Ags. Samuel Nicholson against Perkins. Buchanan and Brown

Memorandum. The Plaintiff Sued out. The States writ of Attachment. The tenor Whereof follows in these words to wit. The — State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel county. Greeting. We command you that You Attach any of the goods. Chattels. rights. or credits. Lands and Tenements of William Perkins. late of Ann Arundel County Merchant Thomas Buchanan late of Ann Arundel County. Merchant & William Brown Late of Annarundel county Merchant if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the. value of Nineteen hundred. twenty. Pounds. Seventeen shillings. and Six pence Sterling. and Five thousand. pounds of Tobacco. and when have the same so attacht. or any Part. thereof the same in your Custody safe keep. so that you have the same before the Judges of our General Court. to be held at. Annapolis. The Second Tuesday in May next. then and there to be condemned. according to Act of assembly. to. and for the use of a Certain. Samuel Nicholson. unless they the said William Thomas. and William. by themselves. or their Attorney. shall appear And answer unto. the said Samuel Nicholson of a Plea of trespass on the case & so forth. according to Law. and That. by good. and Lawfull 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 Judges of our General Court. to be held as aforesaid. to shew Cause if any he she or they have. why The same goods Chattels. rights or Credits Lands and 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 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 make known unto. our said Judges. at the day and Place aforesaid. and have you then and there this writ. Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our said court. The fifth day of November, Anno Dominii 1778.

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And now here at this day to wit The second tuesday. of May being the Eleventh

Eleventh day of the Same Month Anno Dominii 1779. And the day of the return of the aforegoing writ. Comes the said Samuel Nicholson by Thomas Jenning his Attorney. and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County. to whom the Same writ was directed. likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, vide Sicet, To the Honourable the Justices within Mentioned I humbly Certify. that on the Tenth. day of May 1779 I laid the within Attachment. in the Hands of William Cooke Esquire. for the Sum of three hundred Pounds Sterling. before Henry Bateman Junr. and John Roe good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick. I made known unto the said. William Cooke that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned. at. The time and Place within contained. to shew cause if any he hath why the said Samuel Nicholson. should not have Condemnation in his hands. for the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling. and Execution thereof had and made according to act of assembly. So answers. John Burgess. Sheriff —

And thereupon the said cause is continued until next. Court. At which said next Court. to wit the 22d. day of May Anno Dominii 1780. to which time May Term 1780 was adjourned by act. of assembly Comes again the said Samuel Nicholson. by his Attorney aforesaid. And prays that upon giving Security according to act of assembly. the Said Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling money so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the said William Cooke. may be Condemned. as of the goods. and chattels. rights. and credits. of the Said William Perkins. Thomas Buchanan and William Brown. towards Satisfying unto the said Samuel Nicholson. as well his damages. in the writ of Attachment aforesaid Specified. as his Costs and charges. accruing by occasion of the Premises aforesaid. according to the act. of assembly in that Case made and Provided And the said. William Perkins. Thomas Buchanan. and William Brown And the said William Cooke altho. Solemnly Called. come not. But make default. nor does any. other Person. or Persons whatsoever. appear for them or or Either of them to shew cause the Contrary. Thereupon a Certain Thomas

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