

L. H. J. such Orders as the Register Suggests, But upon his application for ten Shillings on Contempts they told him that they were not satisfy'd with the Justice thereof, and Caution'd him to take Care that he did not demand any thing that the Law would not Justify him in taking and so left him to do it if he Saw fitt at his own perill. Thereupon George Plater
 p. 213 Gent: the Register being sent for appears and acknowledges that he has taken the ffees above mencon'd but that he did the same as of his own Accord and not with the order consent or approbation of the Com^{ty}s Generall af^d and believes he was misunderstood by the Comittee of Aggrievances in relation thereto that he misexpress himself therein, but the Severall members of that Comittee and other members of this House then present in that Comittee affirm that he Express himself in those very words, And the said Com^{ty}s Generall further produce to this House the Copy of a Letter which they wrote to the said Register upon their hearing of the matters alledged ag^t him as af^d Complain'd of, which Letter the said Register acknowledges to have reced the Tenor whereof follows in these words.

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We are inform'd that it is made matter of Complaint and we are apprehensive may be laid as such before the next Assembly that we Suffer the Register in the Com^{ty}s office to take a ffee of ten Shillings from every person that is brought into that Court by our attachment of Contempt. You may remember that when you insisted on that fee that we told you we were not satisfied of the Justice of it and Caution'd you to take Care that you did not demand any thing that the Law would not Justifie you in taking and so left you to do it if you Saw fit at your own perill.

We desire you will against the Assembly provide Yourself with Justifieable Authority for taking the said ffee or that you will refund the same to the severall persons from whom you have taken it.

We are Your Humble Servants

Com^{ty}s office 15th Sept^r 1725

And thereupon the said Com^{ty}s Generall withdrew and upon considering what their Honours the Com^{ty}s Generall have said This House are nemine Contradicente of opinion that the said Com^{ty}s Generall have [not] Acted any thing in the premisses af^d that can give any room of bringing any Imputation upon them.

The House adjourns till to morrow morning nine of the Clock.