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absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland and avolon Lord Baron of Baltimore To the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting We Command you that you attach any the good, Chattles rights or credits of Robert Catts late of all hollows Parish in Somerset County planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof of the same in your custody safe keep so that you have the same before the Justices of Our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of August next then and there to be condemned according to act of assembly to and for the use of a certain Robert Martin unless the said Robert Catts by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said Robert Martin 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 be and appear before the Justices of Our said Court to be held as aforesaid to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same goods Chattles rights or credits so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the form of the act of assembly in that case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this writt that you make known unto the Justices of Our said Court at the same day & place aforesaid and have there the writt Witness Charles Ballard Gent Chief Justice of Our said Court the Nineteenth day of June in the Eight Year of Our Dominion & and Done: 1723 --- J. Allen, Thomas Maynard Esq.

At which said third Tuesday of August to witt the twentieth day of the same month and Done One thousand seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said writt Cometh the said Robert Martin by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise Cometh and makes the return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following viz By virtue of the Within writt to me directed to the Justices within Mentioned Hereby that I have attached as the goods and Chattles rights or credits of the Within Named Robert Catts to the value of One thousand and thirty pounds of tobacco (as appears by a certain Schedule thereof taken and here to annex) towards Satisfying unto the Within Named Robert Martin his damage and costs recovered against him the aforesaid Robert Catts as by the Within writt I am Comanded so answer - an amount of sundry goods and Chattles attached as the Effects of Robert Catts viz

15 Sheep 480
One Cow & Yearling, One Cow & Calf --- 550
1030 Jor. McCarter Sheriff

Whereupon the said Robert Martin by his attorney aforesaid prays that the aforesaid fifteen Sheep One Cow & Calf, & Cow and Yearling of the value of One thousand and thirty pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid attached as of the Right goods and Chattles of the said Robert Catts may be condemned in the hand of the said Sheriff towards Satisfying unto the said Robert Martin the sume of two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco aforesaid -

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of August and Done One thousand seven hundred and twenty three that the aforesaid fifteen Sheep, Cow & Yearling & Cow and Calf of the value of One thousand and thirty pounds of tobacco aforesaid attached as the goods and Chattles of the said Robert Catts be condemned in the hands of Joseph McCarter & said Sheriff; and that his Lordship's writt of Conditione Exponat Issue to the said Sheriff.