

Said Writt Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> Attached [5] in the hands of Joseph Chew Two Negroes Per me.

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Thereupon the Same day the Said Joseph Chew being called to Shew cause why the Said Negroes attached in his hands as afore Said ought not to be condemned for Satisfaction of the Judgment afore Said according to Law.

And the Said Joseph Chew Garnishee of the Said Alexander Chappell ma[de] his appearance and by Kenelme Cheseldyne his Attorney Saith that the Said Thomas Tench his attachment afore Said, nor any Condemnation ther[e] upon of the Said Two Negroes attached in the hands of the Said Joseph Che[w] ought not to have for that he Saith that the Said two Negroes are the proper Negroes of him the Said Joseph and by him Bought for a Valuable consideration and Bonâfide paid For — and this he is ready to Verifie and thereupon Pray's Judgment.

And the Said Thomas by William Dent his Attorney Saith that the goods [etc.] attached att the time of that attachment afore Said were the proper Estate [of] the Said Alexander Chappell and were not bonâfide and without fraud bought and paid for by the Said Joseph and this he prays may be enquired of by the Court.

And the Said Joseph Saith that the Said Negroes ought not to be condemned as afore Said for that they are the proper Negroes of him the Said Joseph an[d] bought for a Valuable consideration and bonâfide paid For — and of this he p[uts] himself upon the Country: — And the Plaintiffe also. Command was therefor[e] given the Sheriffe of Saint Maries County that he cause to come here Twelve etc. by whom etc. and who neither etc. because as well etc. To recognize etc. Now here at this day (to Witt) the Eleaventh day of the Same Month of M<sup>ay</sup> afo[re] Said Came the Said Parties by their Attorneys afore Said — and the Jurors impannelled being called likewise Came to Witt—Henry Fernely, Davi[d] Elinor, Samuell Luckett, William Richards, Henry Ayres, William Willoughby, Christopher Baynes, Robert Howard, Thomas Heath, John Outon, Daniell Walker, and Samuel Berry, who being elected tryed an[d] Sworne to Say the truth in the premises upon their Oath's doe Say Wee of [the] Jury doe find for the Plaintiffe.

And thereupon the Said Thomas Tench by William Dent his Attorney pr[ays] Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court to be awarded him according to the Virdict of the Jurey a[nd] [6] It is therefore Considered by the Justices here the Same day and Year last mencioned that the afore Said Negroes So as afore Said attached be Condemned for and in Satisfaction of the Debt and Cost in the Attachment afore Said Specified according to the Act of Assembly in that case — made and provided — and it is likewise considered that the Said Thomas Tench recover against the Said Joseph Chew The Summ of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged for his Costs and charges in