

as aforesaid Should not be Condemned and Execution thereon to be had and made etc.

Att which Said day the Said Sheriff came into Court and made returne of the Said writt Endorsed on the back of the Said writt as Followeth (Viz.) attached in the hands of Thomas Swaringam three Hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Sumoned per Thomas Greenfeild Sheriff.

Att which day came the Said Thomas Swaringam into Court and made oath that he had none of the Goods Chattells or Credditts nor any of the Esteat of the Said David Ambross' in his hands. Therefore tis Considered that the aforesaid attachment be Voyd and of none Effect and the Said Thomas Swaringam goe thereof without Day etc. by the Court here adjudged.

Joseph Addison Plantiffe: William Groome Defendant

William Groome Late of Prince Georges County Inholder was attached to answer unto Joseph Addison of a Plea that he hold Covenant with him according to the forme and Effect of a certaine wrighting betweene them made And whereupon the Said Joseph Addison by William Bleden his attorney Saith that wheras the Said William Groome by a certaine wrighting made the fifeteen day of January in the year of our Lord 1696/7 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court between the Said William Groome of the one part and the Said Joseph Addison of the other part which Said wrighting with the Seal of the Said William Groome Signed he the Said Joseph Addison here in Court produceth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid Wittnesseth (viz.) that the Said Joseph had thereby taken the Plantation of the Said William Groome which he the Said William did then Live on lying near Charles Towne in Prince Georges County for the terme of four years from the date of these presents, to make Cropps of Corne and Tobacco upon, and what hands the Said William could put along with the Said Joseph upon the Said Plantation the Said Joseph to doe his uttmost Endeavour in makeing a Cropp of Corne and Tobacco or any thing elce upon the Said plantation the Said Joseph to Lead the Said Hands out and in and to Labour with the Said hands of the Said Groome the Said Hands not to Exceed four and the Said Joseph to allow the Said William an equall Share of Corne and Tobacco or any thing Elce made upon the plantation aforesaid that is to Say every hand an equall Share, the Said Joseph to doe his uttmost Endeavour to raise a Stock of Cattle and Hoggs upon the Said Plantation for the Said William the Said William findeing corne for the Same the Said Joseph to Plant out two Hundred aple trees and to keep good Sufficient fence about the Said trees and to plant or tend Corne or tobacco among them, the Said William findeing the Said trees to Plant the Said Joseph to repair and make what Fenceing is Convenient upon the Said Plantation and to make good pasture Fence Sufficient to Keep horses in att Court time, the Said William findeing and providing Railes Mauled to performe the Same and the Said William in Consideration of the Said Josephs workeing and lookeing aftar the Said Hands aforesaid doth find the Said Joseph accomadations and pay for his the Said Josephs Caske and Leavie and that he the Said Joseph have an equall Share of Corne Tobacco Beanes or any thing Elce is made upon the Said plantation the Said William to Lay in Provision for the Said Joseph (viz.) three Barrells of Indian Corne and two Hundred weight of meal and the [Said] William to allow the Said Josephs wife ground to make a Hogshhead of Tobacco upon the Said Plantation And what hands the Said William putts upon the Said plantation is to be put on between the [371] Fall and the Last of February year by year