

the attachment or expropriation shall be indented sufficiently betwixt you & before it
be signed, or tobacco before it be struck in cash, if the officer appointed by the writ
take an oath or oath of the owner or agent or estate of the tobacco in his hand, saying
(in the presence of the owner or one or two indifferents) these words or to the effect
I do hereby attach [or seize] all the corn [or
tobacco] of N. (naming the parties) in this field [or house] to the use of the
writ [and if you read or know the writ, or declare the effect of it.

And no corn ^{or tobacco} so attached or seized, may after that time be, validly disposed of, or
applied to any other use, without consent of the Court, or parties or parties interested, upon
penalty of forfeiture to the parties or parties aforesaid, double the value of the tobacco
or corn so unlawfully disposed of or applied: to be incurred by all or any parties or
parties concerning the same, in default of knowledge or warning, or sufficient
notice of the attachment or seizure, or if the party or parties should take notice that it was so attached or seized
and the tobacco so unlawfully disposed of, or if the party or parties should find witness to the contrary, shall be
referred to the Court or the writ.

And if there be more writs upon one, laid upon any corn or tobacco in manner
aforesaid, the tobacco & corn shall be sold in like manner as aforesaid; to the use of the
writ, according to the order therein expressed upon it. Except that where
there be two or more expropriations of one date laid upon a crop or part of tobacco or
corn, the expropriation shall be divided by equal partition, among the parties interested
in the same expropriations.

It is provided always that nothing as shall be mentioned upon any writ to be for
recovery or satisfaction to the use of the Lord Proprietary granted by Assembly, or for
the more and proper debts of the Lord Proprietary (except growing upon the land,
forfeiture, or assignment made in fee) or for public use, bearing to the use of or among
of the Province, allowed or authorized by Act or House of Assembly, or for Acts of
public use (published by the Lieutenant Governor & Council in a table for
purpose, bearing date the first of August last) or for Landlord's rent or servants
wages, shall be first satisfied.

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And further provided that the parties or any of them to the writ or writs
tobacco shall be bound, may at any time or times (upon the neglect or default of the
owner, or of any other party or parties having precedent right) to, defray, and
perform or cause to be performed all rates, charges, & diligences, needful to the crop
or tobacco to bring it in case to be payable, and put it to the account of the owner
and after allowance of it by the Justice, shall cause the account defrayed out of the crop
or tobacco, aforesaid to be applied to any other use.

And the Sheriff or his deputy upon demand (of any parties interested) to
or execute any expropriation upon any corn seized, or tobacco struck in cash, shall
the corn by it self, & view & measure the tobacco in the presence of two sworn
(to the purpose, & likewise in all appraisements to be done by or before him, the Sheriff
authorities to him: he shall be sworn to the purpose) and will give advice & approbation
of the proceedings of it, shall mark it with a broad arrow, to signify the seizure of it
and will bind the Sheriff, or his deputy, to signify to the writ or writs it was so seized. After
the time it shall remain to all intents & purposes, as if the writ or writs of the parties
parties to the writ or writs it was so seized.

And the Sheriff giving any writ deliberate to give of attachment or expropriation
any goods or chattels, and the goods or chattels named & declared to him by the writ
the parties, shall lay or raise it to be laid without delay, upon pain of forfeiture
to the parties aforesaid. And if there be two or more writs in the same at one
time, the parties shall be bound (upon like pain) to serve them in the order as the writs
are dated.