

the lands petitioned for and the lands adjacent thereto on both sides  
of the river of the said swamp that may be affected or laid under  
water by building such mills together with the timber & other conveniences  
thereon that the report the same with the true value of the acre  
pertaining to the damages to the party holding the same or to any  
other person or persons to the next court under their hands & seals  
William Gralton and Mary his wife <sup>petit</sup>  
Josiah West Cather and infant under the age <sup>us</sup>  
of 21 Years by Nathan Barnes his guardian <sup>def</sup>

Chancery

This cause was this day heard on the bill  
of the plaintiff the answer of the defendant & the arguments of the  
council on both sides Whereupon it is decided and ordered that  
Samuel Browne, Jesse Whitehead & Abraham Mitchell & Henry Buzz  
or any three of them do attest a sign and set apart the dover of the  
plaintiff Mary in the slaves in the bill mentioned & make report  
thereof to the court in order to a final decree.

Samuel Boush having obtained an attachment against the estate of  
Trew Armonston who hath privately removed himself or so absconds that  
the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon him for a debt due  
from the said Trew Armonston to the said Boush, Benjamin Ruffin Jr. Sheriff  
of this county now make return that he has executed the said attachment  
on a negro named Kate & her child belonging to the estate of the  
S Armonston. Whereupon This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and  
the defendant not appearing to reply the attach'd effects. It is considered by  
the court that he recover against the said defendant the sum of two hundred  
pounds & his costs by him in this behalf expended. But this judgment as  
to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of one hundred pounds  
and interest from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1777 till paid and it is ordered  
that the Sheriff sell the attach'd effects at public auction for ready mony  
and therewith discharge the aforesaid judgment & costs & so much  
thereof as the sale may amount to that he return an account of  
his proceedings to the next court.

Jordan Confor <sup>et al</sup> Jordan Scott <sup>petit</sup>

William Scoggin

(Defendant) Attachment

Richard Barker garnishee in this  
suit being solemnly called and not appearing on the motion of the plaintiff  
by his attorney an attachment is awarded <sup>in</sup> against the <sup>garnishee</sup> whom  
to the next court.

Benjamin Norfum son of Robert having obtained an attachment against  
the estate of Benjamin Norfum who hath privately removed  
himself or so absconds that the ordinary process of the law cannot  
be served upon him for a debt due from the said Ben Norfum to  
Ben. Norfum son of Robt. Norfum