

orders with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Reynolds the present High Sheriff to Satisfie and discharge the Said ballance to the Said Bordley. But the Said Bordley in order to burthen your orator and render him uneasy When Tob<sup>o</sup> was not in Demand, and when he Could not Sell the Same for bills of Exchange from year to year used (To your orators great Ditriment and damage) to lett his Tob<sup>o</sup> lye in your orators hands at your orators Resque and never would Receive or draw out the Same Except now and then as he Mett opportunityes to Sell Some for Money and then drew his notes w<sup>ch</sup> were always punctually answered when they Come in Tob<sup>o</sup> time But the great injustice done your Orator by the Said Bordley in leaving his yearly Ballances in your Orators hands And at your Orators hazard when he was willing and ready to pay the Same Sent his under Sherriffs Severall times to him to know his pleasure when he would receive his Tobacco is Strangely hightned by his not only charging your Orator interest yearly for Such Ballances and from year to year carries on the said Interest with interest upon Interest But likewise in excepting from your Orator the making good all the insolvent desperate and Runaway debts inserted in his lists [369] Contrary to the usuall practice of all other officers Which as your Orator understood Some years agoe he absolutely refused To have any thing to do with So craving griping and (as he conceived unreasonable a man) and declared he would not accept off, or receive his lists or Tobacco on these terms.

Whereupon The s<sup>d</sup> Bordley complained to the then Governour Seymour ag<sup>t</sup> your Orator, and as your Orator was Informed to the Generall Assembly who Referred him for redress to the Comon Law, but finding your orator would not be So unreasonably imposed upon as to take on him the making good all his poor insolvent and Disperate Debts he then Submitted (provided your orator would take the Receipt of his Lists to let him have them on the Same Terms other officers Putt their lists into his hands w<sup>ch</sup> your Orator condescended to.

That upon your orators Setleing Accounts w<sup>th</sup> the Said Bordley in the year 1711 that was due by your orator to him to Ba<sup>ll</sup> 29870 Tobo which he desired to have ord<sup>rs</sup> for on Herring Creek for which your Orator was very well pleased and Immediately got orders ready for him on the most Substantial Gentlemen and Planters in that part of the Countrey and in whose hands the Tobo was due whereof your Orator drew a list which amounted to about 35700<sup>t</sup> Tobo and delivered the said List to the said Bordley wth ord<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Severall Gentlemen and Planters to pay the said Tobo Which list and ord<sup>rs</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bordley kept till the year following And then when the order was returned without any payment your Orator was Surprized concluding before that the said Bordley had been Satisfyed and paid the debt due to him out of the said List But upon the return thereof your Orator went Immediately to the persons on whom the s<sup>d</sup> ord<sup>rs</sup> were drawn by your Orator Who gave him for answer that they were ready to pay the Tobo, to the said Bord-