

ing the Estate of the s^d Yardley in this prouince, he being not here, for satisfaction of the s^d Debt & Dammage, W^{ch} Attatchm^t was graunted by Cap^t Will^m Stone then Gouverno^e of this prouince, But before it was serued the Sheriffe by the instigaōn & procurem^t of Job Chandler, then One of the Councell & of neare relaōn to the s^d Yardley, was expresly Ordered not to take the s^d Estate into his Custody, as hee was authorized by the Attatchm^t, But to depose it, att the howse of the s^d Job Chandler w^{ch} hee accordingly did. After w^{ch} immediately succeeded the change of Gouverm^t, by the unhappy defeate of the s^d Cap^t Stone, & his Company att Annarundell, During w^{ch} my Attorney fearing the exsportaōn of the s^d negro's, w^{ch} was then all the uisible Estate of the s^d Yardley wth in this prouince, who was then allso Deceased in Virginia, Tooke out a new Attatchm^t from th^t power: w^{ch} was allso Exequuted by the Sheriffe, but not taken into his possesⁿ, as it ought, But by the perswasion & procurem^t of the s^d Job Chandler againe deposited wth him, uppon an Obligaōn from him & One Goulding to be responsible for the s^d Negros, untill yo^r Pet^e were satisfyed or further proceedings att Law determined the business, wth w^{ch} Obligaōn the Sheriffe acquainted my Attorney, telling him he might proceed att his leisure, for the Estate was secured in M^r Chandlers hands till further proceedings att Law determined it. Who thereuppon lett it rest, expecting my returne into this prouince, or that the Gouverment should againe reuert to itts lawfull authority. Before w^{ch} hapned, the Widdow of the s^d Yardley & mother in Law to the s^d Chandler & Ouerzee, hearing of my arryuall in Verginia, where I had occasion to stay some time before I came into this prouince, hyres or borrows a Sloope & men of the s^d Ouerzee to export the s^d Estate out of this prouince, Who knowing the s^d Estate to be attached, & bayled & indebted to yo^r Pet^r as afores^d, wthout any lawfull clearing or appearance in the suite, notwthstanding was ayding & assisting to the exportaōn of the s^d Estate out of this prouince, iust att the arryuall of yo^r Pet^r, before hee had any notice of it, whereby to haue hindred the same, W^{ch} otherwise had remayned untill yo^r Pet^r could haue taken some course for his redresse: Of w^{ch} hee is now altogether destitute, unlesse he bee releiued in Equity, as hee humbly conceaues hee ought agst the s^d Chandler & Ouerzee. The One hauing protected the s^d Estate contrary to the Legall Course of Attatchm^{ts}, & after deliuered it up, & permitted it to bee exported, notwthstanding his Obligaōn in the hands of the Sheriffe, to the Contrary as afores^d. And the other for being knowingly ayding & assisting by his Sloope & man to the exportaōn of the same, & uictualing them att his owne howse, when they were goeing out of the prouince. As allso in Consideraōn that the s^d Partyes are since enriched, by the s^d Estate, & haue receiued part thereof, in kind back into this prouince by gwift from the Widdow of the s^d Yarley, W^{ch}

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