thereof It is therefore Commanded the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that by the Oath of Twelve good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick he deligently enquire what Damages the said Stephen Lewis hath Sustained by Occasion of the Premisses afs.d besides his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and that the Inquisition which he shall take thereof to the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next under his hand & Seal and the hands and Seals of those by whose Oath he shall make the same Inquisition he make appear and that he shall have then & there the Names of those by whose Oath he shall make the same Inquisition and that Writ &c.

Test. R Burgess Clk

N.B. Jane Contee
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Ad. Josiah Beall Exor
of Beall Gar. Hyde

Maryland ss. Prince Georges County ss.

**Be it Remembered** that heretofore the Plaintiff sued out his Lordships Writ of Attachment the Tenor whereof follows in these Words Viz.t Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.a To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting We Command you that you Attach any of the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements of Samuel Hyde late of London Merchant if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of Two hundred and sixty seven Pounds one Shilling and five pence half penny Sterling and five 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 Second Tuesday of September next then and there to be Condemned according to Act of Assembly to and for the Use of a certain Jane Contee unless he the said Samuel Hyde by himself or his Attorney shall appear and Answer unto the said Jane Contee of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case according to Law and that by good and Lawfull 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 Provincial Court to be held as aforesaid to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods Chattels Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements so Attached in his her or their hands ought not to be Condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the Directions 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 unto our said Justices at the Day and Place afs.d and have you then and there this Writ Witness Philip Thomas Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Court the 22.d Day of April in the 22.d Year of our Dominion &c.a Annoq Dom.i 1746

Issued the 22.d Day of April 1746 (Bordley) R Burgess Clk

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 9.th Day of the same Month Anno Dom.i 1746 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Jane Contee by Stephen Bordley her Attorney and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t I hereby Certify to the Hon.ble the Justices of the Provincial Court that by Virtue of the within Writ to me directed on the Twenty third Day of August Seventeen hundred and forty six I attached of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Samuel Hyde in the hands of Josiah Beall Exor of John & Verlinda Beall the whole Sums of Money and Tobacco within mentioned for the Use of Jane (Contee)



Contee and have made known unto the said Josiah Beall that he be and appear before the Justices of the Provincial Court at the Day and Place within Contained to shew Cause &c.a as by the within Precept I am Commanded

To Answer Wm. Cooke Sheriff

And the said Josiah Beall Garnishee as afs.d and Exor of the said John & Verlinda Beall by Henry Darnall his Attorney comes and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 14.th Day of April Anno Dom.i 1747 comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs.d and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 20.th Day of Oct.r Anno Dom.i 1747 comes again as well the said Jane Contee by her Attorney afs.d as the said Josiah Beall Garnishee and Exor as afs.d by his Attorney afs.d and the said Josiah Beall Garnishee and Executor as afs.d saith that the said Jane Contee Condemnation of the Money and Tobacco so as afs.d Attached in his hands to have ought not because he saith that on the Day of laying the Attachment afs.d in his hands he had nor at any time since hath had any of the Rights and Credits of the said Samuel Hyde in his hands to wit at Prince Georges County aforesaid and this he is ready to Verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the afs.d Jane Contee Condemnation of the Premisses so as afs.d Attached in his hands to have ought &c.a

And the said Jane Contee by Stephen Bordley her Attorney afs.d saith that by anything Pleaded good from having Condemnation of the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the afs.d Samuel Hyde against the said Josiah Beall Exor as afs.d she ought not to be Precluded because she saith that the said Josiah Beall Exor as afs.d at the time of the laying the Attachment afs.d had in his hands to wit the twenty third Day of August 1746 of the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the afs.d Samuel Hyde to the Value of the Sums in the return of the Writ of Attachment afs.d Specified to wit at Prince Georges County afs.d and this she prays may be enquired of the Country & the Defendant also

Whereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the Second Day of May next to the County Court house in the said County come Twelve Good & Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c.a

Afterwards the Process continued between the parties afs.d in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in respite here untill the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry.t to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the Second Day of May next to the County Court house in the said County shall come

And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the Seventeenth Day of the same Month Anno Dom.i 1748 comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Jane Contee by her Attorney afs.d as the said Josiah Beall Exor of John and Verlinda Beall Garnishee of Samuel Hyde by his Attorney afs.d But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ &c.a

Whereupon for Trying the Issue afs.d Command is again given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday (the)