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so much as harbour a thought of taxing any of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> with ignorance as some have most maliciously Suggested

To the 3<sup>d</sup> Article wherein the said Tilghman was taxed for Levying of 26 Barrels of Corn belonging to John Ingram of that County and was the whole Quantity of Indian Corn that the said Ingram had for himself and Familys whole Years Sustainance contrary to an Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided The Respond<sup>t</sup> saith that the said John Ingram the last Year was gone out of the County and carryed all with him that your Resp<sup>dt</sup> knew of this Corn only excepted Which the Woman whom I found in the house told me was his that he left it there to be sold & had sold five Barrels of the said Corn to M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Powell, these five Barrels your Respond<sup>t</sup> let  
p. 185 M<sup>r</sup> Powell have and made Seizure of the rest amounting in all to 26 Barrels for Rent Levys & other debts due by Execution as by my last Years Book will appear that your Respond<sup>t</sup> let the Corn lye near two Months after this in all which time your Respond<sup>t</sup> never heard from the said Ingram that then one M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cosuch & one Marks near Neighbours were Sworn Appraisers by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Powell did See the Corn measured and appraised and when done the Value in Tob<sup>o</sup> if any one would deposite Your Respond<sup>t</sup> told them he would not meddle with the Corn but finding none he yet let the Corn lye about six Weeks before he sent for it to his particular Damage That some considerable time after this the said Ingram came to your Respond<sup>t</sup> for a Copy of his Debts Which was given him and the County Court following made a Complaint against your Respond<sup>t</sup> who asking him the reason of it He told before John Pitt he had not done it but that Weicks set him on and told him he should get 3 or 4000<sup>b</sup> of tob<sup>o</sup> of me and all his Corn again or Words to that purpose that if the said Ingram had any Injury he may have his Action at Law

To the fourth Article wherein the said Tilghman was taxed for extorting of Fees from the Inhabitants of the County in relation to his Office contrary to an Act also in that Case made & provided

This Respond<sup>t</sup> saith that he is ignorant of any Fees extorted from any person contrary to Act of Assembly that if any such are they may have their Action at Law

To the fifth Article wherein the said Tilghman was taxed for commencing Vexatious Suits against some of the Inhabitants of that County and more especially against John Hinson & Nicholas Bröoke as by both their Petitions & other papers annext may appear, This Respond<sup>t</sup> saith that John Hinson having wounded one John Tassell by a shot This Respond<sup>t</sup> was Employed about the Cure of him for the payment whereof & other debts of his own the said Hinson Entered into Bond to