

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice June 2<sup>d</sup> 1747 L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46

Whereas Robert Haselop of Charles County, hath Complained to your Committee, that some time in April last, about the 8<sup>th</sup> as well as he can Remember, M<sup>r</sup> John Hanson, Deputy Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, came to his House, and with him four neighbouring persons; That the said Hanson asked the said Haselop if he was now in the Mind to pay him his fees; viz. 8/4<sup>d</sup> Sterling and 168<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco; to which the said Haselop answered in the negative, Then the said Sheriff said, he would distrain for the Land Rents; upon which the wife of the said Haselop went into the House, and brought out a purse, and turned some Money out of the same into the Hand of the said Haselop, viz. £3.5<sup>s</sup> Sterling; that is to say, Two Guineas and some Sterling mill'd shillings and sixpences; which he the said Haselop tendered to him the aforesaid Hanson, and told him withal, that if any fee was Due to him in the opinion of M<sup>r</sup> Eilbeck, or any other person of understanding, he would pay him: That he the said Hanson absolutely refused the Money aforesaid; and a servant of the said Haselop being at Plow in a feild just by, he the said sheriff called to the said Servant to stand still, and said he would distrain a Horse, with which he was then plowing; which he accordingly did, and called to the appraisers to appraise the said Horse, which he told the said Haselop they did to £6 Sterling, and that he was to be sold on Monday, being the fifth Day after, but left the Horse upon the plantation: That the Third Day, the said Haselop Rode the Horse aforesaid to Port Tobacco-Town, and there met M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hanson the Sheriff aforesaid, who called upon him, and asked him if that was the Horse his Brother had appraised at his House the other Day to which he answered, it might, but if he owed anything, it was money, and not a Horse, and he was ready to pay the money; That he said Hanson took the said Horse, for which he the said Haselop could have had Twelve pistoles, and as yet hath not returned him any part of what the Horse aforesaid was sold for, in Satisfaction or Recompence thereof p. 695

Your Committee humbly Represent, That by the Testimony of M<sup>r</sup> William Eilbert, of Charles County, it appears that in March Court 1746, he offered M<sup>r</sup> Henry Brook Receiver for his Lordship in the said County 54/ Sterling, or whatever was Due for Land Rents, from Robert Haselop, of said County; his answer was that he had put a List into the Sheriffs Hands, and that Robert Haselop's name was inserted therein, and that the money must be paid to the Sheriff, after which he the said Eilbert returned the money aforesaid to Haselop. It likewise appears by the Testimony of John Blanchett, to your Committee, that some short time after Charles County March Court last, he went along with Robert Haselop to