

Liber J J M^r Attorney Generall.

By virtu of the Act of Assembly ag^t the Transportation of horses & Mares into this Province I did Cause six Mares to be seized at the Hore Keele the 24th of August last being Transported to the Hore Keele by one Peter Hance a Dutchman about the 21th day of August last was twelve moneth I have my witnesses Ready to come to tryall Either for the acquittall or Condemnacon this in the behalfe of the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary is informed by yo^r humble servant

Thomas Jones.

Endorsed Ignoramus.

Articles of Complaint Exhibited by Thomas Jones to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq^r Governo^r the hono^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelo^r and the Rest of his Lo^{pps} Privy Council ag^t Henry Smith one of his Lordships Justices of peace for Som^rset & also for Worcester Countyes.

- Imp^{rs} That the said Henry Smith during the time of his being Justice of peace in Som^rset County aforesayd hath obstinately & Contemptuously Kept an unlicensed Ordinary contrary to Law for the Space of Two yeares last past untill the fourth day of September last past in contempt of the Governm^t & authority of this Province
- Item That the said Henry Smith having arrested one Stephen Whitman for Speaking seditious words in his house let the said Whitman to Bayle of One single pson whereby the said Whitman is now escaped & fled this Province & so hath Escaped Justice.
- Item that the said Henry Smith being a Justice of peace and having one Charles Wix a Bricklayer a Runnaway servant belonging to one Doctor in James River delivered to his Custody to be sent to his Master the said Smith detained him in his Custody not sending him home with other his fellow servants Runnawayes. Notwithstanding his Master writ to the said Smith to send him home psuading the servant he would free him to the Encouragem^t of the serv^t & wrong of his Master, and hath Kept him at worke for the space of Two moneths, & still doth Keepe him.
- Item that one Christopher Nutter having taken up Two men with their swords and other Armes Runnawayes and intending to Carry them to the next Justice of peace Mr Ballard as the Act of Assembly requires the said Smith hearing thereof Sent a warrant for the said Runnawayes Kept the said Nutter prisoner at his owne house the said Nutter asking him how long he should stay the said Smith said During the said Smiths pleasure, and after y^e said Nutter had beene prisoner Severall houres he went away, then the said Smith sent hue & Cry after him for breaking prison upon w^{ch} the said Nutter being taken the said Smith by Mittimus sent him to prison to the Sheriff of Somerset County for breaking Prison.
- Item That the said Henry Smith in the Exercising the said office of