command you that you attach any the Goods Chattels rights & Credits of
Gilbert Higginson late of Ann arundel County Merchant if they shall be found in your
Bailywick to the Value of forty eight pounds five shillings and three pence sterling and
five thousand pounds of Tobacco &c 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 provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next
then and there to be Condemned According to Act of Assembly to and for the use of
Richard Bennet Esq[r] Unless he the said Gilbert Higginson by himself or his attorney
shall appear and answer unto the said Richard Bennet Esq[r] in a plea of Trespass upon
the Case According to Law and that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick
you make known him to 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
to be held as aft[r] to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods
Chattles rights or Credits so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned
and Execution thereof had and made According to the direction of the Act of Assembly
in that Case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet and how you
shall Execute this writ that you make known to our said Justices at the day & place aft[r] & have
you then there this writ Witness Seth Grahme Esq[r] Chief Justice of our said Court the 5th day of May
in the 18th year of our Dom[n] & Annog: Dom[i]: 1732. Jacob Denton Cl[k]

(DeDulany) (and)