

the same be fetched on Board the Shippes but are forct to make use of other persons landing places and Altho the the party's agreivd haue offerd to the owners of such land where such landing places are the full Vallue for so much thereof as wou'd be sufficient for such remote inhabitants to build A Store house to lay their goods in the owners thereof Absolutely deny to gratify their reasonable desires in the premises.

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It is humbly therefore prayd that some method be taken for the releife of persons so Aggreivd by compelling the s^d owners to Sell or dispose of A sufficient quantity of such land by A Jury according to the method used for purchasing Church or towne lands or otherwise to the Iudicious opinions of the house shall seem most meet

It is further represented that of late Severall persons living neer the heads of Rivers where the same are Narrow make and cause to be made wares for ketching fish Cross those rivers thereby hindring the passage of boats &c. to those landings which they could formerly Easily come to, to the great prejudice of persons residing at the Uttermost heads of such rivers by obstructing their boates to pass and repass as Aforesaid.

The Striking of Fish in or neer Somerset County is thought A great agreivance. Signd p order In^o Collins C^t

Which being read the house proceed to debate the same
1. Parragraph ag^t Exportacon of Iron, being debated is Allowd of to be an Agreivance.

2. Parragraph relating to Store houses Is likewise Allowd to be an Agreivance, And Resolvd it be remedy'd by A law.

And being proposd how farr Masters of Shippes and Sailors shalbe oblidgd to roll their tobacco

Put to the question whither it shall be A mile or two miles from landing places.

Carryd by the Majority of Votes it shall be put one mile.

The following Message being read was Agreed to by the house and orderd to be entred.

By the house of Delegates Sep^r 15th 1704

Though Wee haue been hitherto Silent to one part of his Ex^{cys} Speech touching the incomodiousness of yo^r house it has not been without A due Concerne and hearty desire to do all that in us lyes to make our Actions Acceptable to so good A Govern^{or} as you haue approovd Your Selfe to us.

Wee have seene the restraint her Maj^{ty} has laid on yo^r Ex^{cys} and how farr she is pleased to permitt yo^r Ex^{cys} to Accept and us to give.