

March Court --- 1724 --- 271

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Sixteenth day of the same month and Year
One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh & said
Alexander Hale in his own proper person and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing
Writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these
words following vizt - Non Est: Inscutus: per Jos. M^rester Sher

Whereupon the said Alexander Hale prays that forasmuch as he hath complied with the Law,
in Order to an attachment he may have Judgment against the said William Francis for his damages & costs
by way of attachment according to act of assembly &c. And for that it seemeth to the Court here that the
said Alexander Hale hath complied with the Law as alleged

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the Sixteenth day of March and Year
One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four that the said Alexander Hale Recover against
the said William Francis as well the Sum of Eight hundred twenty Eight pounds of tobacco his damages by
Seizure of the premises as all costs and Charges by & said party Said Out and Expended about
238 / his Suit by way of attachment against & good Chattels Rights or Credits of the said W^m Francis according
to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

William Lingoe
Commissioner and deposition

Somerset County for Charles absolute Lord and proprietary
of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
W. To John Caldwell, John Roach, Ebenezer Handy and John Disharoon

of Somerset County Gentlemen: Greeting, Know ye that we have appointed you or any
three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence in Relation to the bounds
of a certain tract of Land lying in Somerset County in the forest of Wicacumoc called New
holland Belonging to a certain William Lingoe - We therefore Require you or any three or two
of you to Meet On the said Tract of Land called New holland On a certain Time as to you Or
Any three Or two of you ^{It seems convenient that you should come before you or any three or two of you} at such time and place as to you Or any three or two of you shall be
by the said Complainant (Or Deft) and that you Examine them On their Corporate Oaths
to be by you Or any three or two of you Administered On the Holy Evangelist in Presence
of the Parties concerned in the premises, Touching the Truth Or Remembrance of their
Knowledge, Or any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid and that reducing their Several
Depositions into writing, you Send the same together with this our Commission Under your
Or any three Or two of your Hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient
Speed, Witness Joseph Gray Sec^y the Justice of our said Court the 24th day of September
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