

L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hanson's Sheriff of Charles County, and upon enquiry  
 Liber No. 46 if the Sheriff was at home, was told he was; and upon that M<sup>r</sup>  
 Hanson opened a parlour Door, where he and M<sup>r</sup> William Middleton  
 were, and desired they would walk in, which they accordingly  
 did: That the said Haselop laid Two Guineas and some Mill'd  
 sterling shillings on the Table, and told the said M<sup>r</sup> Hanson, that  
 there was the money for his the said Haselop's Land Rents; upon  
 which the said Sheriff stretched his Hand towards the money, as  
 it were to take it, asked the said Haselop if his ffee was there also;  
 to which the said Haselop answered, No; then the said Hanson  
 said, he would not Receive it without his ffee; but did not hear him  
 say what that was. Your Committee humbly conceive that the Ten-  
 der made by the said Eilbeck to M<sup>r</sup> Brook the Receiver, and by the  
 said Haselop to the High Sheriff and his Deputy, before Distress  
 made, were very sufficient and good; and that he the said Brook and  
 the said Sheriff, or either, ought of Right to have Received the  
 money aforesaid, and discharged him the said Haselop from the  
 Rent aforesaid, without any further or other Charge.

Your Committee Resolve, That the Distraing and Taking the  
 said Horse, being a Beast of the plow, as other Distress was to be  
 had on the said Land, was illegal. And likewise Resolve, That the  
 calling or using more than Two appraisers, or appraising the Dis-  
 tress in less than five Days, is contrary to the Statute in such Cases  
 made and provided; and that the taking of the said Horse in manner  
 aforesaid was illegal and oppressive; that the ffees required by the  
 said Sheriff were excessive; that such manner of actings tend to the  
 Ruin of his Majesty's Liege Subjects, and discourage the settling  
 of this province, being part of his Majesty's Dominions, to the  
 prejudice of the proprietary Tenants, from his said Lordship, his  
 good Rule and Government.

But is all humbly Submitted to the Consideration of your honour-  
 able House, Signed per Order, W<sup>m</sup> Wilkins, Clerk.

The House Adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

#### Post Meridiem

The House met according to adjournment &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Brome hath Leave of the House to go home

The House taking into Consideration the ffacts contained in the  
 Report brought in this morning from the Committee of Aggriev-  
 ances, concurs therewith.

Ordered, That the several persons mentioned in the said Report,  
 do attend this House on Tuesday next; and that the Clerk of this  
 House make out Summonses for M<sup>r</sup> John Hanson the youngest  
 Deputy Sheriff of Charles County, M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hanson Jun<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 of Charles County, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Brook Receiver of the Quit-Rents  
 for Charles County, persons Complained of in the said Report; and