

Command was given to the Sheriff of West County 9th day of
 November Anno Dom 1696 that he attach the goods Chattels
 Cotes or Credits of Thomas Collins if they should be found in his
 Bailiwick to the value of two thousand two hundred forty and
 five and half pounds of of Tobacco a certain Debt and cost of
 recovery against him by John Chairor att a Court held for sd
 County the 24th day of November Anno Dom 1696 and that by
 good and Lawfull men he make known in whose hands he
 makes of said Attachmt. so that he be before our Justice at the next
 Court to be hold for said County to show etc.

All which Court viz: this present day the day of the return
 of the writ aforesaid came Capt Edward Swatman Justice
 of said County and made returne of the said writ in these words
 viz: To the Justice within mentioned I doe humbly certifye that
 I have attached one Negroe man of the proper goods and Chattels of
 the said Thomas Collins to satisfy unto the within John Chairor the
 Debt and cost aforesaid and have made knowne unto Barbara Collins
 the wife of him the sd Thomas Collins that he the or any other person
 by from or under him the sd Thomas Collins that he the or they be
 appear at the place at the said writ direct before Wm H. Justice
 the Justice of good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick

And the said Thomas Collins by Robert Smith Esq. came into a
 Court and the said Robert Smith became Special Bail for the
 said Thomas Collins in the Action brought by the said Thomas
 by John Chairor as aforesaid and pronounced to this Court that the
 said Thomas shall pay the condemnation if rest or he will do it
 for him

Simon Wilmore

William Jones per
 Receipt of the Court } capias ac satisfactorium for fifty pounds
 and eight pence of of Tobacco for a Non suit and two hundred
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 Sheriff returned Copy of the Swatman the ff