pounds of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits of the within named Ardon Carlton in the hands of William Wilkinson and have made known to him to be and appear before the Justices within Expressed to show Cause why the same should not be Condemned According to Law before Thomas Cameron and William Howard Lawfull men of my bailywick as by this writ I am commanded. So Answers John Howard Shff.

Whereupon the said William Wilkinson by Thomas Bradley his attorney Came and prayed Leave to Imparle thereunto until the next Court and he hadeth and the same day given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of September Anno Dom: 1723 Came again as well the said Richard Smith Junr by his attorney aft as the said William Wilkinson by his attorney aft and the said William Wilkinson by his said Attorney said that the aforesaid Richard Smith Condemnation of the Premisses so as aforesaid attached against him the said William Ought not to have because he said that at the time of Laying the Attachment aforesaid in the hands of him the said William Wilkinson as by the writ and Return aft is above Supposed and that he was ready to verify wherefore he prayd Judgment if the said Richard Smith Condemnation of the premisses so as aforesaid attached against him to have Ought &c

And the said Richard said that he by any thing above alledged from having Condemnation of the premisses against the said William Ought not to be precluded because he said that the said William on the day of laying the same Attachment in his hands viz: the third day of April Anno Dom: 1723 had of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Ardon Carlton in his hands to the value of the money and Tobacco in the Attachment aft and the return thereof mentioned to wit at Charles County aft and that he prayd might be Enquired by the Country.

And the said William Likewise

Whereupon for trying that Issue Command was given to the Shff of Charles County that he should Cause to Come before the Justices of the provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next or before the Justices Appointed to take the assizes in his County if they should before that time to wit on Monday April the twenty seventh thousand to the County Court house in the said County should Come twelve good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c Bear Sharewell &c

Afterward the process Continued between the parties aft on the plea aft by the Jury being put thereon in Respect time until the third Tuesday of May then next Unless the Justices of the Lord proprietary to take the assizes in the said County assigned on Monday the twenty seventh day of April then next to the County Court house in the said County should Come—

(And)

And now here at this day to wit the Nineteenth day of May Anno Dom: 1724 Comes again before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Richard Smith Junr by his Attorney aft as the said William Wilkinson by his attorney aft But the Shff hath not sent his writ

Whereupon as before Command is given to the Shff of Charles County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the twenty first day of September next to the County Court house in the said County Come twelve good and Lawfull men of his bailywick to recognize in form aforesaid.

Afterward the process Continued between the Parties aforesaid on the plea aforesaid in form aft until the third Tuesday of October next Unless the Justices of his Lordships the Lord proprietary to take the assizes in the said County assigned on Monday the twenty first day of September next to the County Court house in the said County should Come.

And now here at this day to wit the twentieth day of October being the third Tuesday of the same month Anno Dom: 1724 Comes again before his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court here as well the said Richard Smith by his Attorney aft as the said William Wilkinson by his attorney aft But the Shff hath not sent his writ.

Whereupon the said Richard Smith by his said Attorney his Action aforesaid against the said William Wilkinson did not prosecute with Effect but Voluntarily Suffered his Suit to be Discontinued.

Therefore by the Discretion of the Justices here the day and year last mentioned the Sum of

1155 pounds of Tobacco were Adjudged to the said William Wilkinson for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this part sustained According to the form of the Statute in Such Cases lately made and provided. And the aforesaid Richard Smith Junr in Mercy &c And that the aforesaid William Wilkinson have thereof Execution

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WB Richard Bennett Esqr

WC Pk William Maria Farthing } Saint Marys County ss. May Term 1724

Be it Remembered that here to fore to wit the Ten th day of September in the Eighth year of our Dominion Vc: Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred and twenty three William Maria Farthing late of St Marys County Planter was Attached to Answer unto Richard Bennett Esq: of a plea of Debt upon the Case And Whereupon the same Richard by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Complains that whereas the said William Maria Farthing the thirtieth day of September Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred & twenty at St Marys County aforesaid According to the Custom Amongst Merchants and other persons used and Approved the Contrary whereof in the Memory of man is not Known made and drew three bills of Exchange all of one Tenour and dated the day and year aforesaid

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