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William Black against John Gordon

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, the said William Black by John Hall his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of his Lordships Provincial Court here, of and upon a Judgment in the said Court rendered, his Lordships Writ of Attachment, to the Sheriff of Frederick County directed, in the words and of the tenor following, to wit,

Maryland, sct. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting. We command you that you attach any of the Goods Chattels, Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements of John Gordon late of Frederick County Mariner otherwise called John Gordon of Prince Georges County Mariner Son and Heir of George Gordon late of the same County deceased if they shall be found in your bailiwick to the value of Twelve hundred and seventy three pounds six shillings and two pence 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 the City of Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to satisfy unto William Black as well the sum of Twelve hundred and seventy three pounds six shillings and two pence Sterling a certain Debt recovered against him before the Justices of our Provincial Court on the third Tuesday of May last, as also the sum of Four hundred and thirty five pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit, together with such Costs as to the said William Black shall accrue upon this our Writ of Attachment 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 the Justices of our provincial Court at the day and place aforesaid to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods Chattels Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements so attached shall not be condemned in his her or their hands and execution thereof had and made according to form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided for and towards satisfaction of the debt and damages above specified and how you shall execute this writ, that you make known unto our Justices at the same day and place, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ; Witness John Hepburn Esquire, one of the Justices of our Provincial Court, the 25th. day of May in the 18th. year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1768.

Issued the 26th. day of September 1768. (J Hall) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

And now at this day, to wit, the said third Tuesday of October, being the eighteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, being the day of the return of the foregoing Writ, comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here, the aforesaid William Black by John Hall his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, to wit, George Scott, Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit,

Said as ⅊ Schedule annexed herewith. Geo. Scott Sheriff.

To which aforegoing return, was annexed, the following Schedule, to wit,

An Inventory of the Lands and Tenements of John Gordon of Prince Georges County (Sou