of the Lands, Tenements, goods, chattels, rights and Credits of William Pitt Griffith late of Anne Arundel County Gentleman Otherwise called William Pitt Griffith of Ann Arundel County if they shall be found in your bailiwick, to the value of two hundred and thirty eight pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence Current money, and the quantity of three thousand pounds of Tobacco costs and when you have the same 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 the second Tuesday of May next, then and there to be condemned, according to act of Assembly, to and for the use of a certain Archibald Moncriff and Robert Dorsey unless the said William Pitt Griffith by himself or his Attorney, shall appear, and answer unto the said Archibald Moncriff and Robert Dorsey of a plea of debt and so forth, 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 Judges of our General Court to be held as aforesaid, to shew cause, if any he, she, or they have, why the same Lands, Tenements goods, chattels, rights or Credits, so attached in his, her, or their hands, ought 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 the Judges of our said Court at the time and place aforesaid. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of November Anno domini 1793.

Issued the 26th day of November 1793. (Wt.) John Gwinn, Clerk.

At which mentioned second Tuesday in May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Archibald and Robert by their Attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, to wit, William Goldsmith Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ of Attachment was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit:

Attachment as per Schedule, William Goldsmith, Sheriff.

April 11th 1794. an Inventory of the Lands and Tenements of William Pitt Griffith taken by virtue of a Writ of Attachment to satisfy a Debt due to Moncriff and Dorsey and appraised by us the subscribers — being duly summoned and sworn according to Law witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

Samuel Godman (Seal)
J. Griffith. — (Seal)

One Tract of Land called Herberts Care containing about two hundred Acres appraised at thirty five Shillings ⅌ acre ---- 200 -- 35/ £350.

Whereupon the said William Pitt Griffith although solemnly called comes not; Thereupon the said Moncriff and Dorsey by their said Attorney prays that action according to the act of Assembly aforesaid, the said Lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits, of the said William attached in form aforesaid, may be condemned towards satisfying unto him the said Moncriff and Dorsey the debt damages, Costs and charges aforesaid in the said Writ of Attachment specified. Therefore it is considered by the



the Court here that the said Lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits of the said William so as aforesaid against him attached, be condemned towards satisfying unto him the said Moncriff and Dorsey the debt, damages, costs and charges aforesaid, in the said Writ of Attachment specified, if the said Moncriff and Dorsey shall give and good security in Court here, to and for the use of the said William to make restitution of the said Lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits, so as aforesaid condemned or the value thereof, according to the Act of Assembly aforesaid: thereupon a certain John R Key of ½ County, present here in Court in his proper person, and who is by the Court here adjudged good and sufficient, undertakes for the said Moncriff and Dorsey to and for the use of the said William that if the said Moncriff and Dorsey shall not make restitution of the said lands, tenements, goods, chattels and Credits, so as aforesaid condemned or the value thereof, if the said William shall at any time within one year and a day, to be accounted from the time of awarding the said attachment, come into Court here, and either in person or by Attorney, appear to the said Action, and make it appear the said Moncriff and Dorsey hath been and is satisfied and paid the Debt aforesaid, or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Moncriff and Dorsey of the same or any part thereof, that then he the said John R Key will do the same for the said William and Thereupon Execution is awarded by the Court here unto the said Moncriff and Dorsey &c.

Test John Gwinn, Clerk.

S.S. John Moale,
vs
John Spear, Samuel Smith and Margaret his wife, William Pattison and Dorcas his wife, William Foreman and Jane his wife and Barbara Spear heirs of William Spear deceased

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said John Moale by Samuel Johnson his Attorney sued out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County in the words and figures following, to wit: The State of Maryland, Gt. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We command you that you take John Spear late of Baltimore County Merchant, Samuel Smith late of Baltimore County Merchant and Margaret his wife William Patterson late of Baltimore County Merchant and Dorcas his wife, William Foreman late of Baltimore County Gentleman and Jane his wife and Barbara Spear late of Baltimore County single Woman, which said John Spear, Margaret the wife of the said Samuel Smith, Dorcas the wife of the said William Patterson, Jane the wife of the said William Foreman and Barbara Spear are the heirs at Law of William Spear their late Father deceased otherwise lately called William Spear of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Merchant if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto John Moale of a plea that they render unto him the sum of Nine hundred and sixty one pounds one shilling and eleven pence half penny Current Money in specie which to them they owe and unjustly detain and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 1st day of August Anno Domini 1792. —

Issued the 27th day of August 1792. (S.J.) John Gwinn, Clerk.