eighty two, the Plaintiff by Thomas Stone his attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Attachment directed to the sheriff of Prince Georges county in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Prince Georges county Greeting We command you that you attach any of the goods, chattels rights or credits lands and tenements of William Molleson and Robert Molleson, if they be found in your bailiwick to the value of two thousand seven hundred and ninety six pounds one shilling and six pence half penny sterling money and ten 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 Judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next, then and there to be condemned according to act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain Thomas Contee unless the said William Molleson and Robert Molleson by themselves or their attorney shall appear and answer unto him the said Thomas Contee, of a plea of trespass upon the case 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 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 said goods, chattels, rights or credits, lands and tenements so attached, 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 the Judges of our said Court at the day and place aforesaid. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 14th day of May Anno Domini 1782

Issued the 31st day of May 1782. T. Stone. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

At which said second tuesday of October to wit, the eighth day of the same month anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court, the said Thomas Contee by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Prince Georges county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Said in the hands of William Digges, Henry Azer, William Taylor, Tobias Bell, Joseph Pope, David Burnes, John Beall Junr. John Bell, Richard Simmons & Levi Gantt for the whole, Thos. Williams, Shff Prince Georges county.

And a duplicate of the aforegoing writ was likewise made and directed to the sheriff of Montgomery county, who makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

I hereby certify to the honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Western Shore that, I have laid the attachment hereunto annexed as follows to wit

One Lot No. 92. in George Town with the improvements as p Schedule £600.0.0. Sterling

As also in the hands of Henry Clark for ..... 300.0.0.

in the hands of Thomas Sprigg Wroton, Benjamin Sedgwick, Walter Smith, George Beall, Richard Thompson, James Perry, William Baily, Benjamin Holland, William Hawker, Joseph Ferguson, Thomas Reeding, Almas Campbell, Samuel Turner,

William

William Robertson, Charles Jones (Melright) Alexander Offutt.

So answers. Simon Nicholls Shff Montgomery county

The Schedule mentioned in the aforegoing return is as follows to wit

An Inventory of Lott No. 92. in the Addition to George Town with the improvements thereon taken by vertue of an attachment for the use of Thomas Contee against the effects of William & Robert Mollesons as it stands appraised by us the subscribers being first duly summoned and sworn for that purpose, as Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of July 1782. Lott No. 92. & improvements valued by us, six hundred pounds sterling. Robert Peter. (Seal) Thos. Beall of Geo. (Seal) William Bayly (Seal) Jos. Beall (Seal)

And now here comes into our General Court, the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Esquire its attorney, who for the said State and so forth, as to Lot No. 92. in George Town in the county aforesaid, which is returned in the possession of the said Charles Beatty, and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and it is granted it, and the same day is given to the said Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid as the said State Garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid, — And the said State, Garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and it is granted it, and the same day is given to the said Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid, as the said State Garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid, and the said State, Garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and it is granted it, and the same day is given to the said Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid, as the said State garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid. — And the said State garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and it is granted it, and the same day is given to the said Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, comes again here into our General Court as well the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid, as the said State garnishee as aforesaid by its attorney aforesaid, — Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by and with the consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid, and by order of Court here thereon is continued until the second tuesday of May next following

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