

Original the Publick 1440 pounds of Tobacco whereof there was noe
Journal. Credit Given to the County th' year by the Sheriff

It is offered as a Great agrevance to Severall Commanders and Traders to this Province that Notwithstanding their Entering at Petuxent or the port of Annapolis many times their Shippes going afterward to the Eastern Shoore to gett their Loding they are forced there to Enter there Vessells againe and be at a double charge and Trouble in Entring and Clearing at Two places wherefore it is desired that their Entring at one place may be Sufficient for them to Trade and to gett their Loading in any parte of this Province and allsoe their Clearing at one place may be Sufficient for them to Depart out of the same and their may be Settlement of these officers fees.

It is offered as a great agrevance to the poor inhabitants of this province that noe Writts can be taken out of any of the Courts of this Province wthout any Att^{ys} Titeling to the C^{lk} therefore pray that the Same may be remedyed and redressed.

It is offered as a great agreivance to severall p^{sons} M^{ch}^{ts} Inhabitants and Traders into and out of this province that for want of some Law or Act of Assembly to pass reall Estates of p^{ersons} dying Intestate within this province into Chattles such p^{ersons} dying Indebted more Largely then may Complye wth their Creditors wthout w^{ch} it has manifestly appeared that Creditors have many times been defrauded of their Iust Right notwithstanding there has been Considerable reall Estates Left w^{ch} revert to his L^dsp as Escheate or to the Heirs of such p^{ersons} dying intestate against whome such Creditors have noe remedye.

It is offered as a Gen^l agreivence to the good people of this Province that the Sheriffs doe many times Charge unreasonable ffees for the Service of Citation therefore pray the same may be remedyed & redressed for the future

Ord^d th^t the Serjeant attendant bring to the Barr Coll William Peirce who Enters

p. 41 Who being Examined in Relation to the matters of fact alleadged ag^t him by the Comittee of Agreivences acknowledged the fact

Resolved that the said Comittee of Agreivences call before them the s^d W^m Peirce and State the accompt and find what he has rece^d on the Acc^t of the Publick and that he refund the Same & be find for such his Misfeazance to the Use of the Publick one Thousand pds of Tob:

The house adjourne till Monday morning Seven of Clock.

Dies Lune Iuly 10th 1699.

The house mett againe P^rsent as on Saturday