

Smith is indebted unto Ephraim King and Thomas Wilfon in the Sum of Six pounds eighteen Shillings and ten pence half
halfpenny of Money of Maryland these are therefore in his Undersigned Name to Authorise and Require you forthwith
to give an Attachment in the Name of the said Ephraim King and Thomas Wilfon Against the Goods and Chattels
Rights and Credits of the said James Smith for the said Sum and the Interest ^{Therein} Given under my Hand and Seal this 20th
of January 1761
Ephraim Wilfon

By Virtue of the above Warrant and Account proven unto the following Attachment
I Command for Frederick Absolute Esq. and Esq. of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Esq. Baron of Baltimore
To the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting we Command you that you Attach any the Goods Chattels and Credits of
James Smith Esq. of Somerset County plants if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of Six pounds eight
and ten pence half penny of Money and eight hundred pounds of Value and when you have the same Attached or any
part thereof the same in your Custody safe keep so that you have the same before our Justice of our County Court of Somerset
to be held at Princess Anne Town the third Tuesday of March next then and there to be Examined to and for the use
of certain Ephraim King and Thomas Wilfon unless the said James Smith by himself or his Attorney shall appear
and Answer unto the said Ephraim King and Thomas Wilfon in plea of trespass upon the Case & according to Law
that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you are
the same Attachment that by the or they be and appear before our Justice of our County Court of Somerset to be held
at Princess Anne Town to show Cause if any he shew they have why the said Goods Chattels and Credits be Attached
in his or their hands ought not to be Confiscated and Execution thereof had and made according to Act of Assembly
in such Case provided if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this Writ that you make
known unto our said Justice at the day and place of and have you then and there this Writ with Witness of some
Handy one of our Justice of our said Court the 22nd day of November Anno Domini 1760.

At which said third Tuesday of March came the said Ephraim King and Thomas Wilfon by William Hayward
their Attorney and the Sheriff John Dennis Esq. returned the said Writ of Attachment in manner
following with a schedule thereof annexed.

Somerset By Virtue of the within Writ to me directed I shewly Certify the Justice within mentioned that on the 22nd
of January 1761 I Attached sundry of the Goods and Chattels of the within mentioned James Smith to the Amount
of five pounds ten Shillings current money which I have ready for the purposes within mentioned and that
I then at the County of within my Bailiwick also Attached the Amount of the Residue of the Debt and Cost
Attached severally and the hands of John Kellum John Whittington John Cornick and that I then
there by John Graham and John Doe good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick made known to the said
persons severally to be and appear at the time and place within mentioned to show Cause as within
mentioned

In Answer John Dennis Sh.

We the subscribers being Qualified to Appraise the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of James Smith of
of Somerset County in current money as followeth this 22nd day of January 1761.

To Black Man . . . £4-0-0 }
To Old Horse . . . 0-10-0 } Whose upon the said James Smith altho solemnly called to show Cause & cannot
To Gun . . . 1-0-0 } but made default - Whereupon the said John Kellum John Whittington John Cornick
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of the said James Smith ~~attached~~ in his proper person came and said that
he cannot deny but that he has of the Rights and Credits of the said James Smith to the Value
of Twelve Shillings and six pence of Money of Maryland nor can he say but that the said Twelve
Shillings and six pence of Money of Maryland ought to be Confiscated in his hands for the use of
the said King and Wilfon as of the Rights and Credits of the said James Smith which the said King and Wilfon doth
not Gain say - Likewise the said John Whittington Garnishes of the said James Smith by Samuel Wilfon his Attorney
comes and saith that he cannot deny but that he is of the Rights and Credits of the said James Smith to the Value of
Two pounds five Shillings current money of Maryland nor can he say but that the said Two pounds five Shillings of Money
of Maryland ought to be Confiscated in the hands of the said John Whittington for the use of the said King and Wilfon
as of the Rights and Credits of the said James Smith which the said King and Wilfon doth not Gain say.

Whereupon the said Ephraim King and Thomas Wilfon by their Attorney pray that upon their Giving Security
according to Act of Assembly in such Case provided the above Goods and Chattels so as of Attached and Valued at five
pounds ten Shillings of Money as appears by the Appraisement of and also the Sum of Two pounds sixteen
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