

L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Grundy Pemberton a Returned member for Queen Anns  
 Lib. No. 45 County appeared in the House this afternoon.

M<sup>r</sup> George and M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman ordered to go to the Up<sup>r</sup> House and see him Take the Several Oaths to the Government they return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they see him Qualified. On Consideration of the report made by the Committee of Aggrievances The House made the following resolves Viz.

Resolved by this House that the Exacting and Extorting from his Lordships faithfull Tenants in Maryland foreign Gold and Silver in Discharge of their Quit rents and Alienation fines at any rate under the Sterling Value is Illegall and Oppressive and a manifest Violation of the Rights and Libertys of the People

Resolved by this House that Philip Thomas and Gilbert Crockett have in an Illegal and unreasonable manner Exacted and Extorted from the Inhabitants of This Province for Quit rents Several Sums of foreign Gold and Silver at a rate far Inferiour to its Sterling Value Contrary to his Lordships Instructions and also Sums of money on pretence of fees for their Trouble in Collecting that is not warranted by any Law or Custom and further resolved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency Setting forth the Oppressions Exactions and Extortions aforesaid by the same Philip Thomas and Gilbert Crockett Committed and to Entreat His Excellency to order prosecutions against them for the said Crimes and that His Excellency would be pleased to use his Endeavours to prevent such for the future

M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton M<sup>r</sup> Hammond and M<sup>r</sup> George ordered to Draw an Address to the Governour to set forth the Grievances Reported by the Committee.

M<sup>r</sup> Philip Thomas and M<sup>r</sup> Gilbert Crockett were ordered to attend they Attended accordingly.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker acquainted them that this House was of opinion that they had in an Illegal manner Exacted and Extorted from many Inhabitants of this Province for Quit rents Several Sums of forreign Gold and Silver at a rate far Inferior to the Sterling Value Contrary to the Lord Proprietary his Instructions and also Sums of money and Tobacco on pretence of fees for their Trouble in Collecting all which were not only Aggrievances but Tended to Alienate the minds of his Lordships faithful Tenants that this House was further of Opinion that they make restitution to the Several persons from whom they Extorted those sums mentioned and pay the Several fees due and the Charges of the Evidence upon which they are  
 p. 708 Discharged any further Attendance on this House.

Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill Entituled A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for the more Effectual Punishment of Negroes and Other Slaves and