L. H. J. Liber No. 54 Oct. 26	To Itinerant Charges for coming and going 4 Times to Prince George's 12 Days @ 5/	3 00 1100 2 50
	To the Messenger riding two Days to serve Summons on Edward Magruder and two Days Horse Hire and Expenses	£15120

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed by Order John Courts Jones Cl.

Which was read a second Time and the House concurs therewith M.r Priggs was then called to the Bar; and M.r Speaker reprimanded him according to the Resolution of the House, and acquainted him that he was discharged upon Payment of the Fees agreeable to the above Taxation, which the Officers would give him an Account of

The Serjeant at Arms informing this House that John Frederick Augustus Priggs had refused to pay the Fees and Allowances before taxed, alledging that he ought not to pay them; which being acknowledged by said Priggs himself It is thereupon Ordered that the said John Frederick Augustus Priggs be taken into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms for a Contempt of the Authority of this House; and till he pay and discharge said ffees and Allowances; and that the Speaker issue his Warrant to the Serjeant accordingly; which M. Speaker did in the following Words.

By the Lower House of Assembly 26.th October 1771

Whereas John Frederick Augustus Priggs is guilty of a Contempt of the Authority of this House in refusing to pay the Fees taxed against him pursuant to the Order of this House: You are therefore hereby authorized and required to take into your Custody the Body of the said John Frederick Augustus Priggs for the Contempt aforesaid and him for the same Contempt in your Custody safe keep until he be discharged therefrom by Order of this House. And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant

Signed by Order of the House E Tilghman Speaker

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the Lower House of Assembly.

p. 223 The House being informed that M.r Arnold Elzey Deputy Surveyor of Somerset County was attending at the Door in Obedience