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In obedience to the above warrant was issued the following attachment against the goods and chattels of the afo^d John Evans — according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided —

Somerset for Charles Absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and New-England Lord Baron of Ballymore &c To the sheriff of Somerset County greeting we command you that you attach unto the goods chattels rights or credits of John Evans late of Somerset County planter if they shall be found in your baileyniche to the value of thirteen hundred pounds of tobacco and when you have the same so 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 be held at Bridgwater the third Tuesday of June next then and there to be condemned according to Act of Assembly to and for the use of Captain Nehemiah King of Somerset County gent unless the said John Evans by himself or his Attorney shall appear and answer unto the said Nehemiah King in open court upon the cause according to Law and that good & lawfull men of your baileyniche you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you have the same attachment that he she or they be and appear before our Justices of our County Court to be held as afo^d to shew cause why he she or they have the same goods chattels rights or credits so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and execution thereof stand made according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet & how you shall execute this writ that you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place afo^d and have you then and there this writ witness —

John Scott gent one of our Justices of our said Court the twenty third day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty

At which day here came the afo^d Nehemiah King in his proper person and the sheriff to wit John Hardy gent nowhere returned the afo^d writ thereof endorsed in these words following —

By virtue of the within writ to me directed to the Justices within mentioned I hereby certify that I have attached as the goods and chattels of the within named John Evans in the hands of Sarah Roe Esq^r to the value of thirteen hundred pounds of tobacco and in the hands of Sarah Roe Jun^r thirteen hundred pounds of tobacco and I further certify that I have made known unto the said Sarah Roe Sen^r and Sarah Roe Jun^r before John Windsor and George Irving good and lawfull men of my baileyniche that they be and appear at the day and place within contained as by the within writ am commanded to shew cause why so answers John Hardy sheriff —

And the aforesaid Sarah Roe Jun^r garnishee of the aforesaid John Evans in her proper person appears and saith that she cannot deny but that the bulk of the goods and chattels of the aforesaid John Evans in her hands to five hundred and six pounds of tobacco and one hundred and sixteen pounds of unbreak glass and not more and the said Sarah Roe Jun^r says that she cannot deny but that the aforesaid five hundred and six pounds of tobacco and one hundred and sixteen pounds of unbreak glass ought to be condemned in her hands for the use of the said Nehemiah King as the goods and chattels of the aforesaid John Evans which the said Nehemiah King doth not garnish —

Whereupon the point here at the prayer of the aforesaid Nehemiah King valued the aforesaid one hundred and sixteen pounds of unbreak glass as aforesaid certified by the aforesaid Sarah Roe garnishee as aforesaid to ten pounds of tobacco and not more —

Whereupon the said Nehemiah King prays that upon giving security according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided the aforesaid five hundred and six pounds of tobacco and one hundred and sixteen pounds of unbreak glass of the value of ten pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid certified by the aforesaid Sarah Roe Jun^r garnishee as aforesaid may be condemned in the hands of the said Sarah Roe Jun^r as of the goods and —

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