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At which Said Court Tuesday of may to wit the 4th day of the Same month
Anno Dom 1754 being the day of the Return of the foregoing
writ Come the Said William Dent by Jeremiah Chase his attorney
and the Sheriff of St Marys County to whome the Same writ
was Directed Like wise Comes and makes a Return there of to the
Court here thus Endorsed Vizt. [redacted]

By vertue of the within precept to me Directed I Did Set to the Justices
within mentioned that on the 5 Day of march Anno Dom 1754 I have
Attached of the within named Danl. Stephenson in the hands of Robert
Chesley the Sum of one hundred & Sixty Eight pounds, sixteen Shillings
and Twpence one farthing sterling and five thousand pounds of Tobacco
for the use of the with in named William Dent and have made known
to the Said Robert Chesley that he be & appear before the Justices
within mentioned at the Day & place with Contained to Shew Cause gee
Before Robt. Hammett & Machelvee Hammett good & Lawfull
men of my Bailiwick as within I am Commanded

to Answer

Mev. Lock Sheriff

and the Said Robert Chesley Garnee of Daniel Stephenson by Daniel
Dulany his attorney Comes and prays Leave to Imparl here unto
untill next Court and he hath it the Same Day is Given to the plantiff
also

at which Said next Court to wit the 15th Day of October Anno Dom 1754
Comes again the Said parties Plantiff and Defendant by their
attorneys afs and the Said Defendant by his Said attorney prays
further Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath
It and the Same Day is given to the Plantiff also

at which Said next Court to wit the 28th Day of may Anno Dom 1755
Comes again the Said parties Plantiff and Defendant by their
attorneys afs and the Said Defendant by his Said attorney prays
further Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath
It and the Same Day is given to the Plantiff also ——

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At which Said next Court to wit the 28th day of October Anno Dom 1755
Comes again the Said parties Plantiff and Defendt by their attorney
aforesaid and the Said Defendant by his Said attorney prays further
Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath it
and the Same day is given to the Plantiff also. ——

At which Said next Court to wit the 15th Day of May 1756 Anno
Dom 1756 Com again as well the Said William Dent by his
attorney afs as the afs Robert Chesley by his attorney aforesaid &
The Said Robert Chesley by his Said attorney Saith that the aforesaid
William his Condemnation and Execution aforesaid of the aforesaid
Sums of money and Tobacco in the Said Attachment and Return there
of Specified ought not to have because he Saith that he the Said Robert
at the time of Serving the Said attachment had not nor hath had
at any time Since in his hand any Goods Chattles Rights or
Credits of the Said Daniel and thus he is ready to verify wherefore
he prays Judgement if the Said William his Condemnation and
Execution aforesaid as against him the Said Robert ought to have bee
And the Said Robert here with the Leave of the Court according
to the forme of the Statutes further Comes and Saith that he the
Said William his Condemnation and Execution afs of the aforesaid
Sum of Money and Tobacco in the Said attachment and Return
there of Specified as the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits of the Said
Daniel Stephenson because he Saith that the Said Daniel Stephenson
before the Serving of the attachment aforesaid to wit on the Fifth
Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
and fifty three in England to wit at St Marys County became a
Bankrupt within the Several Statutes made against Bankrupts
and that not any of the Goods Chattles Rights or Credits of the
Said Daniel Stephenson have Come to the hand of the Said Robert Since
the aforesaid Time in which the Said Daniel Stephenson was as afs
become a Bankrupt and thus he is ready to verify wherefore he
prays Judgement Scire fieri against him ought to have bee