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Value of 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 August next then and there to be condemned According to Act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain Robert King Unless the said Thomas Gray by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said Robert King in a plea of trespass upon the case &c 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 aforesaid to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same goods Chattells rights or Credits 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 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 aforesaid and have you then and there this Writ Witness John Smith Gent: one of our Justices of our said Court the Nineteenth day of June in the twentysecond Year of our Dominion &c And Done one thousand seven hundred and thirty six

At which said third Tuesday of August to witt the seventeenth day of the same month and Done One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the said Robert King by Robert Denham Henry his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereto of the Sheriffs hereunto owed in these words viz: By Vertue of the within Writ to me directed on the tenth Day of July seven hundred and thirty six I have attached of the goods and Chattells of the within named Thomas Gray in the hands of Martin Denton and Esther Tule and in lack of them the five hundred pounds of tobacco in the within Writ contained and by Francis Porter & John Doe good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick made known unto the said Martin Denton and Esther Tule that they be and appear before the Justices of the County Court of Somerset to shew cause &c why &c as by the within I am commanded so answer - J. Maudslayi Shd

Whereupon the aforesaid Esther Tule and Martin Denton Garnishes of the aforesaid Thomas Gray in their proper persons appears and saith that they cannot gainsay but that they have of the Rights and Credits of the said Thomas Gray the said Esther Tule to the value of thirteen shillings eight pence and the said Martin Denton to the value of three pounds Two shillings Current money nor can they say but that the same ought to be condemned in their hands for the use of the said Robert King as of the Rights and Credits of the said Thomas Gray which the said Defendants do not gainsay &c

whereupon