

to be in Tobacco at the rate of 2^d p^r lb and for which is granted his Lordshipp moyety of 2^d p^r hh^d to the greate greife burthen and perplexity of the Inhabitants.

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3. Suffering his Lordshipp's Attorney Generall upon his owne authority to issue precepts to the severall Sheriffs commanding them to bring the bodyes of severall the Inhabitants of this Province to the Provinciall Court, to answer such things as shall be objected against them by which meanes severall of their Majestie's subjects of this Province who have beene accordingly taken unto custody and brought from their homes a great distance, to the said Provinciall Court and there turned over to the Sherrifs of S^t Mary's County being wholly ignorant of what would be layd to their charge to the greate grieffe burthen and hazard of the said Inhabitants.

4. Suffering his Lordshipp's Judges for probate of Wills and granting of Administracōns to putt the Inhabitants to excessive trouble charge and hazard their persons by long expensive and distinct journeys from the remote parts of the Country to come to their Office contrary to their Commission and Instrucōns from his Lordshipp.

5. Suffering his Lordshipp's navall Officer here to exact and extort unjust and illegall Fees from Masters of Shipp's of two pounds one shilling and four pence under the pretence and denomination of Secretaries Fees to the vallue of 200^{lb} sterl: p^r ann: not only without, but directly against the lawes of this Province therein made and provided together with 12^d p^r poll on every passenger and serv^t imported.

6. Suffering the said Navall Officers and Clerkes of Townes here to extort and receive from Merchants Masters and Traders into this Province 3^d p^r hh: for all Tobacco exported agt: the very letter of the Law by which the same is pretended to be due, to the vallue of about 600^{lb} sterl: p^r ann:

7. Suffering his Lordshipp's Secretary to take by way of executōn other and more (exorbitant and excessive Fees) from the Inhabitants then by Law is allowed and allotted them, to the vallue of at least 20000^{lb} Tob: p^r annu:

8. Suffering the Millitary Officers in time of peace violently to press victualls and provisions from the Inhabitants of this Province to their greate impoverishing and oppression, and contrary to Law

9. Imposeing upon the Lower house of Assembly in the yeare 1688. under the threats of banishm^t (by illegall artifice and against their priviledges the Oath of Fidelity wherein there is no reserve of allegiance contrary to Law and his Lordshipp's Charter.

10. Violently prosecuting and condemning all the Criminals brought before the Provinciall Court Anno 1688. wth