

August Court — 1725 — 56

Jos. Maffester *memorandum*: That by his attorney sued Captain Lordships Writt of attachment. The  
Thomas Gillis Esq. — Senior whereof followeth in these words following viz.  
of Jonathan Raymond, Somerset County Esq; Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of  
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & to the former of Somerset County Greeting  
We command you that you attack any the goods, Chattels Rights or credits of Jonathan Raymond late  
of Stegney parish in the County of Somerset Esq; if they shall be found in your Baillywick to the value  
of three thousand six 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 Bridgwater in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of August next then and there  
to be condemned according to act of Assembly so and for the use of a certain Joseph Maffester Esq; of  
the said County unless the said Jonathan Raymond by himself or attorney shall appear and answer unto  
the said Joseph Maffester in agree of her gaol upon the same according to Law and that by good  
and Lawfull men of our Baillywick 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 Justices of the said County  
Court to be held as to show cause if any he she or they have why the same good, 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 execute this Writt that you make known to our said Justices at the same  
day and place aforesaid have you then and there this Writt witness Samuel Hopkins Esq; Clerk a Justice  
of Our said Court the eighteenth day of June in the tenth year of Our Dominion & anno domini one  
thousand Seven hundred and twenty five.

At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the seventeenth day of the same month and  
Year: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five being the day of the return of the said Writt  
unto the said Joseph Maffester by his attorney and the former of Somerset County to whom the foregoing  
Writt was directed Likewise unto and made the return thereof to the court here endorsed in these words  
following viz: To the worshipfull Justices within mentioned I humbly certify that I have attached  
in the hands of Thomas Gillis as the Rightes and Creditors of the willm Named Jonathan Raymond Three  
thousand Six hundred pounds of tobacco, and further certify that I have given Notice unto the said  
Thomas Gillis that he be and appear at the time and place within contained to shew cause why before  
the said Justices and other they good and Lawfull men of my Baillywick as by the within Writt I am  
commanded to answers

Henry Bellard Esq;

Whereupon the said Thomas Gillis alld solemnly failed to shew cause as causes not but makes defaulte