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For Levin Gale Esq.
George Bailey Esq.
of John Persons

Somerset sh. For as much as Levin Gale hath sufficient ly-
made appear to me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the
Peace for Somerset County that John Persons Late of the same
County Labourer is Indebted unto him the Sum of five pounds
Current Money of Maryland and is Run away and about to
Remove his Effects out of the County privately these are in the Lord Proprietors
Name to require you Immediately on Sight hereof to Issue Attachment against
the Effects of the Said John Persons for the Said Sum of five pounds and
also what Costs shall accrue thereon according to the forme of the act of Assembly
in that Case made & for so doing this shall be your Warrant given
Under my hand and Seal this 22 of March 1731 - Jam: Martin

To Mr: Thom: Hayward Esq of Somerset -

In Pursuance to an act of Assembly of this Province now in force, and in
obedience to the aforesaid Warrant the following Attachment was issued against
the goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of the aforesaid John Persons the tenour
whereof followeth in these Words Vizt: Somerset sh: Charles absolute Lord
and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of
Baltimore &c: To the Sher: of Somerset County greeting we Comand you that
you Attach any the goods Chattells Rights or Credits of John Persons Late
of Somerset County Labourer if they shall be found in your Bailiwick
to the Value of five pound Current Money and Six hundred pounds of
Tobacco and Where 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 Dividing Creek the
third tuesday of June Next then and these to be condemned according to
act of Assembly to and for the Use of A Certain Levin Gale Esq: Unless the
Said John Persons by himself or his Attorney shall appear and answer
unto the Said Levin Gale in a plea of trespass upon the Case & 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 Same
Attachment that he they or they be and appear before our Justices of our County
Court to be held as aforesaid to shew Cause if any he she or they have why the
Same goods Chattells Rights or Credits aforesaid 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 have Executed this Writ
that you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesaid and
have you then and there this Writ Witness Sam Hopkins Gent Chief -
Justice -