

August Court 1720

Requireth and Exacteth to answer &c. *Edw^d Pearce Sher*

And the a^d Jst Comes into Court and in his proper person appears to the above Sire Jstias and saith that he cannot gainsay the same but is willing that Judgement should be Entered for the Debt and Cost in the Sire Jstias as is mentioned amounting to five thousand four hundred and Seventeen pounds of Tobacco and one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here viz: the 17th day of August anno Dom 1720 that for the a^d Sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco and one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money a^d Debt in the Judgement a^d Specified as also for the a^d Sum of four hundred and Seventeen pounds of Tobacco Cost in the Judgement a^d Specified which in the whole amounts to five thousand four hundred and Seventeen pounds of Tobacco and one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money the a^d Jst have there of Execution against the said Debt as also for the sum Three hundred and Sixteen pounds of Tobacco Cost by the a^d Jst about his prosecuting the a^d writt of Sire Jstias laid out and Expended &c.

Jst Smith

B^o Edward Mitchell

Josiah Richardson

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^r of the Province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.

Graciously Command you that you Attach any the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Josiah Richardson late of Kent County Merchant if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of Thirteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence Current money of the Province a^d Seventeen 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 hold at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third tuesday in August next then and there to be Censured according to act of assembly to and for the use of a certain Edward Mitchell unless the said Josiah Richardson by himself or his Attorney shall appear & answer unto the said Edward Mitchell in a plea of Respite of 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 what he she or they be and appear before the Justices of our said Court to be hold as a^d to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods Chattels Rights or Credits attached in his her or their hands ought not to be Censured according to Law; if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this writt you make known unto our said Justices the day and place a^d and have you then and there this writt Witness My hand