

List and found all the particulars true, the same likewise cast up true but concluded it to amount to no more ~~of~~ than ~~the~~ I entreated them to multiply the Tythables of our County by ~~the~~ & if they found the whole Sum of tobacco I was obliged by the List to pay included it was right otherwise not which they refusing to do I told them in the open Court that it was possible there might be an Error but that it was far from me to wrong the County, that it was well known the County last Year was indebted unto me by mistake 960 tob<sup>o</sup>. If your Respond<sup>t</sup> did prove indebted to the County he would satisfy it in the next Levy for now his Books being made up the Error if any were not being considerable they could not handsomely be altered

This being declared in open Court by your Respond<sup>t</sup> they proceeded no further and none contradicting they seemed satisfied, this Mr. Woolman & Cap<sup>t</sup> Lloyd can testify

To the second Article wherein the said Tilghman was taxed for contemning his Lordships Comm<sup>ts</sup> by replying to some Persons thereof when demanded the reasons of the afo<sup>r</sup> Excation that it was the ignorance of the Comm<sup>ts</sup> who could not cast the Levy aright your Respond<sup>t</sup> saith that he never did so much as harbour a thought of taxing any of the Comm<sup>ts</sup> with ignorance as some have most maliciously suggested

To the 3<sup>d</sup>. Article wherein the said Tilghman was taxed for Levying 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 and Family's whole Years Sustainance contrary to an Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided The Respond<sup>t</sup> saith that the said John Ingram the last Year was gone out of the County and carried all with him that your Resp<sup>t</sup> know of this Corn only excepted which the woman whom I found in the house told me was his that he left it there to be sold & had sold five Barrels of the said Corn to Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Powell, these five Barrels your Respond<sup>t</sup> let Mr Powell have and made seizure of the rest amounting in all to 26 Barrels for Rent Levys & other debts