(if any he have) why the said Summe so attached should not be Condemned according to Law to and for the use of the within named Robt Eagle before Jam Smith Edw Howood good and Lawfull men of my Ballywick as within Jam Commandt John Dorsey Sherr Bad &c. — Which being read and heard the said John prays Judgmt of the return aft because he saith that the s.d return is — unterlaine and insuffict in this Plea (for that it doth not appear whether — the s.d Rights and Credits were attached in the s.d Sherr Ballywick or the — where or whether the s.d Right & Credits Consisted in Cattle hoggs Sheep — Household Stuff money plate Jobs &c and for that there is no time mentioned — when the s.d Rights & Credits were so Attached, And this the s.d John Stokes — is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgmt of the writt of attachm: and — return aft and that ye Same may be Quashed &c. — — — — —

And the aft Robt Eagle Says that the plea aft of the aft John Stokes — in Manner and form aft pleaded in abatement of the writt and retn aft and — the matter in the Same Contained is not Suffnt in law and that he to that — plea in manner and forme as aft pleaded hath no need nor by the law — of the land is obliged to answr and this he is ready to verifie wherefore — for want of a suffnt plea in this ye the same Robt Eagle prays Judgmt — and Condemn of the Sum so as aft attached &c. — —

Whereupon all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen — heard and fully understood and matured deliberd being thereupon had for that it — seems to the Court here that the plea aft of the aft John Stokes in Manner — and form aft pleaded in abatement of the writt and retn aft and the Matter — in the Same Contained is not Suffnt in Law, It is said by the Court here to — the aft John Stokes that he further answer at his peril &c. And thereupon — the s.d John Stokes by his s.d attny prays further Leave to imparle hereunto — untill next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to ye pltff also.

At which said next Court to witt the 21st day of Sept.r Annoq Domi 1714 — Comes again as well the said pltff by his attny aft as the said deft by his — attny aft and the s.d deft by his s.d attny prays further Leave to imparle — hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to ye pltff also

At wch s.d next Court to witt the 12th day of April Annoq Domi 1715 — Comes again as well the s.d pltff by his attny aft as the s.d deft by his attny aft — and the s.d deft by his s.d attny prays further Leave to imparle hereunto — untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to ye pltff also

At wch said next Court to witt the 13th day of September Annoq Domi 1715 Comes — again as well the said pltff by his attny aft as the s.d deft by his attny aft — the s.d deft by his s.d attny prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next — Court and he hath it and the same day is given to ye pltff also — — — (Att)



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Att which said next Court to witt the first day of May Annoq Domi 1716 — Comes again as well the s.d Robt Eagle by his attny aft as the s.d John Stokes — by his attny aft and the said John Stokes by his s.d attny says that the aft — Robert Eagle Condemn of the premises so as aft attached in his hands ought not — to have because he saith that he knew not nor at the time of the laying the Attachm — of the aft Robert in his hands had, nor at any time since hath had any of the — Goods or Chattles Rights & Credits of the aft David Dennis in his hands and this — he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgmt if the aft Robt Eagle Condemn — of the premises so as aft attached in his hands ought to have &c. — —

And the aft Robert saith that he by any thing by the s.d John Stokes prealleged from — having Condemn of the premises aft in the hands of the s.d John Stokes ought — not to be precluded because he saith that the s.d John Stokes at the time of the — Laying the attachm aft in his hands Vizt the third day of March Anno Domi — Seventeen hundred and Twelve at Ballemore County aft had in his hands of the — Effects of the s.d David Dennis to the value of Twenty Six pounds Sixteen shill — and Six pence Sterl and this he prays may be Enquired by the Countrey &c. — —

But the s.d John Stokes at the Solemnly called Comes not nor shews any — further Cause why ~~[illegible]~~ the sum so as aft attacht should — not be Condemned &c. upon the pltff Giving Security according to Act of Assembly — &c but makes default, nor does any other person appear or shew Cause — to the contrary &c. — —

Thereupon Thomas Bordley of Anne Arundel County Gentl present here in Court — undertakes for the s.d Robt Eagle that in Case the s.d David Dennis shall — at any time within a year and a day appear and make all or any part of — the s.d Robt Eagle's Claim agt him appear to be Satisfyed or otherwise to — have been undue before the Laying of this attachm: That then the said — Robt Eagle shall make restitution unto him the s.d David Dennis — of all or such part thereof as shall so be made appear to be undue &c or that — he the s.d Thomas Bordley would do it for him. — —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the first day of May — Annoq Domi 1716 aft that the s.d Sum of Twenty Six pounds Sixteen shill — and Six pence Sterl so as aft attached be Condemned in the hands of the s.d — John Stokes as of the rights and credits of the s.d David Dennis towards — Satisfying unto the s.d Robert Eagle as well his damages recovered in — the plea aft as his Costs and Charges Accrued by Occasion of the premises — mentioned in the recovery of his damages in ye plea aft and that the s.d Robt — Eagle have thereof his Execut.n aft the s.d Jno Stokes according to Act of — Assembly &c. And also it is Considered by ye Justices here that the s.d — Robt Eagle recover agt the s.d Jno Stokes the sum of — 155lb — ye of Tobo by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges Accrued by — Occasion of the s.d Jno Stokes's appearing & contesting the Condemn aft in his behalf laid out & expended according to Act of Assembly &c. — —