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present here in Court in his proper person and whereupon the said Nicholas, at the prayer of the afo John  
by his attorney afo is committed into the custody of the afo Shd. there to remain until the afo John of the  
debt and damages afo should be fully satisfied, the said Shd. to wit Joshua Caldwell Gent: present here  
in Court took charge of said Nicholas accordingly &c.

John Murray -- Memorandum the said John Murray by Lewis Gale his attorney sued out his Lordship's writ  
of Attachment against the debt the tenor whereof followeth in these words, vizt --  
Thomas Enchmarsh of Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and propriety of the province of Maryland

and avolon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Shd. of Somerset County greeting we command  
you that you attach any the Goods Chattells Rights or Credits of Tomas Enchmarsh and  
Company Sale of Somerset County Merch: if they should be found in your Bailiwick  
to the Value of twenty one pounds Eight Shillings Current money of Maryland and  
one thousand 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 our  
Justices of our County Court of Somerset to be held at Swiring Creek the third Tuesday  
of March Next then and there to be condemned according to act of Assembly made  
to and for the Use of a certain John Murray unless the said Thomas Enchmarsh  
and Company by themselves or their Attorneys shall appear and answer unto  
the said John Murray in a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. According to  
Law and that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known  
unto the Person or persons in whose hands you make the <sup>value</sup> attachment that he  
she or they be and appear before our Justices of our County Court to be held <sup>at</sup> to shew  
Cause if any he she or they have why the same good Chattells Right or Credits so  
Attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and Execution thereof  
had and made according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided  
if him her or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this writ that  
you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesd and have  
you then and there this writ witness Sam: Hopkins Gent: Chief Justice of our  
said Court the twenty day of Novemb: in the Seventeenth year of our Dominion:  
Chm: Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one

Att which said third Tuesday of March to wit the twenty first day of March and Dowd. One thousand  
Seven hundred and thirty one being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the said John Murray by his attorney  
afo and the Shd. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and makes Return of  
the same Writ thereof Endowed in these words following vizt - By virtue of the within Writ to me directed to  
the Justices within mentioned I certify that upon the tenth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and thirty  
one I did attach in the hands of Philip Covington at the Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of the within  
named Thomas Enchmarsh and Company five thousand One hundred and thirty six pounds of Tobacco of the  
Value of twenty one pounds Eight Shillings Curr. money, and further I certify that I did make known  
unto the said Philip Covington that he be and appear at the time and place within contained to shew  
as by the within precept I am Comanded so answer Joshua Caldwell Shd. where