Original should take out but one pmitt in a year, which for that year Journal. should be Sufficient and for that pmitt should pay only two shillings and six pence now the said Comittee having pused that Act do find indeed that such Mar by that Act is only obliged to pay two shill: and six pence p annum to the Officer but do not find that his first pmitt is Sufficient for him for one year, but that he must take out pmitts upon every Sevrall Voyage or otherwise he is not secure, which being contrary to the design of the House (as this Comittee conceives) We represent it as an Agrievance, And further that though the Mar be changed, Yett that one and the same pmitt may serve for twelve months if it be the same Vessell.

Upon perusall whereof ordered that the Comittee of Laws inspect the Act for Navall Officers ffees and make such provision therein as will answer the Report, and take Care to explain what security shall be given by Mars of open Vessells upon taking out their permitts and what ffees the Officers granting them shall have therefore and also impose a penalty upon the Officer exacting more ffees then allowed by the said Act

2. And for the Encouragem^t of all such psons as have built any Shipps or Vessells since the Assembly held at S^t Mary's the 21st of September 1694 within this province, As also for all such persons as shall from hence forward build any Shipps or Vessells within the province af^d shall be free and clear from paying any Duty impost or Custome for any Liquors imported into this province Liquors from pensilvania East & West Jersey only excepted.

The above Report Referred untill to morrow morning at which tyme the Vote upon ffeb^{ry} Journall and the abovesd Act are to be layd before the house for their further Consid^racon.

By the afd Comittee of Agrievances It is considered and humbly prayed that the Comittee appointed by the house of Assembly at St Mary's in Scpt An 1694, to audite the Acct of Mr Plater and other Receivers of the 4d p Gall: on Rume &c. may bring in their Report to this house. And that all Treasurers Navall Officers and other Collectors may bring in their Accts to this house so that it may be knowne and an Acct taken of all sumes that are in any mans hands belonging to the publique.

Upon reading the above Reporte Ordered the publique Treasurers of this province produce their Acc¹⁵ to this house on Munday next.