

March Court 1718

the said Summe of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to the said Plaintiff to pay or Content
hitherto hath demyed and still doth demy to the damage of him the said Plaintiff two
Thousand pounds of like Tobacco as thereupon he brings Suit y^e Doe

And the said Deft being called came and the said Plaintiff by his att^y prays that
the said Deft may give Special bail to the said Plaintiff which is granted and that
he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give
Special bail as aforesaid
and the said Deft saith that he cannot give the action as of him the said
Pliff nor but that he is indebted to the said Plaintiff the Summe of Eight hundred
pounds of Tobacco and is willing that judgment should be entered for the
same and Cost thereon accruing Therefore it is Considered by the Court here
viz. this Twentieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven
hundred and Eighteen That the said Plaintiff James Harris do recover against
the said Deft John Jones as well the said Summe of Eight hundred pounds
of Tobacco Demands as also the Summe of Six hundred Seventy five pounds
of Tobacco Cost by the said Plaintiff about his Suit in this Cause expended and by
the Court here of his expens^e adjudged and the said Deft in money &c

James Harris

John March Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to the
Edward Warner Sheriff of Kent County greeting well Command you that you
attach any the goods Chattells Rights or Credits of Edward
Warner late of Kent County Merchant if they shall be found
in your Bailiwick to the value of four pounds six Shill^{ings} and three pence Sterling
money and two hundred pounds of Tobacco and when y^e have the same so attached
or any part thereof the same in your Custody safe keep so that y^e 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 March next then and there to be
condemned according to Act of Assembly to & for the use of a certain John March un
less he the said Edward Warner by himselfe or his att^y shall appear and answer unto y^e said
John March in a plea of trespass upon the Case according to Law and that by good & 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 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 thore 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 and place aforesaid and have y^e then & there this writ
Witness Nathaniel Hyson Gent chief Justice of our said Court this Twentieth second day
of November in the fourth Year of our Dominion &c Anno Domini 1718
Thorne & v. Sam Smith

All which said writ came viz. the Seventeenth day of March the same year last
mentioned the day of return of said writ came Amos Warner Gent High
Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as