

the affidavit of our said Compt John Haslwood and the return of y^e process aforesaid to the
 great hindrance of the Compt in the Execution and performance of the will of the said
 John Quary and therefore it was prayed that first the said Benjamin Grauger was first out of
 the Jurisdiction of our said Court that our writt of sequestration might be awarded to some Justice
 of y^e part of our said County of Dorchester County directed to enter into seize and sequestrate into
 their hands and possession of lands goods and Chattels of him the said Benjamin Grauger
 in the actual possession of him the said Benjamin Grauger in his own right
 at the time of the making and pronouncing of the said Decree be the same in the
 hands and custody or possession of the said John Colward or of any other person or
 persons whatsoever and the same be entered upon seized and sequestered as aforesaid
 the same lands goods and Chattels to the said John Haslwood and his wife to deliver
 for the satisfaction of their said debt and Cost of suits to them Debtor as aforesaid
 whereupon our said Court abhorring such frauds and fraudulent practices &
 being willing that the Decrees of our said Court should be inviolably kept & performed
 and due obedience given thereunto did order that our said writt of sequestration
 doe issue accordingly directed to you Thomas Taylor and John Elford and for your
 better proceedings therein that you should be armed with our Commission to Examine witnesses
 to prove the Value of y^e Lands and goods and Chattels that were in the possession of the
 said Benjamin Grauger at the time of the pronouncing of the said Decree and in
 whose hands custody or possession the same are now and by what right or title and
 when made and Executed and for what Consideration y^e goods & Chattels for seized
 and sequestered as aforesaid that you doe deliver to the said Compt for satisfaction of
 their debt and costs Debtor as aforesaid accordingly Now Know ye that w^{ch} trusting
 to your fidelities and prudent Circumspection's hands assigned you and by Vertue
 of this present doe give unto you full power and authority to enter upon seized
 and taken y^e possession of all the Lands goods Cattle and Chattels that were in the possession
 of him the said Benjamin Grauger at the time of the making and pronouncing of the
 said Decree to witte upon the said Thursday the day of October our thousand six
 hundred seventy eight and the same sequestered the same to deliver to the possession of
 the said Compt for satisfaction of their debt of twenty four pounds sterling and
 three thousand three hundred fifty and five pounds of Tobacco to them Debtor as
 aforesaid and for your better proceedings in the premises w^{ch} doe hereby give
 unto you the full power and authority of requiring as well by the Depositions and
 Examinations of certain witnesses to be produced and Examined before you as by any
 other manner or way by which the truth of the premises may be the better found out
 and discovered as to you shall seeme meete what Lands goods Cattle and Chattels the said
 Benjamin Grauger was seized or possessed of at the said day of pronouncing the