seven pounds and ten shillings current money, two bay mares, one grind stone, two black horses one Cow and yearling, and one negro girl called Sinah the proper goods and chattels of him the said John Colston which John Manning of the County aforesaid hath taken and unjustly detains as it is said against Sureties and pledges to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged, We therefore command you that the said articles and things within mentioned as aforesaid to the said John Colston to be replevied and delivered you cause if in your bailiwick they shall be found and that you put by sureties and safe pledges the said John Manning that he be and appear before our Justices of Dorchester County Court to be held at Cambridge in the said County the third monday in march next to answer unto the aforesaid John Colston of a plea wherefore he took the aforesaid articles and things first within mentioned the proper articles and things of him the said John Colston and them unjustly detained against Gages and pledges &c. And how you shall execute this writ that you make known to the Justices aforesaid at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ Witness the honorable John Done Esq.r chief Justice of our said Court the twenty second day of October anno Dominni 1792 Issued January 15th 1793

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At which day to wit the said third monday in March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three came here into court the said John Colston by Josiah Bayly his attorney and Charles Hodson the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that in Obedience to the within writ to him directed, on the sixteenth day of January last past he Caused the within specified two beds and furniture, one Walnut table, one desk, one chest and cupboard two pots, one shovel and tongs, a quantity of Tobacco unstripped supposed to be One thousand pounds weight some wheat supposed to be twenty two bushels, some flax in the barn of the value of three pounds current money, some flax seed of the value of twenty shillings current money, two raw hides, twenty five sheep, five Cows and two yearlings, two Cows and two yearlings, one sow with pig. some Corn supposed to be Sixteen barrels in quantity a fodder house with some blades and bushes of the value of seven pounds and ten shillings current money, two

bay mares, one grind stone two black horses, one Cow and yearling, and one negro girl called Sinah to be replevied and delivered to the within named John Colston and that he had put by sureties and safe pledges to wit John Doe and Richard Roe, the within named John Manning that he be and appear at the day and place within mentioned to answer &c. according to the mandate of the said writ, And the said John Colston by his attorney aforesaid after his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said John Manning in manner and form following to wit. Dorchester County to wit John Manning late of Dorchester County planter was summoned to answer unto John Colston of a plea that wherefore he took two beds and furniture one Walnut table, one desk one chest and cupboard, two pots one shovel and tongs a quantity of Tobacco unstripped supposed to be one thousand pounds weight, some wheat supposed to be twenty two bushels, some flax in the barn of the value of three pounds current money, some flax seed of the value of twenty shillings current money, two raw hides, twenty five sheep five cows and two yearlings, two cows and two yearlings, one sow with pig. some corn supposed to be sixteen barrels in quantity a fodder house with some blades and bushes of the value of seven pounds and ten shillings current money, two bay mares, one grind stone, two black horses one Cow and yearling and one negro girl called Sinah the proper goods and chattels of him the said John Colston and them unjustly detained against gages and pledges &c. And whereupon the said John Colston by Josiah Bayly his attorney complains that the said John Manning on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at a certain place called in the county aforesaid took the goods and chattels of the said John Colston to wit. two beds and furniture one walnut table, one desk one chest and cupboard, two pots, one shovel and tongs a quantity of Tobacco unstripped supposed to be one thousand pounds weight, some wheat supposed to be twenty two bushels five hundred pounds of flax in the barn, fifty bushels of flax seed, two raw hides, twenty five sheep eight cows and five yearlings one sow with pig some corn supposed to be sixteen barrels in quantity a fodder house with some blades and bushes of the value of seven pounds and Ten shillings current money, two bay mares, one grind stone two black horses, one Cow and yearling and one negro girl