

L. H. J.
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That Since the said Recognisances so as aforesaid taken the said Goldsborough having declined or been removed from his Service in the said office as Clerk and having since then also taken up the practice in the Law as aforesaid taken the necessary step towards obtaining and has actually Obtained Judgment for Executions on such Recognisances for the several officers fees pretended to be secured thereby and has Accordingly Issued out the several Executions requisite for the obtaining such fees by virtue of the said Recognisances and Judgments, and Continued in prison the persons or levied the Goods of the several Cognizors in the said Recognisances named by which means he has greatly multiplyed the fees of the said Several officers of the said County Court, and thereby also greatly Increased the Charge and Burthen of the said Cognizors to their prejudice oppression, and almost their undoing.

That the said Goldsborough did during his said Clerkship Demand and take from John Seward and Henry Claredge in particular, both of the said County such Recognisances as aforesaid on the occasion, and for the purposes aforesaid.

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That since his quitting his said Clerks place as aforesaid he the said Goldsborough obtained a warrant from a magistrate of the said County against the said John Seward for such fees as Accrued due to the said Goldsborough during the time of his Clerkship and which were also intended to be secured to him by the said Recognisance upon which warrant the said Seward was taken and carried before the said Magistrate, who upon hearing both parties did order and adjudge the said Seward to pay unto the said Goldsborough the said fees or so many thereof, as to the said Magistrate seemed due and payable. That notwithstanding such Judgment as aforesaid Obtained, and the liberty of Executing the said Seward thereon, of which the said Goldsborough could not be Ignorant, he the said Goldsborough has proceeded & still Continues to proceed towards the obtaining against the said Seward, an Execution on the said Recognisance for the said fees by which means the said Seward is not only under an apprehension of being burthened with an additional weight of Costs and Charges but is also fearfull of being twice Executed as he has already been twice vexed and Troubled for the same Debt. All which Actings and Doings your Committee Conceive to be directly Contrary to the known rules of Law, Reason and Justice, and a great Burthen Aggrievance, and oppression upon his magisties Liege Subjects the good people of this province and Humbly submit the same to this House.

Signed 7^o order of the Committee S. Bordley Clk.

The report being read the House Concurs therewith. Ordered that the Evidences that Attended on the Summons of this house in