

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

Esbridge according to act of assembly in such case made and provided that in case the said William Wye do at any time within a year and a day appear and make all or any part of the said George Esbridge's claim against him appear to be satisfied or otherwise to have been undue before the laying of this attachment that then the said George Esbridge shall make restitution unto him the said William Wye of all or such part thereof as shall be made appear to be undue &c. or that he the said William Beekingham will do the same for him &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the ~~aff. sum of two thousand six hundred and~~ ninety two pounds of tobacco so as aff. attached and confessed be condemned in the hands of the said Joseph M. Caster as of the rights and credits of the said William Wye towards satisfying unto the said George Esbridge as well the sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen shillings and Six pence current ^{money} and ~~two hundred and forty nine~~ pounds of tobacco as also all costs accruing upon the writ of attachment aforesaid and that the said George Esbridge have thereof Execution according to act of assembly.

And sworn by Joseph M. Caster sheriff to value y^e. Effects of y^e. Province W^m Wye Esq. of Somerset parish they being found in tobacco in y^e. hands of Esq. Joseph M. Caster Sheriff to be paid directly we do say that y^e. s^d. tobacco is valued by us to nine shillings and four pence half penny sterling y^e. hundred to pay and satisfy one Judgment obtained in Somerset County Court id y^e. s^d. Wye by a certain Geo. Esbridge for thirty Eight pounds Eighteen shillings and three pence sterling obtained by the said Esbridge id s^d. Wye and also we find one other Judgment for Eleven pounds sixteen shillings and Six pence Maryland Currency which we value tobacco in y^e. hands of y^e. s^d. M. Caster to pay y^e. same Judgment at y^e. rate of twelve shillings and Six pence y^e. hundred witness our hands this 25th day of Jan^y 1734

Thos. Walker, Geo. Dashiell, Thomas Gillisp, Alex^r. Lachier,

W^m B. Levin Gale Esq.

1734 J^r. Heritt Ratchford to Levin Gale Esq.

Navel Officer of Port Cocumoke

J^r. Britt Esq. of Heritt
Ratcliffe

To the duty of two Negroes Imported into this province ^{sted.} £2. £2. ^{£2. £2.}

St^d. Issue att^d. for the above sum & the incident costs proof having been made of the claim for which this shall be your warrant

To M^r. Hayward Esq. of Somerset County Nov^r. 15th. 1734

David Wilson

Pursuant to an act of assembly in this province now in force and in obedience to the above said warrant was issued the following attachment against the goods, chattels, right, or credits of the s^d. Heritt Ratchford the tenor of which will followeth in these words: V^t. Somerset Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sh^r. of Somerset