

in Money but forasmuch as to continue the payment  
 thereof in money would be wholly impracticable from  
 the great scarcity of it amongst us and that it would  
 not only tend much to the disappointment of his Lordship  
 in receipt of his rents but also to the Oppression of such  
 Tenants as should hold their Lands in consideration  
 of such periodical payment as the Ten. of their grants  
 require and to the Disturbing many who would  
 be obliged to surrender their Estates for want of ability  
 to comply therewith in all probability it would put  
 a great check to the future cultivation of the woods  
 and forest lands of this province and be a cause to  
 see of those revenues subsist to Desert them  
 yett out poor Improvement to losing the revenue  
 of the Crown and discouraging the Increase of his  
 Majesty's Dominions in these parts all which  
 I now acquaint this present your Assembly most  
 Humbly Desires may be provided against and for  
 as much as the quantity of Rob. now usually reported  
 or which may be reported in a hoghead of the  
 gauge by this but sold exceeds the quantity which  
 was formerly reputed to be the contents of a hoghead  
 at the time when the aforesaid peremptory hoghead  
 was sold on his Lordship's Auction for the making  
 easy of his rents and fines for alienations afo and  
 also for that all the number of Rob. Annually