of the provincial Court pursuant to an act of Assembly in such case made and provided sent to the clerk of the provincial Court here a certain affidavit taken before him, with a certain Bond thereto annexed together with the warrant of him the said Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer under his hand and seal, and which said affidavit Bond and warrant are in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

30th Dec. 1771. Then came the within obligor James Hutchings before me one of his Lordships Justices of the provincial Court and made oath that the within sum of five hundred and Eighty two pounds four shillings and six pence is bona fide due and owing as the benefit for the payment of the within sum of Two hundred and ninety one pounds two shillings and three pence and Interest which last said sum of money & Interest are really and bona fide due and owing and that he hath received no part or parcel of the said penalty, principal or Interest or any security or satisfaction for the same.

Danl. of St Thomas Jenifer.

Know all men by these presents that I Theodore Widerstrandt, merchant of Queen Annes county in the province of Maryland: am held and firmly bound unto James Hutchings Junior; of the county and province aforesd. in the full and just sum of five hundred and Eighty two pounds four shillings and six pence current money to be paid to the said James Hutchings Junior his heirs exors or admrs. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs exors and admrs. firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal, and dated this 27th Dec. 1770. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Theodore Widerstrandt, his and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said James Hutchings Junior the full and just sum of two hundred and ninety one pounds two shillings and three pence current money at or upon the first day of May next ensuing, with legal interest after that date: Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of, Theo. Widerstrandt (Seal)
James Butler Jun.

County to wit. Whereas Danl. of St Thomas Jenifer Gentleman one of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord proprietary his Justices of the provincial Court am informed that Conrad Theodore Widerstrandt late of Queen anns county has absented and fled from justice to decieve his creditors. And whereas James Hutchings Junior of said county, according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided hath made it appear to me that the said Conrad Theodore Widerstrandt is really and bona fide indebted to the said James Hutchings in the sum of five hundred Eighty two pounds four shillings and six pence current money and thereupon he applied to me for my warrant to the clerk of the provincial Court to issue attachment for the aforesaid sum of Money. These are therefore according to the said act of Assembly to authorise and impower the clerk of the provincial Court aforesaid to issue attachment for the aforesaid sum of Money dimidiatal costs for the said James Hutchings against the aforesaid Conrad Theodore Widerstrandt according to the form and effect of the said act of Assembly. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Decemr. in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy one.

Danl. of St Thomas Jenifer (Seal)

And

And thereupon in pursuance of the said warrant and by virtue of the act of Assembly aforesaid the clerk of the said Provincial Court issued forth out of the said provincial court here at the instance of the James Hutchings Junior by William Paca his attorney His Lordship's writ of Attachment, directed to the sheriff of Queen anns county in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the sheriff of Queen Anns county Greeting. We command you that you attach any of the goods chattels rights or credits Lands & Tenements of Conrad Theodore Widerstrandt late of Queen anns county, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, to the value of five hundred Eighty two pounds four shillings and six pence current money & five thousand pounds of Tobacco and to hold 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 second Tuesday of April next then and there to be condemned according to act of Assembly, to and for the use of a certain James Hutchings Junior unless the said Conrad Theodore Widerstrandt by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said James Hutchings Junr. of a plea of Debt 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 the justices of our provincial Court, to be held as aforesaid, to shew cause, if any he she or they have why the goods, chattels rights or credits Lands & Tenements so attached in his, her or their hands, ought not to be condemned, and execution thereof had and made, according to the direction of the 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 make known unto our said justices at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ. Witness John Leeds Esq. one of the Justices of our said Court the 1st day of October in the 21st year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini 1771.

Issued 31st December 1771. Wm Paca, R Gheselin Clk

And now at this day court the said second Tuesday of April being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the provincial Court here the said James Hutchings Junior by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit. To the Hon'ble the Justices within mentioned. I humbly certify that in virtue of the within writ I did attach of the goods and chattels of the within named Conrad Theodore Widerstrandt to the amount of four hundred and ninety pounds current money as schedule annexed may appear, and I further certify that I have the said Goods and chattels here ready to be condemned to and for the use of the within named James Hutchings Junr. according to the exigence of the within writ, and as by the same I am commanded.

to answer, Chas. Goldsborough Shff Q A County.

To which aforegoing return was annexed the following schedule to wit

We the subscribers being summoned and sworn by Charles Goldsborough sheriff of Queen anns county his deputy well and faithfully to value such Goods and Chattels as shall be shewn us the property of Conrad Theodore,