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Sheriffe of Kent County greeting well Command you that you Attach any the goods Chattells Rights or Credits of Charles Johnson late of Kent County Mariner if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of Nine pounds Seventeen shillings Current money & Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof the same in your Custody safe keep so that you have them before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at our 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 a Assembly to & for the use of a certain Nathaniel Hyson unless he the said Charles Johnson by himself or his atty shall appear and Answer unto the said Nathaniel Hyson in a plea of trespass upon the Case according to Law and that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you make the same Attachment that he she or they do 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 seem meet and how you shall execute this writ that you make known unto our said Justices at the day & place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ with the seal of Nathaniel Hyson Gent. Chief Justice of our said Court this 22 day of August in the fourth year of our Dominion Le. Anno Dom. 1718

At which said next Court by the Eighteenth day of November the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent. High Sheriffe of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows. By vertue of the within writ to me directed I Certifie to the Justice within mentioned that I have attached of the goods and Chattells of the within named Charles Johnson one old Boal Sails Buggin of the value of three pounds ten shillings Current money in the hands of the within named Nathaniel Hyson and have the same ready to be condemned according to Law to and for the use of the within named Nathaniel Hyson and have made known to the party in whose hands I have made the same Attachment and before James Horsey and John Derrick Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick that he do and appear at the time and place within mentioned to show cause if any he have why condemnation of the same Goods and Chattells should not be condemned according to Law to satisfy unto the within Nathaniel Hyson part his damages and Cost as the within writ requireth

By Simon Wilmer Thes

And now at the said Court came the aforesaid by Thomas Bonne his attorney and prays Confirmation of the aforesaid Boal Sails and value of the value of three pounds ten shillings in the hands of the aforesaid Nathaniel Hyson. The goods and Chattells of the aforesaid and the aforesaid Nathaniel showing no cause why the same should not be condemned to the use of the aforesaid. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this twenty first day of November Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen That the aforesaid goods and Chattells of the aforesaid Charles Johnson