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Above James Gibson never paid any part of the above debt of forty six pounds Sterling but that it Remains ready and bona fide due and owing to the said Betty Gale from the said James Gibson -- John Jones
W^m Thomas Hayward --- June 18: 1730.

It being made appear to me John Jones one of the Lord Proprietarys Justices of the peace for Somerset County that the within James Gibson is actually Runaway & has or is about to Remove his Effects out of this province to deceive his Creditors, You are hereby required to Issue attachment for the within Betty Gale against the Within James Gibson's Estate in the usual form for the within sum of forty six pounds Sterling and the Incident Costs and Charges according to the form of the act of assembly in such Case lately made and provided and for your so doing this shall be your Warrent John Jones

Pursuant to an act of assembly of this province in such Cases made and provided and now in force the following attachment was issued against the Effects of the said James Gibson, the tenor whereof followeth in these words, vizt

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
We the Just. of Somerset County bearing in Command you that you attach any the goods or Chattels Rights or Credits of James Gibson late of Somerset County March, to the value of forty six pounds Ster. and eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof the same in your custody safe keep so if you have them before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August next then there to be condemned according to Act of assembly to & for the use of certain Betty Gale - unless the said James Gibson By himselfe or his atty shall appear answer unto the said Betty Gale of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. according to Law & that by God & Lawfull men of your County with you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you make the same Attachment that he or they have why the same Goods Chattels Rights or Credits so attached in his or their hands ought not to be condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the form of the act of assembly in such Case made and provided if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this writ that you make due return unto our said Justice at the day and place afo and have you then and there this writ with witness W^m Blount Just. of our Justice of our said Court the seventeenth day of June in the sixteenth year of our Dominion W^m and David One thousand seven hundred and thirty

At the which said third Tuesday of August to wit the eighteenth day of the same month one thousand seven hundred and thirty being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ Cometh the said Betty Gale by Lewin Gale her attorney and the sherr. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed & likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereto to the Just. here ordered in these words following, vizt -

By virtue of the within writ to me directed to the Justice within mentioned that I have attached in the hands of the within named Betty Gale three Negroes of the value of forty nine pounds current Money of Maryland as the goods and Chattels of the within named James Gibson as by Schedule herunto annexed as by the within writ I am commanded
John Sumale Just.
Sumerset County J^s. We the subscribers do value the after named Negroes being the proper goods of Jam^s. Gibson and for the use of Mad^m. Betty Gale vizt. One Negro Woman named Pleasant at Twenty Eight pounds One Negro Boy named Jam^s. at Twelve pounds One Negro boy named Nab: at Nine pounds current Money of Maryland the whole being forty nine pounds current as Witness our hands.
Thomas Hasbrouck -
Benjⁿ Huig -
Jam^s Lindow -
Geo^r. Long -

Whom upon the said Betty Gale by Lewin Gale her attorney and sherr. and prays that the said three Negroes of the value of forty nine pounds current Money as attached as of the Rights and Credits of the said James Gibson may be condemned to wards satisfying unto the said Betty Gale the said forty six pounds Sterling and also all Costs accruing upon the writ of attachment of -

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here the eighteenth day of August afo and one thousand seven hundred and thirty that the said Negroes so as attached of the value of forty nine pounds current Money