

March Court - 1796 - 251  
of March to wit the twenty first day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven  
hundred and twenty six being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the said Just.  
Stevens by his said attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing  
writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return here off to the Court hereunder  
These words test. - Now on Twenty and Sixt note left of Francis Allen Sheriff -

Whereupon the aforesd John Stevens by his attorney and prayed that for as much as he hath  
complied with the Law in order to an attachment he may have Judgment against the aforesd Jos: Jackson for  
his Damages as by way of attachment according to act of Assembly 1733 whereupon for that it doth appear  
to the Court here that the aforesd J: Stevens hath complied with the Law as alledged, —

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the aforesd J: Stevens recover against the  
aforesd Joseph Jackson as well the sum of two pounds five Shillings and Seven pence half pence  
in damages by reason of the premises and all Costs and Charges by the said J: Stevens and  
expended about his suit by way of attachment against the goods chattels and credits of the said  
Joseph Jackson according to act of Assembly in this Case made and provided be

By James Martin et al. memorand<sup>m</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> by Leon Gale their attorney sued out his  
et off Robert Martin dec'd. Lordships writ of Surety issued by the said Eric Collins the  
Eric Collins ag<sup>t</sup> ten where off follows etc in these words test.

Somerset p: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Province of Maryland and also Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Whereas Mary Martin  
Esq<sup>r</sup> widow of the last wife and testament of Robert Martin late of Somerset County Gentle-  
man lately in our County Court hereto w<sup>t</sup> the twenty first day of June Anno Domini one thousand  
seven hundred and twenty six before said. It is after found and his associate their our Justices  
of Somerset County Court at Diving Creek / and by Consideration of the same Court re-  
covered against Eric Collins late of Somerset County Gentleman aforesd Eric Collins of  
the County of Lancaster as well a certain Debt of three thousand five hundred & Ninety  
Six p<sup>t</sup> of £100, three hundred and Ninety two p<sup>t</sup> of Merchantable horse and ten Shillings &  
Six pence P<sup>t</sup> money as also three hundred and Sixty two pounds of £100 for her damage which  
she sustained as well by reason of the detaining that same Debt as for her Costs and  
Charges by her about her suit in what part expended where off he is bound as by the  
Record and process thereof in the same Court remaining manifestly appearth, and after-  
ward the aforesd Mary, took to her Husband a certain James Martin as by the Testimoniis of  
the aforesd James and Mary in our Court before us at Diving Creek, we have Rec<sup>d</sup>, & altho'  
Judg<sup>t</sup>. be thereupon rendered notwithstanding Execution of the debt and damages and  
of yet Remainder to be done, and because we are willing that those things which in our  
Court