County greeting We Command you that you attach any the goods Chattles Rights or Credits of Doctor Richard Hill late of Ann Arundell County if they shall be found in your Bailywick to the Value of two hundred forty eight Pounds ten Shillings & Six pence Sterling & ten 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 Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next then & there to be Condemned according to Act of Assembly to & for the use of a Certain Alexander Burnes Unless he the said Richard Hill by himself or his Attorney shall appear & answer unto the said Alexander Burnes 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 Attachment that he she or they be & appear before the Justices of our said Court to be held as aforesaid to show 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 & 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 & how you shall Execute this Writ that you make known unto our said Justices at the Day & place aforesaid & have you then there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court the 27th Day of May in the 23d year of our Dominion & Annoq Domi 1737

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At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th Day of the same Month Anno Domi 1737 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Alexander Burnes by William Cumming his Attorney And the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed (Viz)

I Humbly Certifie to the Justices within mentioned that by Virtue of the within Writ to me directed on the fifteenth Day of October Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred thirty & Seven at Stepney Parish in Somerset County within my Bailywick I attached in the hands of Colo George Dashiel the Value of three pounds Seventeen Shillings & Six pence Current Money of Maryland of the goods & Chattles of the within named Doctor Richard Hill late of Ann Arundell County to be Condemned to & for the use of the Within written Alexander Burnes according to the form of an Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided And I further Certify that I have made known unto the said Colo George Dashiel by Charles Dashiel & John Trusty two good & Lawfull Men of my Bailywick that he be & appear before the Justices within written at the Day & place within Contained to show cause why those goods & Chattles so attached as aforesaid in his hands should not be Condemned & Execution thereof had & made to the use of the aforesaid Alexander Burnes according to the form of the Act of Assembly aforesaid. So answereth John Henry Shor Cond Somr

Whereupon the said Alexander Burnes by his Attorney aforesaid prays that upon giving Security according to Act of Assembly that the Sum so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the said George Dashiel may be Condemned in his hands as of the goods & Chattels of the said Richard Hill towards satisfying unto the said Alexander Burnes as well his Damages in the Writ of Attachment aforesaid Specified as his Cost & Charges (accruing)

accruing by occasion of the Premisses aforesaid

Thereupon the said George Dashiel altho solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default nor does any other Person or Persons appear or show Cause to the Contrary —

Whereupon a Certain Charles Brown of Ann Arundell County Merchant Present here in Court undertakes for the said Alexander Burnes that in Case the said Richard Hill shall at any time within a Year & a Day appear & make all or any part of the said Alexander Burnes his Claim against him appear to be satisfyed or otherwise to have been undue before the laying of this Attachment that then the said Alexander Burnes shall make restitution unto him the said Richard Hill of all or such part thereof as shall so be made appear to be undue &c Or that he the said Charles Brown will do it for him —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th Day of October Anno Domi 1737 aforesaid that the aforesaid Sums of three pounds Seventeen Shillings & Six pence Current Money so as aforesaid attached be Condemned in the hands of the said George Dashiel as of the goods & Chattells of the said Richard Hill towards satisfying unto the said Alexander Burnes as well his Damages in the Writ of Attachment aforesaid Specified as his Costs & Charges accruing by Occasion of the Premisses aforesaid And that he have thereof his Execution against the said George Dashiel according to Act of Assembly &c

To Alexander Burnes Mchnt. The Rt Hon.d sued out his Lordships Writ of Attachment the Tenor whereof follows in these Words (Viz.t)

Richard Hill - - { Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Cecil

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Duplicate Test.d the 8th Augt 1737. (Wm Cumming) Thos Cusselin Clk