

March Court --- 1734 --- (257)

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 unto our said
Justices at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ Witness
Robert King gent. Chief Justice of our said Court the twenty seventh day of November
In the twenty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
and thirty four — All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Eighteenth
day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four being
the day of the return of the said writ cometh the said George Esbridge by William
Beckingham his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing
writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed
in these words following vizt. — To the worshipfull Justices within mentioned I
humbly certify that on the twenty fifth day of January in the year Seventeen
hundred and thirty four at Somerset County before Thomas Walker & John Doe good
and lawfull men of my bailiwick I attached in my own hands Eighteen hundred and
Ninety two pounds of Tobacco and Eight hundred pounds of tobacco as of the rights and
Credits of the within named William Wye which same first sum of tobacco mentioned
is by Thomas Walker George Dashiell Thomas Gillis and Alexander Leckie freeholders
of the County aforesaid duly summoned & sworn ~~is~~ appraised at the rate of twelve
Shillings and six pence current money of the hundred as by a Schedule thereof here unto
annexed may appear so answers — Vos: Maclaster Sheriff — Whereupon the
aforesaid Joseph M. Claster garnishes of the aforesaid William Wye aforesaid appears in his own proper
person and says that he cannot gain say but that he has of the rights and Credits of the
William Wye to the value of Eighteen hundred and Ninety two pounds of tobacco (valued
as aforesaid at twelve Shillings and six pence current money of the hundred) and Eight
hundred pounds of tobacco ^{more} so as aforesaid attached nor can he say but that the same ought
to be condemned in his hands for the use of the said George Esbridge as of the rights and
Credits of the same William Wye which the same aforesaid doth not gain say &c. —
Thereupon the said George Esbridge by his attorney aforesaid prays that upon giving security
according to act of assembly in such case provided that the aforesaid two thousand six hundred & Ninety
two pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid attached and confessed by the aforesaid Joseph M. Claster
as of the rights and Credits of the said William Wye may be condemned in the hands
of the said Joseph M. Claster towards satisfying unto the said George Esbridge as well
the sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence current as ~~two hundred~~
~~and forty nine~~ — pounds of tobacco as also all acts accruing on the writ of
attachment aforesaid &c. — Whereupon a certain William Beckingham of Somerset
County gent. present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said George
Esbridge