May Term 1737.

Pl. Henry Trippe } Maryland ss.
D. John Brown Gad Wm Gunn }

Dorchester County ss.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to Wit the 8th July anno Domi 1736 His Lordship the Lord Propty Sent hero his Close Writ of Attachment The Tenor whereof follows in these Words Vizt. — —

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propty of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting We Command you that you attach any the Goods Chattles Rights & Credits of William Gunn of the said County Planter otherwise Called William Gunn of Dorchester County Gentleman if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of One Hundred & five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco & 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 third Tuesday of May next, to Satisfye unto Henry Trippe the Sum of one Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco a Certain Debt by the said Henry Trippe recovered against him the said Wm Gunn before the Justices of our said Court on the 16th Day of October Instant as also the Sum of Nine Hundred & Thirty Six Pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit together with all such Costs as to the said Henry Trippe shall accrue upon this our Writ of attachment and that by good & Lawful Men of your Bailiwick 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 aforesaid to show 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 and Execution thereof had and made according to the same of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided for & towards Satisfaction of the Debt & Costs above Specified and how you shall Execute this Writ that you make Known unto our said Justices at the same Day & Place hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 23d Day of October in the 20th year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Domi 1784 (Pr Frances) Wm Pistolle Clk

And now here at this Day, to wit, the 8th July Anno Domi 1736 (and the Day to which the Court aft from the aft third Tuesday of May in the Writ aft mentioned was by Act of Assembly adjourned) Comes the said Henry Trippe by Richard Frances his Attorney & the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Likewise Comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Vizt. —

I Hereby Certify to the Justices within mentioned in Obedience to the Writ to me Directed I have on the Second Day of November last past Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within named William Gun for the use of the within mentioned Henry Trippe in his own Hands to the Value of two Thousand & Eig Eight Pounds of Tobacco The Particulars are as follows Vizt. To five Tea Spoons 1 pair of Tongs of the Value of Two Hundred & thirty Pounds Eight Dozen of Fish Hooks of twenty Pounds of Tobacco like Value two Gimblets & Brass Lock & Punch of twenty Eight Pounds of Tobacco like Value One Gauging Rod of twenty four Pounds of Tobacco like Value One Gunter Scale & Voilend of One Hundred & Eight Pounds of Tobacco like Value One Writing Desk of three Hundred & twenty Pounds of like Value One Large Boat & Sails of twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco of like Value to a Standish & some Number of twenty (Eight)

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Eight Pounds of Tobacco of Like Value I Likewise Certifie that I Have Attached in the Hands of John Brown Junior of the Effects of the aforesaid William Gun the Sum of one Hundred & five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the thirteenth Day of November last past for the use of the said Henry Trippe and have given the said John Brown Junior Notice that he appear at the Day and Place within Contained to show Cause if any why Condemnation for the Sum aft for the use aft of the Effects aforesaid in his hands should not be made.

So Answers P Taylor Sheriff

And Whereupon the said John Brown Gad of the said Wm Gun by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Comes & prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it and the same Day is given to the said Henry Trippe also.

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Domi 1736 Come again the said Parties Pltff & Deft by their Attys aft & the said Defendant by his said Atty prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Pltff also.

At Which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of May Anno Domi 1736 Comes again as well the said Henry Trippe by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Brown Junr. Gad as aforesaid by his said Atty Comes and Acknowledges that he has in his Hands Goods & Chattles to the Value of two Pounds twelve Shillings & Eleven Pence Current Money and the Several Goods and Merchandizes Mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed which are the proper Goods & Chattles of the said William Gunn and that he Doth not gainsay the Condemnation thereof to the use of the said Henry Trippe & as to the Residue of the Money & Tobacco mentioned in the said Writ of attachment & the return thereof the said John Brown Saith that the said Henry Condemnation in the Hands of the said John to have or Maintain ought not because he saith that on the Day of the Saying the attachment aft in his Hands he had not any other Goods or Chattles Rights or Credits of the said William Gunn in his hands besides the said two Pounds twelve Shillings & Eleven Pence & the Goods & Chattles in the said Schedule Mentioned and this he is ready to Verifie and therefore prays Judgement if the said Henry Trippe Condemnation of any Money or Tobacco in the Hands of the said John Brown except for the said two Pounds twelve Shillings & Eleven Pence Current & the Goods & Chattles in the Schedule mentioned to have ought &c. Which said Schedule mentioned in the foregoing Plea follows in these Words. Goods at my House Now Belonging to William Gunn to be delivered to his Order &c. 3 Bls. Salted Pork 8 ¼ Tallow, Six Bushells of Salt, About Ten Gallons Rum Corn Value of thirty Six Shillings & Six Pence One Chest, 3 Punch Bowls Two Cork Screws 1 Padlock, one Pair of Money Scales & Some Weights 1 Leathern Pouch 1 Pewter Pint Pott, 1 Half Pint Ditto 1 Quarter Pint Ditto. And the aft Henry Trippe Saith that he by any thing Prealledged from having Condemnation of the said Residue of the Money aft and all the Tobacco aft in the Hands of him the said John as aft attached ought not to be Barred because he saith that on the Day of the Saying the attachment aft in the Hands of him the same John he the said John Had in his Hands the said Residue of the Money aft and the same Tobacco of the Goods & Chattles of the same William Gunn to wit at Talbot County aft and this he prays

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