

Lib. W. H. been Discouraged to the great Greivance of the Inhabitants of which they humbly desire redress and Relief.

It being likewise very prejudicial to his Lordships Interest and Income

4thly Whereas it is not only a great Agreivance to the Present Inhabitants of this Province But also of fatall Consequence to their Posterity, That Laws made & Assented unto by his Lordship and the People of Province should be dispenced withall by any other Authority than by which they were first made, which we humbly desire to Know if his Lordship do intend to Annull that Clause of the Act about Bringing Tobacco to Towns without an Act of Repeale

5th Whereas the Attorney General has often presumed upon his own Authority as Attorney Generall to send out precepts Directed to the Severall Sheriffs Commanding them to bring the Bodys of Severall the Inhabitants of this Province to the Provincial Courts to Answer such things as should be Objected against them by which means severall of his Lordships Good People have been taken into the Custody of the severall Sheriffs and brought to the Provincial Court being altogether Ignorant of what should be laid to their Charge before they Come upon their Tryall Contrary to the fundamentall and known Laws and to the great Agrievance & Unsupportable Charge and Damage of his Lordships Good People of which We humbly desire to be relieved.

6thly Whereas it is a great Agreivance to the Inhabitants of this Province that any persons not Lawfully Empowered but only pretending a Power from some of his Lordships Militia Officers in time of Peace should as often they have done press and Violently take from severall of the said Inhabitants the most part if not all their Store of Meat and other Provisions which should be for the Support and Relief of their Respective families the remaining part of the Year to the great Damage and oppression of the said Good People, of which We humbly desire to be relieved.

7thly Whereas the Provincial Court being Adjourned to the last Tuesday in January next which is the Dead time of the year and the most perilous and incomodious time for the people to give their Attendance We conceive that it is a great Agrievance of which We humbly desire Redress.

p. 566 8thly. That it is a great Greivance to the People of this Province for the Officers of Towns & Exact three pence Sterling or three pounds Tobacco p. hhd for any Tobacco whatsoever which is not Actually brought to the several Towns accord: to the Letter of the further Additionall Act to Act for Advancement of Trade and to the Supplementary Act