

Francis Pine petitioned against John Hatch Sheriff
for that the said Sheriff disposed of the Petitioners estate
and made delivery thereof without judgment of Court

The Major part of the house concluded that the said
John Hatch Sheriff did the Petitioners no injury in
executing what he was commanded

January 29th 1637

Whereas the freemen assembled in this present Ge-
neral Assembly have jointly and unanimously protes-
ted against all the Laws enacted by the late Governor
deceased at a General Assembly held by himself at
Trigo's Fort on the 2^d January 1616 as appears upon
record under the hand of Sir Seeger Esq^r Secretary of
the Province & by pretending an unlawfulness in the
said Acts for want of due summoning the freemen
of the Province by a lawful authority

I Thomas Greene Esq^r his Lieutenant Governor
for the time being do absolutely protest against all
such undue Proceedings and do hereby declare the
aforesaid Assembly held by the Governor as aforesaid
at the time and place aforesaid to be most lawful and
all acts therein aforesaid unto by the freemen & enacted
by the Governor aforesaid to be laws of the Province
as fully to all effects in Law until his Lordship
shall have signified his dissent thereunto as any
Laws heretofore in the Province have ought to have
been and further I declare in the face of this present
Assembly that I shall to the utmost of my Power