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and as to clearing of land and cutting of timber we doe not think it proper that there should be any Excepting a small corn field or the like and necessary timber to be cut for the Repairing of the plantation. and as to the Tent of the plantation we value it to ten Shillings a year and no more

Richard Hickman
George Howard

Ed. St. John Stewart } This being an action of trespass upon the Case &c. where in the Sherr. of Somerset County to
J. P. Aristobulus } whom the writ in the same action was directed came & made Return as followeth vid
Epi Ergo p. John Burnall filed

Whereupon the said Aristobulus Christopher being called appears and sheweth upon the said Aristobulus at the prayer of the aforesaid John Stewart by his attorney is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action aforesaid, to shew upon a certain Heber Whittingham of Somerset County Gent. present known Court undertakes for the said Aristobulus that if in case the said John Stewart should recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said Aristobulus or that the said Aristobulus should be known Convict, that then he the said Aristobulus shall pay the Satisfaction of the Court shew upon or tender his body to the Custody of the Sherr. of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Heber Whittingham will do it for him, shew upon the said Aristobulus by James Shirley his attorney appears & finally file next Court

Ed. James Donnelson - Memorandum the plff. by Levi Gale his attorney filed out his Lordship's writ of attachment

Heber Whittingham Gent. } against the debt the tenor whereof followeth in these words vid
George Martin } Somerset s. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Sherr. of Somerset County Greeting we

command you that you attach any the Goods chattels Rights or credits of George Martin Late of Somerset County merchant. if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of Eighty four pounds three Shillings and eight pence Sterling money and Seventeen 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 to be held at Swiding Creek the third Tuesday of March next then and there to be condemned according to act of a Assembly to and for the use of a certain James Donnelson unless the said George Martin by himself or his Attorney shall appear and answer unto the said James Donnelson in 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 same attachment that he she or they be and appear before the Justices of our County Court to be held as aforesaid to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods ^{rights or credits} Chattels so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the form of the act of a 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 witnessed Wm. Plummer Gent. one of our Justices of our Court the twenty fourth Day of November in the sixteenth Year of our Dominion &c. Ann. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the sixteenth day of the same month and Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty being the day of the Return of the said writ Cometh the said James Donnelson by his attorney aforesaid and the Sherr. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Libewia Cometh and maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following vid. By virtue of the within writ to me directed I have attached twenty five thousand Seven hundred pounds of tobacco as the Goods and Chattels of