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John Handy & Jane his wife }  
Thomas Crawley } Memorandum the plff sued out his Lordships writ of attachment against the defor the

know whereof follows in these words viz. Somerset County s. Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Prisoner of Somerset County greeting we command you that you attach any the goods and Chattels Rights or Credits of Thomas Crawley of Virginia if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of One thousand pounds of Tobacco and when you have the same attached or any part thereof 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 on the third Tuesday of March next then and there to be condemned according to act of Assembly to and for the use of certain John Handy and Jane his wife ~~as~~ of the last will and testament of John Under dead unless the said Thomas Crawley by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said John Handy and Jane his wife ~~as~~ or of some other person upon the case &c. according to Law and that by good & Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you made 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 ~~can~~ appear have why the same goods Chattels 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 such case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet and how you shall think this writ that you made known unto Our said Justices at the day & place aforesaid and have you then & there this writ written Charles Ballard Gent. Chief Justice of Our said Court the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December in the eighth year of Our Dominion & command 1723  
(Dashed) Thomas Hayward (Clerk)

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the seveneenth day of the same month appeared One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said John Handy and Jane his wife ~~as~~ by George Dashed their attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh the Return thereof to the Court here Entered in these words following viz - To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I humbly Certifie that I have attached as the goods and Chattels of the within named Thomas Crawley in the hands of Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Carter the sum of One thousand pounds of Tobacco, and Likewise Certifie that I have given Notice to the said Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Carter that he be appear at the time & place within contained to show Cause &c. Before John Pitts and William Booth good & Lawfull men of my Bailiwick so answer

In Durnell Court  
Whereupon the said Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Carter haunth of the said Thomas Crawley appear in his own proper person and says he cannot gain say but that he hath of the Rights and Credits of the said Tho. Crawley to the sum of One thousand pounds of Tobacco, nor but that the same ought to be condemned in his hands for the use of the said John Handy & Jane his wife ~~as~~ as of the Rights & Credits of the said Thomas Crawley which the said plff does not gain say  
Whereupon the said John Handy & Jane his wife ~~as~~ by their attorney ~~of~~ pray that  
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