

Satisfaction, nor Security for the same Sworn before Allen Davis

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Charles County<sup>r</sup>. Whereas William Bryan did this day come before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County afo. and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Mark Knowles is justly indebted unto him in the sum of Six pounds Eleven Shillings & ninepence half penny Currency and Eighteen Hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tobacco and that the said Mark Knowles is Ran away &

These are therefore in his Lordships Name to Request you Immediately to Issue Attachment against the Effects of the said Mark Knowles for the use of the said William Bryan according to the directions of the Acts of Assembly made in this behalf and provided and to befall not given under my hand and Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1747

Allen Davis

To Mr. Edmund Porteus  
Ch<sup>r</sup> Charles County

Whereupon it was commanded that hereby that of this Oath Charles & credits of the said Mark Knowles in his daily wick being his household Utensils as well the sum of Six pounds Eleven Shillings & ninepence half penny Currency and Eighteen Hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tobacco Damages as one thousand pounds of Tobacco for costs that he afo. should incur and that further should incur in prosecution of the same 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 real County Court to be held at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next then there to be examined according to Law to and for the use of the said William Bryan unless the said Mark Knowles should come then & there by himself or lawful Attorney and answer unto the said Wm Bryan of the said Suspension the Case and that by good men of his daily wick he should make known to the Baron or Person in whose hands he should make the same Attachment that he sh<sup>d</sup> or they be and appear before the Justices of the said Lord Proprietary at the time and place afo. to their Cause if any be so that they have not this return in their or any of their hands attached should not be holden according to Law and the said William Bryan should have Execution if he sh<sup>d</sup> and how he sh<sup>d</sup> that he should make make the same known &c.

Mr Knowles here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in November afo. comes the said William Bryan by John Cook his Attorney & offers himself against the said Mark Knowles in the plea afo. and the Sheriff afo. Returns to the Court here the writ afo. thus Indorsed

Charles County<sup>r</sup>. To the W<sup>r</sup>shipfull the Justices within mentioned. Shew by Certificate that by Virtue of the within Writ to me Directed on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1747 I attached in the hands of the within Named Wm Bryan the effects of the within

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