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move his estate out of this County to receive his Creditors You are therefore hereby Required
to Issue an attachment on behalf of Joshua Merrill for the Sum in the amount here sent
you with the Incident Costs and Charges according to the form of the act of assembly in
such case made and provided and for you so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant
Given under my hand this 3. day of April and Dow: 1732. - Wm. Lewis -
To Wm Thomas Hayward Esq. of Somerset County.

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 Chattels Rights or Credits of the aforesaid Theophilus Dennis the tenor whereof followeth
in these words vid- Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to the Sher. of Somerset County greeting we com-
mand you that you attach any the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits of Theophilus Dennis Late of
Somerset County planter if they shall be found in your Bailly with to the value of One pound
fourteen shillings Curr. money and three 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 Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday
of June next then and that to be condemned according to act of assembly to and for the use of
a certain Joshua Merrill unless the said Theophilus Dennis by himself or his attorney shall appear
and answer unto the said Joshua Merrill in a plea of the fact upon the fact &c
according to Law and that by good and Law free men of your Bailly with you make known unto
the person or persons in whose hand you make the same attachment that he 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 Chattels Rights 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 to 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
aforesaid and have you then and there this Writ Witness Sam: Hopkins
Genl Chief Justice of our said Court the twenty fifth day of March
In the Twentieth Year of our Dominion 2^d Ann^d Dom^d One thousand
Seven hundred and thirty two - At which said third Tuesday of June
Next to wit the twentieth day of the same Month ann^d Dom^d One
thousand Seven hundred and thirty two being the day of the return
of the said Writ cometh the afo^r Joshua Merrill in his proper person
and the Sher^{of} of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was Directed
Likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed
By virtue of the within Writ ~~is~~ directed to the Justices within mentioned of Justice Nathan
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