

Many threatening speeches obliged the Deputy Sheriff to lay  
 both the Attachments in his the Said Gilbert Falkners hands  
 having as he said Effects enough of the Compt<sup>ts</sup> and this ag<sup>t</sup>  
 the Defendants desire or Consent, that some time afterwards  
 Compt<sup>ts</sup> nor any for him appearing at the provincial Courts to  
 the Said Attachments Judgm<sup>t</sup> was given for Condemnation  
 of what was attached thereby in the Said Gilbert Falkners  
 hands and Ca Sa ag<sup>t</sup> the S<sup>r</sup> Falkner as Garnished of the  
 Compt<sup>ts</sup> were Issued out of the provincial Court Directed to the  
 Sheriff of Cecil County which said Ca Sa's being in this Def<sup>ts</sup>  
 hands. And he Intending only to serve one of them, and he desire no  
 more but what Expence he was at viz<sup>t</sup> for his Cost of Suit  
 & Nathaniel Wynson the then Sheriff of Cecil County  
 required them from this Defend<sup>t</sup> Alledging that they were  
 her Majesty's Commands directed to him and that he did not  
 know but this Defend<sup>t</sup> had broke open his Letters to gett them  
 into his possession and having obliged this Defend<sup>t</sup> to deliver him  
 the Said Writts of Cap<sup>t</sup> ad Satisfaciend<sup>m</sup> Immediately took the  
 Said Garnishee against this Defend<sup>t</sup> Excep<sup>t</sup> Direction & request  
 and this Defend<sup>t</sup> further saith that he did request the Said  
 Sheriff not to make any returne of the Said Writt not desiring  
 any Advantage thereby or having any fraudulent Designe having  
 never offered to the prov<sup>t</sup> Court but purely by the Mistake of his  
 Attorney that ever he had been Exacted for the Sum of five thou  
 sand three hundred thirty eight pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. But the Sheriff  
 pretending a Considerable Debt from this Defend<sup>t</sup> took the aff<sup>o</sup>  
 Occasion to gett into his hands by the means afo<sup>r</sup> about five  
 thousand nine hundred and seventy one pound of Tob<sup>o</sup> of the  
 Compt<sup>ts</sup> but did never deliver the same to this Defend<sup>t</sup> the Def<sup>t</sup>

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