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November Court 1718
Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third tuesday in
November next then and there to be condemned according to Act of assembly
to and for the use of a certain James Smith unless he the said Charles
Johnson by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said
James Smith in a plea of trespass upon the Case according to Law and that by
good and lawful men of your County with you make known unto the person
or persons in whose hands you make the same Attachment that he
she or they be and appear before the Justices of our said Court to be held
as aforesaid to show cause if any he she or they have why the same goods
Chattells rights or Credits so attached in his her or there hands ought
not to be condemned according to Law if to him her or them it shall
be so made known and how you shall execute this writ that you make known
unto our said Justices of the day and place aforesaid and here by you then & there
this writ Witness Nathaniel Hyman Gentleman Justice of our said Court
this 29th day of August in the fourth Year of our Dominion G. Unnoq Domini
1718

James Smith

At which said Court by the eighteenth day of November the same year
last mentioned the day of return of said writ of Attachment came Simon
Walker Gent High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these
words thereon endorsed as folo^o viz. By vertue of the within writ to me directed
I certify to the Justices within mentioned that I have attached of the goods and
Chattells Rights & Credits of the within named Charles Johnson the quantity of
Thirty Bushells of Salt of the value of thirty Shillings Current money in the
hands of Thomas Ruggold and in the hands of Thomas Jones one old Shallop
with the old Standing Rigen and old Sails of the value of six pounds Current
money and in the hands of Abraham Melton one hundred forty eight foot
of plank to the value of seven Shillings Current money and in the hands of
Samuel Carke one Black mare of the price of forty Shillings Current money
and in the hands of Christopher Gateman one old horse of the value fifteen
Shillings Current money and in the hands of William Thomas one pistole of the
value of twenty four Shillings Current money and in the hands of Nathaniel
Pearce Goods and Chattells to the value of two pounds five Shillings and six
pence Current money viz Nine Silver mugs Earthen four quart earthen mugs
three pint ditto two Small Saucers five knives and forks one pair Gloves two
Grose pipes and forty pounds powder which in the whole amounts to the sume
of fourteen pounds five Shillings and six pence Current money and have the
same ready to be condemned according to Law to and for the use of the within
named James Smith and have made known to the aforesaid persons in whose hands
I have made the same attachment that they and every of them be and ap-
pear at the time and place within mentioned if they or any of them have
any cause to show why condemnation of the aforesaid goods and Chattells Rights and
Credits should not be condemned according to Law to satisfy unto the aforesaid
James Smith his damages and part of it in obtaining the same
Attachment before Samuel Wickes and John Evans Thomas Piner and
Andrew Macdaniel John Evans and James Clarke John Sutton &
William Granger John Evans and William Thomas William Frisby and