Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said James Earle by James Calder his attorney and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thees Endorsed Viz.

Cepi So Answers Em Hooper Shff.

Whereupon the said William Adams by James Tilghman his Attorney comes & Defends the Force and Injury when &c. and offers himself ready against the aft. James Earle in the Plea aft. but the said James Earle altho' solemnly called comes not but makes default and Voluntarily suffers his action to be discontinued

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here, that the said James Earle take nothing by his Writ aft. but that the said William Adams go thereof without Day &c.

Test. R Burdus Clk

NB. Edm. Jennings Esq. a. Mark Gibson } Mem. the Plaintiff sued out his Lordships Writ of attachment the Tenor whereof follows in these Words Viz.

Charles Absolute Lord & Propry. of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Annarundel County Greeting We Command you that you attach any of the Goods & Chattels Rights or Credits of Mark Gibson late of Annarundel County Weaver otherwise called Mark Gibson of the City of Annapolis Gent. if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of the Sum of three hundred Pounds Currency and Ten Thousand Pounds of Inspected 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 to Satisfy unto Edmund Jennings Esq. as well the Sum of three hundred Pounds Current a Certain Debt by the said Edmund recovered against him the said Mark Gibson before the Justices of our said Court on the 20th Day of October last as also the Sum of Eight hundred & thirty Pounds of Inspected Tobacco for his Costs of Suit together with all such Costs as to the said Edmund Jennings shall accrue upon this our Writ of Attachment and that by good & 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 said Court at the Day and Place aft. to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods Chattels Rights or Credits so attached in his her or their hands shall not be Condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the Form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided for and towards Satisfaction of the Debt Damages & Costs above Specify'd and how you shall Execute this Writ that you make known unto our same Justices at the same Day and Place aft. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then & there this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 25th Day of May in the 34th Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom. 1748

Issued July 22d 1748 (S Bordley) R Burdus Clk

On the back of the aforegoing Writ at the time of Issuing thereof was thus Endorsed (Viz.) Mem. the Plaintiff releases the Penalty on Payment of 50 Curr. and Cost and the Cost of a Judgment the Plaintiff against Charles Cole Test. R Burdus Clk

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Edmund Jennings by Stephen Bordley his Attorney and the Sheriff of Annarundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thees Endorsed Viz. I hereby certify to the Honble the Justices within mentioned that by Virtue of the within Writ of attachment to me directed I attached in the hands

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of Thomas Jennings on the 22d of July 1748 the Sum of £4.12.6 Currency and on the 22d of July 1748 in the hands of William Cumming Esq. the Sum of £3.7.0 Current Money as of the Rights and Credits of the within mentioned Mark Gibson to and for the Use of the within mentioned Edmund Jennings Esq. and have made known unto said Thomas Jennings and William Cumming Esq. before Thomas Hanwood & Robert Tyler and Josias Nelson & John Doe good and Lawfull Men of my Bailiwick that they Severally be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the Day & Place within Contained to shew Cause &c. as by the within Writ I am Commanded So Answers Wm. Thomlor Shff.

Thereupon the said William Cumming in his proper person appears and says that he cannot deny but that he has of the Rights and Credits of the said Mark Gibson in his hands to the Value of the Sum of three pounds Seven Shillings Current Money nor but that the said Edmund Jennings ought to have Condemnation thereof

Whereupon the said Edmund Jennings by his Attorney aft. prays that the said Sum of four Pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence Currency so as aft. attached in the hands of the said Thomas Jennings and the Sum of three pounds Seven Shillings Current Money so as aft. attached and Confessed in the hands of the said William Cumming may be Condemned in their hands as of the Rights and Credits of the said Mark Gibson towards Satisfying unto the said Edmund Jennings as well his Debt Damages & Cost of Suit in the Writ of Attachment aft. mentioned as for his Costs and Charges accruing by Occasion of the Premises aforesaid

And the said Thomas Jennings ~~~~~~ altho Solemnly called comes not but makes Default nor does any other person or persons whatsoever appear for him ~~~~~~ to shew Cause to the Contrary.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Sum of four Pounds twelve Shillings & six pence Current Money so as aft. attached in the hands of the said Thomas Jennings & the said Sum of three Pounds Seven Shillings Current Money so as aft. attached and Confessed in the hands of the said William Cumming be Condemned in their hands as of the Rights and Credits of the said Mark Gibson towards Satisfying unto the said Edmund Jennings as well his Debt Damages & Cost of Suit in the Writ of Attachment aft. mentioned as for his Costs & Charges accruing by Occasion of the Premises aft. and that he have thereof his Execution &c.

Test. R Burdus Clk

Tha. Hd Francis Ware and Dan. Chambers Lds } Mem. the Plaintiff sued out his Lordships Writ of Scire facias the Tenor whereof follows in these Words Viz.

NB. John Courts Exors a.

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry. of the Provinces 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 in Annarundel County for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of October being the Twentieth Day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty seven before Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court and others his Associates Justices of the same Court a Certain Francis Ware and Daniel Chambers in the Name of Thomas Wiseacre their Lessee had sued and Impleaded a Certain John Courts late of Charles County Planter of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms into all that Tract or parcel of Plantable Land called Totterhalls Gift lying in Charles County aft. on the North side of Piscataway River Beginning at a marked Locust Tree standing in a Swamp being the line Tree of John Martin and running North West from the said Locust for the length of two hundred Perches to a marked Oak standing at the mouth of a Brook called Coles Brook bounding on the North with a line drawn North East to

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