

Grant Jury are called and are by this Court desired to sign the papers  
sent by the Govern<sup>r</sup>: Relating to a Petition for the longer stay of the  
Hott as all for<sup>t</sup>: Relating to Pennsylvania Entertainy Serv<sup>t</sup>: and Privators  
Ordered by this Court that a Road be cleared from in Thomas  
Goey Houke to the head of the Dead Root branch and that Root  
Branch Plantation be within the limits of the same

Command was given to the Sheriff of West County y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Jan<sup>y</sup>: Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1696 that he Attach any the Goods Chattels &c: of  
Patrick Horne if they should be found in his Bailiwick to the  
value of four hundred Seventy and four pounds of Tobacco and  
fifty and five shillings Ster<sup>l</sup>: to satisfy unto Michael Miller a certain  
debt and cost Recovered by him the sd Patrick the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June  
Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1694 by the said Michael and that by good and Lawfull  
men &c: to make knowne &c: in whose hands &c: for that he the sd  
be before his his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justice at the Next Court &c:

At which Court viz: the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1696 the Day  
of Return of the Writt sent Capt Edward Swatnam Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
of the County and made Return of the said Writt in these Words viz:  
Attached in the hands of W<sup>m</sup>: Bateman of the goods and Chattels of the  
within Named Patrick Horne as well the within mentioned summe  
of Tobacco as all for the summe of money Ster<sup>l</sup>: therein specified as by  
this Writt I am commanded and have made knowne unto the sd  
W<sup>m</sup>: Bateman that he be and appear before his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justice at the  
Next Court to show cause &c: before Ferdinando Ford and John Lewis  
two Lawfull men of my Bailiwick Edw: Swatnam Shoff

And now heard at this day the said Matter standing for Trial and the  
said W<sup>m</sup>: Bateman neither by himselfe nor by his Att<sup>y</sup>: making any  
reasoned defence why the said Land should not be condemned for satis-  
faction a forsd

Therefore it is considered by this Court that the said four hundred  
Seventy and four pounds of Tobacco as all for the said fifty and five  
shillings Ster<sup>l</sup>: Attached in the hands of William Bateman as a forsd be  
condemned for satisfaction of the sd Michael Miller as all for the summe

Simon Wilmore etc