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of good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco the which from her he unjustly detains & 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 Justice of our said Court to be held as aforesaid  
to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same goods Chattels Lights or Credits so attached in his her or their hands  
ought not to be condemned and Execution there of had and made according to the form of the act of Assembly in that  
Case made and provided if to the contrary or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this writt that you  
make known unto our said Justice at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and thence this Writt Writt of Charles  
Ballard Gentle Chief Justice of our said Court the nineteenth day of June in the Eighth Year of our Dominion  
1723 — (Allen) Thomas Stoyard & Co

At which said third Tuesday of August to witt the twentieth day of the same month and Day One thousand  
Seven hundred and twenty three being the day of the return of the said Writt Comes the said Margarett Lady Bal-  
-temore Esq; as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writt was directed  
Lidewise Comes and makes return thereof in these words following to wit. By virtue of the within Writt so  
mediated to the Justice within mentioned I Certifie that I have attached as the goods Chattels Lights & Credits  
of the within named James Trail Son and heir of William Trail late of Somerset County dec'd fifteen hundred  
pounds of tobacco in the hands of William Lane of Somerset County to satisfy me to the within named Margt  
Lady Baltimore Esq; as within contained her debt and Costs recovered against the said James Trail Son & heir  
as aforesaid and further Certifie that I have given Notice to the said William Lane that he be and appear at the  
time and place within contained to shew Cause if any he have why the same should not be condemned in his  
hands for the use of the said Margarett Lady Baltimore Esq; before Matthew Stoyard and John Doe good  
and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick as by the within Writt I am Comanded so answer for Matthew Stoyard the  
Sheriff of the aforesaid James Trail Son & heir as aforesaid

Whereupon the said William Lane altho' solemnly called to shew Cause why &c. Comes not but makes  
Default nor does any Other person appear for him to shew Cause to the contrary &c.

Whereupon the said Margarett Lady Baltimore Esq; as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid prays that the  
aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the aforesaid William Lane  
or of the Lights and Credits of the said James Trail Son and heir as aforesaid may be condemned in the  
hands of the said William Lane towards satisfying unto the said Margarett Lady Baltimore Esq;  
as aforesaid as well her Debt and Costs against him recovered as all Costs upon this writt of attachment

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here the twentieth day of August and Day One  
thousand Seven hundred and twenty three aforesaid that the said sum of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco  
so as aforesaid attached be condemned in the hands of the said William Lane or of the Lights and Credits  
of the said James Trail Son and heir of the aforesaid William Trail Esq; towards satisfying me to the  
said Margarett Lady Baltimore Esq; as aforesaid as well the Debt & Costs recovered against him as all  
Costs answering upon the writt of attachment aforesaid and that the said Margt Lady Baltimore Esq; as  
aforesaid have thereof Execution against the said William Lane according to act of Assembly &c.

