

By the Committee of Aggrievances  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716.

L. H. J.

Pursuant to the above order wee have called before us the within Pet<sup>r</sup> who Declared upon oath that he payed the Sum of Thirty pounds current money of America to the within named Rob<sup>t</sup> Hughes being the consideration sume mentioned for the purchase of the within land. Wherefore wee referr the said peticoner to the Consideration of the house for his relief as within prayed provided the within Alexander Mackey does not appear next Assembly and shew cause to the Contrary.

Signed p order John Beale Cl Com<sup>ee</sup>

And therefore ordered the said petition be referred to the Consideration of next Sessions of Assembly and that the said Alex<sup>r</sup> Mackey have notice thereof

And the said M<sup>r</sup> Tyler from the said Com<sup>ee</sup> delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the humble petition of Philemon Hemsley referred to the said Com<sup>ee</sup> thus Endorsed.

By the Committee of Aggrievances  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1716.

Pursuant to the above order Wee have called before us the above named M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Hemsley who has laid before us the Bills of Loading & several other papers in relation to the truth of the allegations by him sett forth in the within Petition which bills of Loading and papers wee have duely Examined and likewise Examined the said Philemon Hemsley upon oath who declared that the rum within mentioned to be imported in the Neptune was the same Rum that was on board the within mentioned Sloop when she Sprung her Mast by what advice he has received and the af<sup>d</sup> bills of loading and other papers to us produced make appear the same, Wherefore wee referr the said Philemon Hemsley to the House for his Relief as within prayed.

John Beale Cl : Com<sup>ee</sup>

Whereupon It is ordered that the Comittee of accounts allow unto the said Phill. Hemsley out of the publick stock of this Province the sume of 16<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> Current money in Satisfaction of the duty on the said Rum.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Dent appeared this Evening in the house

The house adjournes till 8 a clock to morrow morning