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Journal.

Mr Edward Jones reports to the house some certaine Grievances of persons brought downe out of their County vpon friuolous Matters, to their great Charge & all most Utter Ruine.

Mr Robert Mason and Mr W^m Dent returne into the house again with a Petition drawne as was ordered, which being read, it was ordered by the house to be Written vnderneath the Petition preferred to this house as follows, (uiz^t)

To his Excellency Lyonell Copley Esq^r Cap^t Genll and Gouerno^r of this Province &c^a

May it please y^r Excellency.

The aforegoeing Petition has been read in this house, who are generally sensible that the greatest part thereof is True & the Motives therein Layd downe very pressing and therefore doe humbly pray y^r Excellency on their behalfe to giue such Grant to the same as In your Wisdom you shall see Convenient.

Signed p ord^r

Hen Denton Clk Assembly

Moved by a Member of this house that Consideracōn may be had of the vse of habeas Corpus in this Province. The house referred it to a further Consideracōn.

Cap^t Whittington brings in to the house the paper of Grievances of Summersett County which was Read and it was Ordered that he should Carrye the same to the Comittee of Agrievances.

Moued by a member of this house of considering of a way to Encourage the bringing in of Money and the same was seconded by another Member, and ordered by the house that some Method be Used towards the preparing a Bill for the same.

Mr John Edmondson, Mr & Mr George Warner came into the Reasons of not takeing the Oathes, as follows (Viz^t)

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Wee whose names are Delegates for our County & due attendance to vpon Scruple of Conscience although the Substance therein lemnly in the presence of God, formance thereof, are not antient Customes & Vsages of thereof, and a Certaine Act of Assembly to science made and provided therefore, Wee Maj^{ties} and our Country leaue this to y^r Serious consideracōn a way for the reliefe of all tender consciences that be put into a Capacity to serve their Maj^{ties} & our Country

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