

March Court --- 1731 --- 182

Lt. John Shapleigh } memorandum the p<sup>l</sup> by Lewis Gale his attorney sued out his Lordships writ of attachment  
 Jos. Eldredges his of } ment against the debt the tenor whereof followeth in these words V<sup>z</sup> -  
 Wm Wye Clerk. } Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland  
 and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sh<sup>o</sup> of Somerset County greeting we Com<sup>and</sup>  
 you that you attach any the goods Chattels Rights or Credits of William Wye late of Somerset County Clerk  
 otherwise called William Wye of the County of Northumberland and parish of St. Neovon of Colony  
 of Virginia if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of One hundred and ten pounds  
 Current Money of Maryland and Eighteen 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 our Justices of our County Court of Somers  
 to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next then and there to be  
 condemned according to act of Assembly to Satisfie John Shapleigh of a certain  
 Debt of one hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia of the Value of one  
 hundred and ten pounds Current Money of Maryland as also three  
 hundred and forty two pounds of Tobacco for his Damages Sustained by  
 occasion of the Detaining of the Same Debt &c. - Whereof he is Convict and  
 that by good and 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 and appear before our Justices of our County Court to  
 be held as aforesd to shew 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 there of had and made according to  
 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 unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesd and have you  
 then and there this Writt Witness Sam<sup>l</sup> Hopkins Gen<sup>l</sup> Chief Justice of our  
 Said Court the twentieth Day of November in the Seventeenth Year of our  
 Dominion: Amd: Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one -

Att: while said third Tuesday of March ~~and~~ to wit the twenty first day of the same month and Dow: One  
 thousand Seven hundred and thirty one being the day of the Return of the Said Writt Cometh & Said John  
 Shapleigh by his attorney aforesd and the Sh<sup>o</sup> of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writt was  
 directed Likewise forth and made the Return thereof to the Court here endorsed in these words following V<sup>z</sup>

By Verue of the within writt to me directed to the Justices within mentioned I Certifie that I have attach-  
 ed as the goods and Chattels of the within named William Wye in my Own hands Eleven thousand five  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco of the value of fifty five pounds ten Shillings Curr. money &c. as by  
 the within writt I am Comanded to answer Joshua Oldwell  
 and the s<sup>d</sup> Joshua Oldwell Garnishee of the s<sup>d</sup> William Wye in his proper person forth and  
 Faith