

By her Maj^{ty}s honob Council in Assembly
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M^r Ioseph Holts peticon with your endorsment Wherein Wee perceive upon his Importunity's yo^r comisseration (not being fully Acquainted with his enormous life & conversation) has induced You to give him more credit than he can any wise pretend to, much more deserve and so be content to apply for his restoration has been read at this board And Wee Acquaint you that Altho' his Ex^{cy} is Very willing to gratifye the house in any thing they cann request Yet wee cannot be Content to Advise his Ex^{cy} to restore A person who has had so many Warnings And yet notwithstanding his many solemn promises and Assurances has soe much Scandalizd his function And prejudiced the service of the Church

Signd p order W Bladen Cl Coun

Which was here read and Resolved M^r Ioseph Holt the petitioner haue notice thereof

M^r George Valentine Serjeant Attendant p Permission enters the house and Complaines against Thomas Reynolds who by Vertue of Meane process out of the County Court at s. of one De hinoysa did seize & Arrest the said George during the sitting of this Assembly.

And soe orderd to withdraw.

Whereupon it was Resolvd that the matter of Complaint from an officer of this house is A breach of priviledge.

Therefore orderd that the Serjeant Attendant forthwith bring the said Thomas Reynolds to the barr of this house to Answer the premises.

Proposd by A member of this house that some care be taken for the encrease of Deare by restrayning the people from killing them in the Sumer time.

Which being debated,

The house is of opinion and thinks it not fitt to restrain the Indians from hunting being granted them by Articles of peace and therefore not to restraine the inhabitants

The house adjourns till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

Post Merediem

The house met againe According to Adjournment And being called over were all p^rsent as in the morning.

Proposd by A member that forasmuch as Tanners in this province are Very prejudiciall to the Inhabitants by their making bad leather, Therefore its prayd that Measures may be taken to remedy it

Which being debated in the house