

March Court

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and Seal this Twenty Second day of March anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and
thirty — *In Sealed* —

Buruant to an act of Assembly of this province now in force and by virtue of the aforesaid

Warrant was issued the following attachment vizt —

Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and also Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To his Hs: d: of Somerset County Greeting we command you that if you attack any the Goods
Chattels Rights or Creditts of George Martin late of Somerset County Merchant of Tobaccoe
be found in your baileys or to the value of fifty two pounds five Shillings and four
pence Current money and one thousand pounds of Tobaccoe and when you have the same
attached or any part thereof 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 March next then and there to be condemned according to Act of Assembly to
and for the use of a certain John Sunstall unless the said George Martin by himself
or his Attorney shall appear and answer unto the said John Sunstall in a place of
his papp upon the Case & in ordinary Law and Trial by Good and Lawfull men of
your baileys or where known unto the person or persons in whose hands you
make the same attachment that he the or they be and appear before Our Justices
of Our County Court to be held as aforesaid to shew cause if any the or they have why
the same Goods Chattells Rights or Creditts so attached in his 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 he 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 thare this writ will witness William Blawer
Genl: one of Our Justices of our said Court the twenty fourth day of November in the
Twentieth year of our Dominion & Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and
thirty —

All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Twentieth day of the same month
anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty being the day of the return of the said Writ come the said
John Sunstall by Lewis Gale his attorney and his Hs: d: of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was
directed Likewise cometh and maketh Return hereof to the Court place bidured vizt By virtue of the within
writ to me directed I have attached as the Goods and Chattells of the within named George Martin to the
value of fifty two pounds five and four pence Current money and one thousand pounds of tobaccoe
in the hands of Heber Whittingham, and Likewise in the hands of John Sunstall twenty five pounds
Current money, and by Hugh Porter and John Doe honest and Lawfull men of my bailey with I have
made Return to the said Heber Whittingham and John Sunstall that they be and appear at
the time and place within contained to shew cause why by the within Writ I am commanded to answer

Whereupon the said John Sunstall by his attorney aforesaid prays that the aforesaid sum of
twenty five pounds Current money so as is attached in his hands of his Rights and Creditts of the said Geo:
Martin may be condemned in his hands towards satisfying unto him the aforesaid sum of fifty two pounds five
Shillings and four pence Current money and one thousand pounds of tobaccoe as also all costs accruing
upon the writ of attachment aforesaid.

Therefore it is considered by the aforesaid Court here that the aforesaid sum of twenty five pounds Current money
so as is attached as of his Rights and Creditts of the said George Martin may be condemned in his hands
of the said John Sunstall towards satisfying unto him the aforesaid sum of fifty two pounds five Shillings &
four pence Current money & one thousand pounds of tobaccoe & all costs accruing upon the writ of attachment
aforesaid upon the aforesaid Heber Whittingham &c as appears by judgment the next Court —