

Liber M M vert Esq̄ Principall Secretary and One of his Loꝓps justice of the Provincial Court Henry Rider and tooke the Oath of a Constable for S^t Michaels hundred in S^t Maries County.

Maryland ss.

Att a Provincial Court of the Right Honble Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord

Baron of Baltemore held at the City of S^t Maries the

twelfth day of May and there continued untill the

sixteenth day of the same month before his Loꝓps

justices thereunto assigned Upon which said

twelfth day of May was present

His Excellency the Cap^t Generall cheife justice

The Hon ^{ble}	}	Philip Calvert Esq̄ Chancellour
		William Calvert Esq̄ Principall Secretary
		Baker Bookes Esq̄

Caecilius Lord Baltemore	}	It was Comanded the Sheriff of S ^t Maries County that he attach any the goods or chattells of Benjamin Cooper of the City of London marriner otherwise called Benjamin Cooper master of the Shipp Elias to the Value of two hundred sixty six pounds Sterling if the same or any part thereof be found with his Bailiwick and them in his custody Keepe untill the said Benjamin by himselfe his Attorney should appeare here at this day to answer Caecilius Lord Baltemore of a plea that he render unto him two hundred pounds Sterling to say lawfull mony of England which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth, Att which day the Same Sheriff makes returne of the writ aforesaid in these words Vizt
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The execution of this writt appeares in a schedule hereunto annexed By Virtue of a writt of attachment to me directed and hereunto annexed comanding me to attach any the goods and chattells of Benjamin Cooper of the City of London marriner otherwise called Benjamin Cooper Master of the shipp Elias to the Value of two hundred sixty six pounds Sterling and them if found within my Bailiwick in my custody to Keepe untill the said Benjamin Cooper by himselfe or Attorney shall appeare at the next Provincial Court to be held at the City of S^t Maries the twelfth day of May next to answer unto Caecilius Lord Baltemore of a plea that he render unto him, two hundred pounds Sterling which he oweth &c I Luke Gardner High Sheriff of the County of S^t Maries have in the presence of M^r Robert Carvile Thomas Spinke and Henry Smith and others attached and seized this 28th day of April An^o Domⁱ 1674 in the hands custody and possession of Thomas Peirce shipp Carpenter