

Execution by Ca^t. J^r. but only by J^t. J^r. for 2 or 3 years and
that Negroes and Servants be exempted from such Executions and that Husband
may be more encouraged by Making Wheat, and other pay
especially for Bonds; or Bills past for Lands at a lower rate;— than
in the present act for encouraging Tillage of ordinary Soil (such diffic-
cult of times as this accepted) is now a lower price than when that act
was made. That it is Reasonable for His Lordship to take any produce
of Land in Payments for Warrants, because after he had induced
people to inhabit this Province by that Condition of Plantations by
way of Rights— which was expected to have continued, continued
His Lordship (notwithstanding of people by proposing considerable
part of of Land and by forming and assembling by their Delegates
seem to have had so great a Share and Interest in of Wellfare of
this Province and things relating to Reality.) Made alteration of of
former Conditions without their assents, and though of present Condition
of Plantations be Moderate; yet of premises considered he having made
such alterations without Consent of of people (may accept with Reason such
pay as of Province is at present Capable of Affording—

Proposed further that of Fees of His Lordship Officers being to be exacted
from of people of this Province (may be limited by Law, it being most
unreasonable that any Authority should be in this Province incontrow-
lable— by of Legislative power thereof.

Upon Reading of above Report— Thomas Smithson, Chairman,
the House are of Opinion that of Law has already provided all
the said Grievances—

House adjourns for two hours.

Post Meridiam. The House met— and Upon Calling over
the following Members were absent— viz^t. Mr. Watson, Col. Hanson
Major Smith, Major Dorsey, Mr. Hutchins, Major Dent, Mr. Knapp
Mr. Boothby, Major Maswell, Mr. Smith, Major Inmalls, Mr. Scarborough
Col. Heiman and Col. Lord.

Mr. Edward Boothby appears in of House—
Capt. John Bayne, Capt. Thomas Daughop, Mr. Edw. Boothby and Major
James Maswell having tendered their reasonable excuse why they
did not appear in of House according to Prorogation thereof were
not excused and ordered to pay of Penalties fees and Charges who were
sent for them—

Whereas an Order of His Majesty the Gov^t. and Council of of First of
May 1696. put up at of door of this House, Ordering that of Clerks,
and other persons have recourse to their severall offices, notwithstanding
the sitting of of House of Burgesses was brought before this House—

Resolved of following Message be sent up to His Majesty Hon^{ble} Council—