

August Court 1718  
 Before his attly prays Judgment for attachment it appearing to the Court that  
 the Short note respecting the Case of Bacon was left according to Act of Assembly  
 in such Case made and the Sheriff of said County declares that the Short note  
 was left to. Therefore this Court here by this Twenty  
 first day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and  
 Eighteen that the ap<sup>t</sup> James Smith for the ap<sup>t</sup> sume of five pounds  
 ofster Shelling and seven pence forster Current money and two thousand  
 foot of mch plank to the value of eight pounds Current money Damages of  
 altho the sume of three hundred and thirty six pounds of Tobacco have an  
 attachment against the Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of the ap<sup>t</sup>  
 Charles Johnson for the ap<sup>t</sup> Several times according to Act of Assembly in  
 such Case made &c

James Smith

The Vestry of St Pauls Charles absolute Lord Proprietari of the Province  
 of Maryland and Walter Lord Barron of Baltimore to  
 Thomas Cook Sheriff of Kent County greeting well Comand you that you  
 take the body of Thomas Cook of Kent County planter all  
 Did the Court planter of Kent County in y<sup>e</sup> Province afo<sup>r</sup>d  
 if he shall be found in his Bailynk and then safe keep so that he have his  
 body before the Justices of our said County Court to be held at our Court house in  
 the Town of Chatter in said County on the Thursday in August next to  
 be held unto Alexander Williamson Clarke Principall Justice there and his  
 brethren Justice men of St Pauls parish in Kent County ap<sup>t</sup> as well the sume  
 of one thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco and three hundred and  
 Twenty four pounds of Tobacco Cost of Site which in the whole Amounts to the  
 sume of one thousand five hundred Twenty four pounds of Tobacco which  
 the ap<sup>t</sup> recovered against the said Debt before the Justices of our said  
 Court on the day of June Instant on the saids whereof he is bound  
 as appears upon Record as also the sume of two hundred eighty six pounds  
 of Tobacco Cost of Site as also together with the sume of forty six pounds  
 of Tobacco additional Cost taken of said not at your perill and have you there  
 and there this writ with resp<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Harrison Gent. Chief Justice of  
 our said Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June in the fourth year of our Dominion  
 W<sup>o</sup> Anno Domini 1718

James Smith

At which said next Court by the immediate day of August the same year  
 last mentioned the day of return of said writ Value Amou Wilmer Gent.  
 Justice Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words  
 Thereon Exposed as folo viz

John Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Edward Skinner Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Copy of the bill not being a precedent  
 of the Court of the said County  
 The ap<sup>t</sup> adm<sup>t</sup> by Thomas Bacon his attly.  
 of an attachment as well to the writ as to the said of the said prays liberty  
 to invade the goods of the said Court in granting said day of August