

306 pounds of Tobacco paid as aforesaid by the said Fowler by Order of the said Thomas Ireland to the aforesaid James Williamson, alledging that the said William Fowler was indebted to him the said Thomas Ireland, and a certain Roger Boyce his Partner, a Money Debt to the Sum of £2..6..6 notwithstanding the said William Fowler had before that Time satisfied and paid the said Roger Boyce, partner as aforesaid with the said Thomas Ireland, the Sum of two Pounds in Part of the Money Debt aforesaid (of which the said Thomas Ireland had notice) For which said sum of 485 Pounds of Tobacco, the said William Fowler did then give an Order on M^r William Holland, in order to satisfy the Judgment aforesaid, by Virtue of which Order the said William Holland did by his Overseer Henry Keene, shew a Quantity of merchantable Tobacco to the Receiver of the said Thomas Ireland, in the House of the said William Holland, sufficient to answer the Judgment aforesaid: But so it was (we beg leave to inform your Honourable House) that after the shewing the Tobacco aforesaid, the said Thomas Ireland, without ever returning the said note, did make out Execution against the said William Fowler on the Judgment aforesaid, by means whereof the said Fowler was by the Sheriff of the said County taken into Custody and put to great Charges thereon, and obliged to procure M^r Samuel Harrison of the said County to discharge the same.

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Your Committee further takes leave to inform your Honourable House, that after the rendering the Judgment aforesaid by the said Thomas Ireland against him the said William Fowler It appears to your Committee, that the said William Fowler did apply to the said Thomas Ireland for a Warrant against the said Roger Boyce, for the Recovery of the sum of two Pounds aforesaid, paid to the said Roger Boyce in Manner aforesaid, yet the said Thomas Ireland contrary to the Duty of a Magistrate, did absolutely deny and refuse to grant the same, All which Actings, Doings, and neglects aforesaid, we take to be a manifest Oppression, and tends to alienate the Minds of the People from the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province. But is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House

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Signed per Order. E. Dorsey Cl. Com.

Which being read, the House concurs therewith, And, Ordered, that William Fowler, and M^r Thomas Ireland jun^r attend this House on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Clerk issue such Summons as either Party shall desire

The House again taking into Consideration that Part of the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges which relates to M^r Mills

A Question was put, Whether the said M^r Mills was duly elected or not? Resolved in the Negative.