aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid: Whereupon on motion of the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof. And the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave of the Court here further to imparle untill the second tuesday of May next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted the same day is given to the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six to which said day the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid had leave further to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid by Luther Martin and William Cooke his attorneys as the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid: And the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and to them it is granted the same day is given to the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six to which said day the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid had leave further to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said James Cheston surviving partner as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors as aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid: And the said Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith Executors

Executors as aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and Crave oyer of the said record and proceedings aforesaid and they are read in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland to wit.

At a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis for the Western shore of the State of Maryland on the second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven.

Present

The honourable | Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge
Alexander Contee Hanson and
Robert Goldsborough Junr. | Esquires Judges.

David Stewart Gent. Sheriff — Thomas B. Hodgkin Clk.

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit.

R.R. William Randolph & James Cheston assignees of William Stevenson against	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty eighth day of January Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty five the Plaintiff by Richard Ridgely their attorney
N.C. Henry Griffith Garnishee of Perkins Buchanan and Brown	

sued out of the General Court here the State of Marylands writ of Attachment directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Ss. To the sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. We command you that you attach any of the goods Chattels rights or credits of Thomas Buchanan and William Brown late surviving partner of William Perkins, Thomas Buchanan and William Brown late of Ann Arundel County Merchants if they be found in your bailiwick to the value of one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence Current money and ten thousand pounds of Tobacco and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof thereof the same in your custody safe keep so that you have the same before our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next then and there to be condemned according to the act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain William Randolph, James Cheston & Daniel Cheston assignees of William Stevenson unless the said Thomas Buchanan and William Brown by themselves or their attorney shall appear and answer unto the said William Randolph, James Cheston and Daniel Cheston assignees of William Stevenson

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