

March Court --- 1727 --- 69
 Lt: Francis Allen }
 Thomas Goddard }
 as against the debt the tenor whereof followeth in these words viz -
 Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Coroner of Somerset County Greeting Whereas -
 Francis Allen Sheriff lately in our County Court of Somerset to wit the twenty first day of June and one thousand seven hundred and twenty six before said Hopkins Gent and his associates then Justices of our said County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek by consideration of a writ bearing against Thomas Goddard late of Somerset County taylor as well a certain Debt of eight thousand pounds of tobacco as the hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco which to the said Francis in our said Court were adjudged for his costs and Damages which he had by occasion of the detaining of the same Debt whereof he is Comitt as by the record and profes thereof in our same Court before our Justice at Dividing Creek remaining manifestly appeareth notwithstanding Execution of the Judgment as yet remaining to be done as by the Intimation of the said Francis Allen we have viewed and because we are willing that those things which in our same Court are rightfully acted ought to be duly executed we Command you that by honest and Lawfull men of your Body which you make known to the said Tho Goddard that he be before our Justice of our County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next to shew cause if any thing for himselfe he hath or to say knoweth whereof the said Francis Allen Execution against him of a Debt and Damages and to have ought not according to the recovery and if to him it seemeth good and please you then and there the names of them by whom to him you make known and this Writ. Witness said Hopkins Gent Justice of our said Court d. 25th day of November in d. 12th year of our Dominion &c

At the which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth day of the same month and done one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the said Francis Allen by his attorney and also the Coroner of Somerset County to wit Henry Ballard Gent^l at the same day Returned that he by vertue of the writ and to him directed he had made known to the said Thomas Goddard that he be, before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset at the time and place and, by Richard Stevens and Peter Persons honest and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick to shew &c, And the said Thomas Goddard altho' so before warned, and at the same day being solemnly called Cometh not but makes default &c

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the nineteenth day of March and done one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the said Francis Allen have his Execution against the said Thomas Goddard of eight thousand pounds of tobacco his debt and of six hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco his Damages in the Judgment specified as also three hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco for his Damages sustained by occasion of Delay of Execution of the Judgment and according to the form of the Statute in such Cases lately made and provided &c

Ed John Housman }
 John Liptrott }
 John Liptrott late of Loudness County in the province of Maryland Millwright if he should be found in any part of the said County of Loudness he should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordship