

J^o Bishop
Leoni Gale Gard.
of Ebenezer Cook - Memorandum the said in his own proper person sued out his said writ of attachment
against the debt the tenor whereof followeth in these words viz. _____

Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord
Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting we command you that you attach
any the goods or Chattels Rights or Credits of Ebenezer Cook if they shall be found in your Bailly within
the value of two thousand pounds of tobacco and when you have the same attached or any part there
of 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 the third Tuesday of August next to satisfy John Bishop of Nine
hundred and thirty seven pounds of tobacco which to the same John in our Court before our Justices
at dividing Creek according to the form of the statute thereof made and provided were adjudged for
his costs and charges which the same John sustained for that the said Ebenezer by ^{writ} certain plea of
delinque^{ce} against the said John in our Court impeached and was not presented whereof he is
convict as also all costs accruing upon this our writ of attachment then and there to be condemned
according to act of assembly, and that by good and lawful men of your Bailly which you made 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 our said County Court to be held as aforesaid in this cause if any.
he she or they have why the same goods 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 writ that you made known unto our said Justices at the same
day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ with you signed. Hopkiss Gent^l &c.

At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the fifteenth day of the same month and
Day One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven, being the day of the Return of the said
writ Cometh the said John Bishop in his own proper person and the Sheriff of Somerset County to
whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and make the Return thereof as follows in
these words following viz. Attached of the value in the hands of Ebenezer Cook and Summed
as garnishee. Fran: Allen Sheriff

Whereupon the said Ebenezer Cook in garnishee of the said Ebenezer Cook appears in
his own proper person and says that he can not garnishee but that he has of the Rights and Credits of
the said Ebenezer Cook to the value of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco nor but that the same ought
to be condemned in his hands for the use of the said John Bishop as of the Rights and Credits of the
said Ebenezer Cook which the said John doth not garnishee &c.

Whereupon the said John Bishop in his own proper person says that the said Sum
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