

L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following report from the Committee viz:

It being too notorious an Aggrievance within this Province that Servants running away from their Masters in other Colonys and escaping into this Province where being taken up and Confined as the law in Such Cases Directs and upon informing their Masters in what County and where they are confined they think not fitt to relieve them because paying the fees Accruing upon Such Confinement or Imprisonment is more to their prejudice then Utterly looseing their Servants. Now so it is that no provision being Made what shall be done with such Servants and it being an hardship upon the Sherriff of every County where Such persons are Confined it is offered by this Committee as an Hardship and referred to the house for their consideration thereon.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Phil: Hammond Cl. Com:

And also Delivers him the petition of Masters of Ships for the ease of Sailors in rowling tobacco referred by this House to them with the following Endorsement viz:

By the Committee of Aggrievances  
Saturday May the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1719.

In Pursuance to the within order this Committee Sat in order to hear Proposals of the petitioners but none Appearing  
p. 56 on notice given it is again returned to the house for their further Consideration.

Signed p Order Phill: Hammond Cl. Com.

Whereupon the same was rejected.

Bill explaining the repealing Act was read and ordered to be thus Endorst viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly  
May the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1719.

Read the first time and ordered a Second reading on Monday.

The House adjourns till one a Clock.

Post Meridiem. The house meet according to Adjournment.

The House adjourns till eight a Clock Munday Morning.