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of twelve pounds, four Shillings and four pence Court money of Berg^o and Costs of Suite against him which the
Said p^tle does not gainsay — Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the same Eighteen
- cent^h day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three aft that the Said William Lane
Recover against the Said Joseph Denbenton as well the sum of twelve pounds four Shillings and four
- pence Court money of Berg^o certain damages &c in sum and Confused as also the sum of three hundred &
365/ five — — — pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and
Charges by him about his Suite in this behalf Laid Out and Expended with Day of Oct^r. 1 at the tenth of
November next and the deft in Money &c —

John Benj^d Cottman — memorand^m to the C^t by George Darkeille his Attorney Sued out his Lordship's Writ of
attaint^g against the deft the tenor of which Writ follows in these words sigd —
Jos. M^c Carter Gard of Elizabet^t County Esq^r Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland
Thomas Maddocks — and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq^r To the Board of Somerset County Greeting We —
Command you that you attack any the goods Cattle Lights or Credits of Thomas Maddocks late of Spike Town
in Barbados but now in Somerset Parish in Somerset County merchant if they shall be found in your Bailewick
to the value of four pounds, fourteen Shillings Court money of Maryland and five hundred 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 aft the third
Tuesday of June next there to be condemned according to act of assembly to and for the use of a certain Berg^o
Cottman unless the Said Thomas Maddocks by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said
Benj^d Cottman in open court after gafe upon the case &c according to law and that by good and Lawfull men of your
Bailewick you make known unto the persons or persons in whose hands you make the same attachment to that he
she or they be and appear before the Justices of Our said Court to be held as aforesaid cause if any he she or they
have why the same goods Cattle Lights or Credits so attached in his her or their hand Right not to be condemned
and Exemtion 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 with that you make known unto the said
Justices at the same day and place aforesaid cause you then and there this 1st of August Charles Ballard youth
Chief Justice of Our said Court the third day of May in the eighth year of Our dominion^r A.D. 1723 —

(G Darkeille)

Thomas Hayward Esq^r —

At which said ^{third} day of May to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month and day One thousand
Seven hundred and English twenty three being the day of the return of the said Writ comes the said Benjamin
Cottman by his attorney aforesaid and the ^{Clerk} of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed witness
w^t his comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following sigd — By vertue
(of)