

Memorandum
for J^r. Brown
Beneger Cook
Somerset Co. Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the province of Maryland

To the Crown of Somerset County Greeting we Com-
mand you that you attach any the goods (chattles rights or Credits) of Beneger Cook
of Somerset County Gent if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of
Six hundred pounds of Tobacco. When you have the same so attached or any part
hereof the same in your Custody safe Keep so if you have them before the Justice
of our City Court of Somerset to be held at Whiting Creek third Tuesday of March
next then there to be condemned according to act of Assembly to for the use of
a certain J^r. Brown unless the said Beneger Cook by himselfe or his atty shall
appear answer unto said John Brown in plea of trespass upon the Case &
According to Law that by good & 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 appear before the Justices of our City Court to be held as aforesaid
Shew Cause if any he she or they have why the same goods Chattles rights or Credits
so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned & Execution thereof
had & made according to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made & provided
if to him her or them it shall seem meet & how you shall execute this Writ if you
make known unto our said Justice at the day & place aforesaid have you then and
there this Writ Writings Sam^l Hopkins Gent Chief Justice of our said Court the
twenty fifth day of November in the twelfth year of our Dominion

All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth 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
said John Brown in his proper person and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ
was directed and makes return hereof to the Court here endorsed in these words Vizt -
Attached in the hands of Francis Allen for the Value

Whereupon the said John Brown in his own proper person prays that the said Sum of
Six hundred pounds of Tobacco attached in the hands of the said Fran: Allen as of the rights and Credits
of the said Beneger Cook may be condemned in the hands of the said Francis Allen towards Satisfying
unto the said J^r. Brown the Sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco as all costs answering upon the
writ of Attachment aforesaid and whereupon the said Francis Allen altho: solemnly called Cometh not but
makes default nor shew Cause why

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the
Nineteenth day of March and doth one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the said Sum
of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid attached be condemned in the hands of the said Francis Allen
as of the rights and Credits of the said Beneger Cook towards Satisfying unto the said J^r. Brown the
sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco as all costs answering upon the writ of Attachment aforesaid and that
the said J^r. Brown have hereof his Execution of the said Fran: Allen according to act of Assembly &c

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take said
J^r. Beneger J^r. of Somerset County & hauler if he ^{should} be found in his
Bailiwick and him should safe Keep so that he might have his Body
before