

March Court --- 1734 --- 258

Somerset County Greeting wee Command you that you attach any of the goods Chattels rights or Credits of Herritt Patchford late of Somerset County Mariner if they shall be found in your bailiwick to the value of forty shillings Sterd & forty shillings Curr money of Maryland & five 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 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 Levin Gale Esq: Navill officer of Port & Commerce Unless the said Herritt Patchford by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said Levin Gale Esq: in plea of trespass upon the case & 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 our Justices of our County Court to be held as afo: to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same good 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 known ^{unto} our said Justices at the day and place afo: and have you then and there this writ Wellrest Robert King Gent: Chief Justice of our said Court the twenty first day of November in the twentieth year of our dominion & Ann: Dom: One thousand seven hundred and thirty four

All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month Ann: Dom: One thousand seven hundred and thirty four being the day of the return of the said writ cometh the said Levin Gale Esq: by William Beckingham his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the forgoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words Viz:

To the Justices within mentioned I certify that on the first day of March in the Year Seventeen hundred and thirty four at Somerset County I attached the sums within mentioned in the hands of John Britt of Somerset County afo: planter and at the same time and place by Francis Borton and John Doe good and lawfull men of my bailiwick I made known unto the afo: John Britt that he should be appear at the day and place within contained to shew cause as is therein specified so answer
Jas: M: Foster sherr.

Whereupon the said John Britt Garnishee of the afo: Herritt Patchford at the same day altho: solemnly called cometh not nor shews cause why &c.

Thereupon the said Levin Gale by his attorney afo: pray that upon giving security according to act of assembly in such case provided the afo: forty shillings Sterling and forty shillings Curr money and five hundred pounds of tobacco so as afo: attached may be condemned in the hands of the said John Britt as of the right and Credits of the said Herritt Patchford to ward: Satisfying unto the said