

Original should have been expressed with so many yeas and so many
Journal. noes or by Majority of voices according to the Custom of
Parliament.

As for your Serj^t att Arms his Ex^{cy} knows of no such officer, but takes it to be a high presumption the assuming such title, and as for the leaving your vote upon your Journall It will (among others your proceedings of this sessions remaine as a monument of your despotick Inclination some of which are your asserting an Ordinance to be in force for publick and County ferrymen to keep ordinary Licence free.

His Exc^y disowning any such ordinance which was sufficiently argued and explained last sessions.

Your Resolves upon M^r Lynes pet^t of the 25th Instant by which you seem to Intimate and determine a point in Law contrary to an act of assembly.

Your Sitting where you do contrary to an act of Assembly and your making allowance and your Leavying upon the people 2500^l of Tobb^o for another house to sitt in Contrary likewise to the said Act, your sending Message to the clk: of the Councill for papers without his Ex^{cys} on his Matys: honble Councills knowledge or leave your sending a Summons to the hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Barr^t his Matys: Secry of this province by pattent under the great Seale of England and one of his Matys honble Councill.

Your Employing and allowing M^r George Jackson as clk: to the Comittee of Acc^t the sume of 2800^l toba^o Contrary to Law.

It is remarked there are Severall uncertaintyes and incoherencyes in your votes. This Board have prused all the addresses, Resolves and papers about grievances and do signify the practice of Virginia in that case is for the Inhabitants of that Country to sett up what they think Grieveous under their hands att their Court house doors which the Burgesses, carry up and deliver to his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill in order to be comunicated to the house of Burgesses so unless you can produce either under your Electors hands or of your own knowledge what are represented as Grievances they will not be taken for such, but the effects of an ill disposed Malicious temper of such as may be reckoned seditious and disaffected to this his Matys Gov^r and Interest of the Country:

As to what you represent as grievances that Severall of the Justices and Vestrymen of the Severall countyes have been arrested &: his Ex^{cy} wants to know their names so that if any of them have been dealt with contrary to Law, care shall be taken that they have right and Justice done them.

But it is hoped you don't imagine that a Justice of peace or