

1. Levying and exacting from the people of that County more Tobacco than was due or assessed by the publick and his Lordship's Commissioners of that County.
2. Contemning his Lordship's said Commission by replying to some persons thereof when demanded the reason of his aft<sup>r</sup> Exaction, that it was the Ignorance of the Comm<sup>r</sup> who could not cast the Levys upon
3. Levying of Execution of 26 Barrels of Corn belonging to John Ingram of that County and was the whole Quantity of Indian Corn that the said Ingram had for himself & Family's whole Years sustenance contrary to an Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided
4. Extorting of Fees from the Inhabitants of that County in relation to his Office contrary to an Act also in that Case made & provided
5. Commencing vexatious Suits against some of the Inhabitants of his County and more especially against John Hinson & Nicholas Brooke as by both their Petitions & other Papers annexed may appear

To the honourable Assembly of this Province of Maryland

The Aggrievance of Nicholas Brooke

Sheweth That your poor Petitioner was one of the Lieutenant General's Soldiers in the time of our late Indians War and was wounded in that War by the Enemy and Mr Richard Tilghman did cure your Petitioner of his Wound received by the Steether, Now Mr. Tilghman received his pay by the Governour & Council's Order for the curing of your Petitioner's Wound Yet notwithstanding Mr. Tilghman came to your Petitioner and told him they would allow him nothing for the Cure and that I must pay him myself and so by threatening and by fair deluding Speeches obtained a Bill of 3400<sup>th</sup> tob<sup>o</sup>: Now Mr. Tilghman sueth your Petitioner at Law for to pay the Bill and your Petitioner would gladly come to a Tryal but cannot, I have been here in tryal one year & an half and am not able to bear so great Expence being a poor man - and work hard for my Living which Mr. Tilghman well knoweth and therefore his Cause not being good, endeavoureth me to ruin by long Suit, Now my humble Request to you Gentlemen of the Assembly is to put a period to my Cause, Consider the poor and the Lord will give You your several Rewards When Usurpation & Cruelty shall be troden under foot Which is the