

# August Court Anno Domini 1719

Charles County sh. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1719. Then came M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Mitchell before the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County afo<sup>r</sup> and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above Account is Just and True and that he hath not Received any Part or Parcel Security or Satisfaction for the same to the best of his Knowledge  
 Sworn before Walter Hanson

Charles County sh. Whereas it has been made appear to me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County afo<sup>r</sup> that Patrick McGowan is Indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Mitchell in the Sum of One Pound Ten Shillings paper Currency and One pound Eleven Shillings and Pence Virginia Currency as also that the said Pat<sup>r</sup> McGowan is Runaway These are therefore in his Lordships Name to Command you to Issue attachment against the Effects of the said McGowan as well to satisfy the said Debt as also the Incident Costs that shall accrue thereon Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided, fail not and this shall be your sufficient Warrant Given under my hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1719.

To M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Porteus  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Charles County

Walter Hanson JD

Whereupon It was Commanded the Sheriff that of the Goods Chattels & Credits of the aforesaid Patrick McGowan in his Bailiwick being he should Attach as well the Sum of One pound Ten Shillings paper Currency and One pound Eleven Shillings and Pence Virginia Currency of the Value of Two pounds Ten Shillings and Nine pence Maryland Currency Damages as Seven Hundred Counds of Tobacco for Costs that had accrued and that further should accrue in Execution of the Process and when the same he had Attached or any part thereof that he should have it before the Justice of the Lord Proprietary of his Neat County Court to be held at Charles Town on the Second Tuesday in August Neat then and there to be condemned according to Law to and for the Use of the said Hugh Mitchell unless the said Patrick McGowan should Cometh and there by himself or Lawfull Attorney and Answer unto the said Hugh of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that by good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick he should make the same Attachment that he sh<sup>o</sup> or they be and appear before the Justice of the said Lord Proprietary at the Place and Time afo<sup>r</sup> to shew Cause if any he, she or they have why the Sum is their or any of their hands Attached should not be condemned according to Law and the said Hugh have thereof Execution if he<sup>o</sup> and how he should Execute that Writ that he should make known to the Justice afo<sup>r</sup> at the Time and Place afo<sup>r</sup> and that he should have them and there that Writ and the Names of those before whom he should make the same Return &c. M<sup>r</sup> A now here at this day to wit the Second Tuesday in August afo<sup>r</sup> comes the said Hugh by Counsel & have their Attorney and offer himself against the said Patrick in the plea afo<sup>r</sup> and the Sheriff afo<sup>r</sup> returns to the Court here the Writ afo<sup>r</sup> thus Indorsed Viz Charles County sh. I hereby Certify to the Worshipfull the Justices within mentioned that by virtue of the within Writ to me directed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1719 I attached Landry the Effects of the within mentioned Patrick McGowan for the Use of the within mentioned Hugh Mitchell as by a schedule of Appraisment hereunto annexed will make appear and also on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1719 I attached in the hands of Walter Hanson for the whole Damages and Costs within mentioned and on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1719 I attached in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Swift for the whole Damages & Costs within mentioned and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1719 I attached in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> (Scribner)