John Jiams Charles Washington Robert Davis Son of Thomas
Nicholas Watkins Jun. and Greenberry Ridgley who being duly
Elected tryed & sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their
Oaths do say that the Said John Hoche at the time of laying the
Attachment afd. in his hand had not nor at any time since hath
had any of the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits of the Said George
Hoche in his hands as the Said John hath above in pleading
alledged and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
further say that the Property of the Said negro George & therefore
in the return of the writ of attachment aforesaid specified
at the time of laying the Said attachment was and always
since have been and now is in the Said John and not in the
Said George as the Said John hath above in pleading alledged.

Test. Thos. Johnson Jun. Cl. Cur. Pro

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the Said Nicholas
Maccubbin take nothing by his writ against the Said John Hoche
in the plea aforesaid but be in mercy for his false clamour and that
the Said John Hoche go thence of without Day &c and it is also
considered that the Said John Hoche recover against the Said
Nicholas Maccubbin the Sum of
Tobacco by the Court heretofore on his agreement Adjudged for his
Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf
expended and that thereof he have his execution against the
Said Nicholas Maccubbin &c.

Wm Sluyter Clk

Pd. William Dent
against
Dd. Robert Chesley Lance
of Qpnt. Stephenson
Maryland pt.

} Memorandum the Plaintiff Sued out his Lord Ships Writ of Attachment the Tenor whereof follows in the words & Tenor

Frederick absolute Lord and proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To the Sheriff of St. Mary's County Greeting we command you

You that you attach any of the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits or Credits Lands and Tenements of Daniel Stephenson late of Whitehaven in the Kingdom of Great Britain merchant if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of one hundred and Seventy Eight pounds nineteen Shillings and Ten pence one farthing 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 Third Tuesday of May next then and there to be Condemned according to act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain William Dent unless he the Said Daniel Stephenson by him Self or his Attorney shall appear and answer unto the Said William Dent of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and Sofath according to Law and that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands or you make the Same attachment that he she or they be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held as afore said to Cause if any he she or they have why they have the Same Goods Chattles Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements so attached in his her or their hand ought not to be Condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the Direction of an 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 that you make known unto our Said Justices at the Day and place aforesaid and how you then and there this writ witness Benj.a Young Esq.r Chief Justice of our Said Court the 29th Day of September in the 3d year of our Dominion be annoque Domini 1753

Issued the 28 Day of January 1754

J Chase

R Burdus Clk.