

County Two Cows and two Yearling Steers Value at least seven pounds altho the said Thomas did not owe the said Sheriff above the Sum that may arise to two Levies, with many more Exactions and Extortions Committed by the said John Mackeel but too long to enumerate, which foregoing recited Acts your Committee conceive to be Aggrievances, but humbly Submit to your honourable House.

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Signed p order of the Committee, Tho^s Lynn Cl.

M^r Matthews delivers following report.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice
May 13th 1738.

Your Committee having received a complaint from M^r John Brannock one of the members of your Honourable House, that the said John Brannock gave Bonds payable to Edmund Jenings Esq^r with power to confess Judgment on the said Bonds For Fees arising due to the said Edmund Jenings as Secretary of this Province, which Bonds the said Edmund Jenings remitted to M^r Peter Taylor then Sheriff of Dorchester County to be received, that the said John Brannock offered to pay the said Taylor and his Deputy John Mackeel the said several Fees due and for which the said Bonds were taken, notwithstanding which tenders, and repeated Messages to the said Taylor to receive the said Tobacco, He the said Taylor contrary to all justice reason and Law, procured Judgments to be rendred on the said Bonds, and the said John after rendring the said Judgments made tender of the said Tobacco, notwithstanding which repeated Tenders and Messages of him the said John Brannock He the said John was served with Executions on the said Judgments and his Body detained in prison to his great Expencc and damage both of his Person and Fortune, which Actings and Doings your Committee conceive to be a great Aggrievance and Abuse of the right and Liberty of the Subject and therefore humbly submitted to your Honourable House

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On reading the said Reports the House ordered the Clerk to issue Summonses for the several Persons therein complained of, and ordered M^r Brannock to inform the Clerk of the Persons names, and likewise the names of the several Evidences to the Facts that Summonses may issue requiring Them to attend this House next Monday Seven night.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled an Act reviving An Act of Assembly entituled an Act concerning Ordinaries &c^a