

oweth the Said Debt and Cost in manner and forme as the Said Thomas Greenfeild, Thomas Hollyday and Mary his wife Executors aforesaid in the plea aforesaid hath Sett forth etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Thomas Greenfeild Thomas Hollyday and Mary his wife have Execution against the Said William Barton of their Debt and Damages aforesaid together with three hundred ninty two pounds of tobaccoe their Cost and damages in this behalfe Sustained etc.

[W]illiam Dent against [R]ichard Marsden [G]arnishe of Joseph Stevens.

It was Commanded the Sheriffe of Prince Georges County that whereas at Prince Georges County Court held att Charles Towne the fourth Tuesday in August Last past William Dent Obtained an Atteachment against the goods and Chattles of Joseph Stevens for 834 pounds of tobaccoe Debt and 366 lbs of tobaccoe Cost of Suite in the whole amounting to the Sume of twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe that of the goods and Chattles of the Said Joseph Stevens he attecht the Said Sume of 1200 pounds of tobaccoe if Soe much Should be found in his balywick in the hand or hands of any person or persons in the Said County and when he had the vallew aforesaid or any part thereof the Same in his Costody to keepe Soe that he have the Same before the Justices of the next Prince Georges County Court to be held at Charles Towne the fourth Tuesday in September Instant and Likewise at the time of Executing the Said writt he give notice to all person or persons in whose hands or possession he attech Such goods as aforesaid that they bee and appeare before the Justices of our Said next Court to Show Cause if any they have why the Said goods Soe attech should not be Condemned and Execution thereon had and made etc. and that he had then and there the Said writt and make Returne thereof etc.

Att which Said day (to witt) the 22d day of September Annoque Domini 1696 Came the Sheriffe here and made Returne of the aforesaid writt Endorsed on the back as followeth (Viz.)

[45] September the 16th 1696: Attechd in the hands of Mr. Richard Marshamm who is Summoned to Next Court to Shew Cause etc. per Thomas Greenfeild Sheriffe.

And the Said William Dent by Christopher Gregory his Attorney prayeth Condemnation and Execution against the Said Richard Marsham of the Said twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe Soe Attechd as aforesaid to him by the Court here to be Adjudged etc. And the Said Richard Marsham by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the aforesaid force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said William Dent Execution against him of the Said twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe Soe as aforesaid Attechd ought not to have because hee Saith that he doth not owe to the Said Joseph Stevens the Said Sume of twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe or any part thereof in form as the Said William Dent hath Alledged against him and this he is Ready to verryfie in manner as the Court here Shall Considder etc. And Whereupon the Said Richard Marsham here in Court made oath that he had not any of the Effects of the Said Joseph Stevens in his hands nor had not at the time of Laying the aforesaid Atteachment etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said William Dent take nothing by his Said writt of Atteachment but be in mercy for his false Clammor And that the Said Richard Marsham goe thereof without day etc.