

as the defendant in his proper person and the said defendant ³⁷⁶ confessed
the plaintiffs action for eleven pounds together with interest for the
same to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum
from the 14th day of July 1757 till paid Therefore It is considered by
the court that the plaintiff recovers against the said defendant the
said eleven pounds and interest and his costs by him about his
suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy of

William and James Hamiltons having obtained an attachment against
the estate of George Cooper who hath privately removed himself or so
absconds that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him for
a debt due to the said Hamiltons Benjamin Simmons gent sheriff of
this county now made return that he had attached of the estate of the
said Cooper one iron pot and hooks one skillet one ear one dish 1/2 dozen
hives and forks one frying pan two broad hoes a parcel of hogg one
shoe hammer one tub one chest one basket one piece rope one
spinning wheel and a field of standing corn and also all the
estate of the said Cooper in the hands of William Vaughan and
William Bowers his garnistees This day came the said William
and James Hamilton by Alexander Blomeley their attorney -
who proved their demand of six pounds five shillings and two
pence to be just and the said George Cooper not now appearing
to reply the said attached effects Therefore It is considered by
the court that the said William and James Hamilton recovers against
the said George Cooper the said six pounds five shillings and two pence
and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended
and the said Cooper in mercy of And It is Ordered that the sheriff -
sell the said attached effects at public auction for ready money and
therewith discharge the said debt or so much thereof as the sale shall
amount to and the costs of this suit and that he render an account
of his proceedings herein to the next court And William Vaughan and
William Bowers the garnistees aforesaid having been duly summoned
the said Bowers appeared and being first sworn deposed that he
hath not any of the estate of the said George Cooper in his hands and
the said William Vaughan the other garnistree not appearing It is Ordered
that an attachment be awarded against him returnable to the next
court.

Mr. ~
Thomas Williamson and Samuel gent having first taken the
usual oaths to his majestys person and government and taken and
subscribed the abjuration oath and test were sworn justices of
the peace and justices in chancery
Present the said justices Absent Jesse Brown and Howell Edmunds