Jones in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. according to Law and that by good and Lawful 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 our Justices of our County Court of Somerset to be held as aforesaid to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the Same Goods Chattels and Credits so Attached in his her or their Hands Ought not to be Condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to Act of Assembly in Such 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 aforesaid and have you then and there this Writ Witness Robert King Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Court the 18. day of August Anno Dom. 1758.

Which aforesaid Writ of Attachment afterwards to wit the Nineteenth Day of August Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and fifty four to Nehemiah King Gent. the Sheriff of the County of Somerset aforesaid was delivered and in due form of Law to be executed and afterwards and before the third Tuesday of November and Year aforesaid the said Nehemiah King from his Office as Sheriff of the County aforesaid was removed and Henry Ballard Gentleman appointed and Qualified as Sheriff of the County of Somerset &c.

At which said third Tuesday of November aforesaid and Year aforesaid in the County Court of Somersett then held at Princes Ann Town Came the aforesaid Thomas Jones by Littleton Dennis his Attorney and the aforesaid Henry Ballard then Sheriff of the County aforesaid Returned the aforesaid Precept by the aforesaid Late Sheriff executed and to the Same Henry then Sheriff of the aforesaid County of Somerset by the aforesaid late Sheriff in his going out of his Office delivered in form following endorsed Executed Viz.t Somerset ss. By Virtue of the within Writ to me directed I on the Nineteenth Day of August Anno Dom. MDCCLII at the County aforesaid Attached in the hands of John Williams the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling and Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco and in the hands of George Gale and Alexander Adams Severally the Sum of Forty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling Money of Great Britain and Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco as of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of George Buchanan and William Hamilton towards Satisfying the within Mentioned Thomas Jones the Sum of Money and Tobacco within Contained and also that I on the day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid made known by good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick to wit John Doe and Richard Roe to the Several Persons abovementioned to be and Appear before the Justices within Contained at the Time and Place in the within Writ Contained to Shew Cause if any they or either of them have why the Sum Attached Severally in their hands Should not be Condemned to Satisfy the said Thomas his Debt aforesaid and the Costs Accruing on the within Writ as by the said Writ I am directed. I do Answer Neh. King Sher.

And the aforesaid Alexander Adams Garnishee of the aforesaid George Buchanan and William Hamilton by Robert Jenckins Henry his Attorney Cometh and prayeth Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it and the Same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas here also &c.

At which day here came as well the aforesaid Thomas Jones as the aforesaid Alexander Adams Garnishee as aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the said Alexander prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the Same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas here also &c.

At which day here came as well the aforesaid Thomas Jones as the aforesaid Alexander Adams Garnishee as aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the said Alexander prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at Princes Ann Town the third Tuesday August then next following and he hath it and the Same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas here also &c. – At which day here came as well the aforesaid Thomas Jones as the aforesaid Alexander Adams Garnishee as aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And hereupon the said Alexander prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at Princes Ann Town the third Tuesday of November then next following and he hath it and the Same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas here also &c.

At which day here came as well the aforesaid Thomas Jones as the aforesaid Alexander Adams Garnishee as aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the said Alexander cometh and saith that the aforesaid Thomas Condemnation of the aforesaid Twenty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence Sterling Residue of the aforesaid Sum of Forty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling and Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof in the hands of the said Alexander to have Ought not because he says that at the Time of Laying the Attachment aforesaid in his Hands or at any time Since he had not any of the Goods or Chattels of George Buchanan and William Hamilton in the within Writ mentioned in the hands of him the said Alexander and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Thomas Condemnation of the aforesaid Twenty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence Sterling and Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof in his Hands to have Ought and so forth.

And the said Thomas says that he by any thing by the said Alexander in his plea above alledged from having Condemnation of the aforesaid Sums of Twenty five pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence Sterling Residue of the aforesaid Sum of Forty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling and Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco in the hands of the said Alexander to be precluded Ought not because he says that at the Time of Laying the Attachment aforesaid in his Hands he had of the Goods and Chattels of the said George Buchanan and William Hamilton Sufficient to Satisfy the said Thomas the said Sum of Twenty five Pounds eight Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling and Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco to wit at Somerset County aforesaid and this the said Thomas Pray may be enquired of by the Country and the Defendant Likewise. Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should cause to come before his Lordship's Justices now Sitting at Princes Ann Town this Instant November twelve good free and Lawful Men of the County aforesaid (whereof every one hath a freehold in the said County) by whom the Truth of the Premises aforesaid may be the better known and who neither the aforesaid Thomas Jones nor the aforesaid Alexander Adams touch by any Affinity to Recognize upon their Oath of and upon the Premises aforesaid because as well the aforesaid Thomas Jones as the aforesaid Alexander Adams have put themselves upon that Jury &c.

And afterwards to wit the same third Tuesday of November and Year aforesaid Came here into Court before the aforesaid Justices the aforesaid George Buchanan and William Hamilton by John Reill their Attorney and Say that they the aforesaid George Buchanan and William Hamilton are ready to Answer unto the aforesaid Thomas Jones in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case according to Law and to give him the said Thomas Special Bail in the Same Plea to Stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon &c.

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