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Tuesday of May next & have you then there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court the 27th Day of October in the 22d Year of our Dom^n & Anno^q Dom^i 1736

Ex^d December 3. 1736 (Jennings) Th: Cruse Clk

And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the 17th Day of the same Month Anno Dom^i 1737 & the Day of the return of the said Writ Comes the said John Barnham by Edmund Jennings his Attorney And the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsd (Viz^t)

Maryland Charles County ss. To the Justices within mentioned I hereby humbly Certifye that by Virtue of this Writ to me directed on the twenty sixth Day of January Anno Dom^i Seventeen hundred & thirty six I have Delivered unto the within named John Barnham full & ample (Seizin) and possession of in & to the Lands & Tenements within specifyed with the Appurtenances in the presence of Joseph Pile & Walter Hanson as there by him Commanded

To answer Geo Dent Shff

Ff Josias Middlemore — vs. — Joseph & Edward Bozley

Mond. the Pltff sued out his Lordships Writ of Attachment the Tenor whereof follows in these Words (Viz^t)

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County greeting We Command you that you Attach any of the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits of Joseph Bozely late of Balt^r County Merch^t & Edwd Bozely late of the same County Merchant if they shall be found in your Bailywick to the Value of four hundred & ten pounds nine Shill^s & five pence half penny Sterling & ten 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 then & there to be Condemned according to Act of Assembly to & for the use of a Certain Josias Middlemore unless they the said Joseph & Edward Bozely by themselves or their Attorneys shall appear and answer unto the said Josias Middlemore in a plea of Trespass upon the Case according to Law & that by good & 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 & appear before the Justices of our said Court to be held as af^d to shew Cause if any he shew they have why the same Goods Chattles Rights or Credits so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be Condemned & Execution thereof had & made according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet Show you shall Execute this Writ that you make known unto our said Justices at the Day & place af^d Have you then there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court the 28th Day of October in the 22d Year of our Dom^n & Anno Dom^i 1736 —

Ex^d 20 Octr 1736 (Jennings) Th: Cruse Clk

On the back of the aforegoing Writ at the time of the issuing thereof was thus Endorsd (Viz^t) Mr Shff You are to Lay the within Attachment in the hands of Joseph Weeks of Kent Island in the County within mentioned by Order of the Pltff

Test. Th: Cruse Clk (att)

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At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 17th Day of the same Month Anno Dom^i 1737 being the Day of the return of the said Writ Comes the said Josias Middlemore by Edmund Jennings his Attorney & the Sheriff of Queen Annes County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsd (Viz^t)

To the Honble Justices within mentioned I hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ on the twenty Eighth Day of October Seventeen hundred & thirty six at Queen Annes County within my Bailywick I have attached the within Sum of four hundred & ten pounds nine Shillings & five pence half penny Sterling & ten thousand pounds of Tobacco as the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of the within named Joseph Bozely & Edward Bozely in the Hands of a Certain Joseph Weeks of Kent Island in Queen Anns County & that at the time & place aforesaid I made known unto the said Joseph Weeks by Jacob Wineheat & Nathaniel Goodland good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick that he be & appear before the Justices within named on the third Tuesday of May next at the time & place therein mentioned to show Cause if any he hath wherefore the same should not be Condemned & Execution thereof had & made to & for the use of the within named Josias Middlemore according to the Exigence of the Writ within Writ To answer th. Th: Wright Sh Queen Anns Cty

This Writ as above Endorsed was delivered me by Thos Hynson Wright Esqr late Sheriff my Predecessor at the going out of his Office so answer th.

Robt Norris Wright Shff Queen Annes Cty

Whereupon the said Joseph Weeks in his proper person appears & says that he cannot gainsay but that he has of the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Joseph & Edward Bozely to the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco part of the Sums so af^d attached in his hands nor but that the said Josias Middlemore ought to have Condemnation thereof —

Thereupon the said Josias Middlemore by his Attorney af^d prays that upon giving Security according to Act of Assembly the said Sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco the Sum so as af^d Confessed by the said Joseph Weeks as of the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of the said Joseph & Edward Bozely may be Condemned in his the said Joseph Weeks hands towards satisfying unto the said Josias Middlemore as well his Damages in the Writ of Attachment af^d specifyed as his Costs & Charges arising by Occasion of the Premisses af^d —

Whereupon a Certain Edmund Jennings Esqr present here in Court undertakes for the said Josias Middlemore that in Case the said Joseph & Edward Bozely shall at any time within one Year & a Day appear & make all or any part of his the said Josias Middlemore's Claim against them the said Joseph & Edward Bozely appear to be satisfyed or otherwise to have been made before the laying of this Attachment that then the said Josias Middlemore shall make restitution unto them the said Joseph & Edward Bozely of all or such part thereof as shall so be made appear to be made &c or that the said Edmund Jennings will do it for him —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 17th Day of May Anno Dom^i 1737 af^d that the said Sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco so as af^d Confessed & part of the Sums so as af^d attached in the hands of the said Joseph Weeks be Condemned in his hands as of the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of the said Joseph & Edward Bozely towards satisfying unto the said Josias Middlemore as well his Damages in the Writ of Attachment af^d specifyed as his Costs & Charges arising by Occasion of the Premisses af^d and that the said Josias Middlemore have thereof his possession against the said Joseph Weeks according to Act of Assembly &c —