

June Court Anno Domini 1716

Charles County. Shereby certifie as a magistrate of the said County that the several Articles contained in the within Account are a true copy taken from the Books of Vincent Ashin of the said County Deceased which Books were Produced by the Oath of the said Vincent Ashin on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the several Accounts contained in each of them Books are Covenantly Just and true as they stand charged to the several and other parties therein mentioned and that he hath not taken Part or Pauc there of nor any Security or Satisfaction for the same more than he is given to the best of his Knowledge and that the several Probates were made within Twelve Months from the several Dates of the within Account and so altered this 9th day of March 1716

By Wm. Middleton

Charles County. Whereas the Executors of Vincent Ashin both this day made Oath before one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for that County afo. that they are informed that Edward Sturphy one of the Smiths of the County afo. is a runaway, and that it appears to me that the said Sturphy stands indebted unto the Estate of the said Ashin one pound seven shillings and five Pence Sterling and eight Pence Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence half pence money & These are therefore in his Lordships Name to require you immediately upon Receipt here of your due Attachment against the effects of the said Edward Sturphy for the said the said Executors of Vincent Ashin as the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided doth direct, hereof not Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1717

Alon Davis

To Mr. Edmund Porteus Esq. Charles County.

Whereupon it was Commaned the Sheriff that of the goods and Chattels Credits of the said Edward in his County being his household as well the sum of one pound seven shillings and five Pence Sterling and eight Pence Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence half pence Damages as seven shillings and eight Pence for Costs that had accrued and that for then should serve in Prosecution of the Premises and when the same he had attached or any Part thereof that he should have it before the Justices of the Lord Proprietary of his Great County Court to be held at Charles Town on the second Tues Day in June next then and there to be condemned according to Law and for the Use of the said Ashins De. unless the said Edward should come then and there by himself or Lawfull Attorney and answer unto the said Papers of Inquisition for the Case and that by God and Lawfull men of his County he should make known to the Prison or Prisons in whose hands he should make the same Attachment that he or they should appear before the Justices of his Lord Proprietary at that Place and time afo. to shew Cause why he or they have why the sum in their or any of their hands attached should not be condemned according to Law and the said Ashins Executors have thereof Execution of the Law and how he should execute that Will that they should make known to the Justices afo. at the time and Place afo. and that he should have them and there that Will and the Names of those before whom he should make the same known &c

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