may be expended in the prosecution of the premises wherefore for that it seems to the Court here that the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson have complied with the Law as alledged, And the aforesaid Alexander Henderson Robert Ferguson and John Gibson having made Proof of their Debt aforesaid to the Court here, It is therefore Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Alexander Henderson Robert Ferguson, and John Gibson have the Writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment, to issue against the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, Lands and Tenements of the said George Dent within the Jurisdiction of the Court here being, returnable on the second Tuesday of May next, for as well the sum of Two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence Current Money of Maryland the Debt aforesaid as for the quantity of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco Costs and Charges the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson, and John Gibson have hitherto expended in and about the premisses, and what further may accrue to them in prosecuting said Writ of Attachment by the Court here adjudged according to form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided &c.

Memorandum. Judgment for Attachment rendered in this cause, on the Twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six for the Penalty and quantity of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit; To be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs,

Test. Jno Gwinn Clk.

And afterwards to wit on the said Twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by Philip Barton Key their Attorney aforesaid sued out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following, to wit, The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County greeting, We command you that you attach any of the Goods Chattles, Rights and Credits, of George Dent of William late of Charles County Gentleman if they shall be found in your bailiwick, to the value of Two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence Current Money a certain Debt, and also the quantity of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco Costs

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that have and shall accrue in the premises; 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 Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson, and John Gibson unless the said George Dent of William by himself or his Attorney, shall appear, and answer unto the said Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson 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 Goods, Chattles, Rights or Credits, 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 the Judges of our said Court at the said Court at the time and place aforesaid, Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the Eleventh Day of October Anno Domini 1796. Issued the 22d day of November 1796 (P B K.) Jno Gwinn Clk.

On the back of the aforegoing Writ of Attachment was the following Indorsement, to wit, Debt £261.. 0.. 3. Current Money Costs 3000 lbs Tobacco. To be released on payment of £300.. 10.. 1½ Current Money with Interest thereon from the 20th day of July 1796 till paid and Costs

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ of Attachment, come here into the General Court, the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by Philip Barton Key their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, to wit. Joseph Green, 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 endorsed, to wit.

"Land as p Schedule, Joseph Green Shff."

The Schedule mentioned in the aforegoing return, is as follows, to wit. Charles County, Sc. We the Subscribers being summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of the aforesaid County to appraise the property

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