

4. That Your Ex^{ty}. would receive into Your special protection all such Gent^{les} as for no reward serve His Maty in the office of Justice of peace and other offices and not suffer them to be troubled upon absolute Laws or otherwise unjustly, and nothing proved against them.
5. And that Your Ex^{ty}. would abstaine from Calling the Com^{tees} of the Comitted upon oath to discover all done in their Comitted.
6. And whereas Judges are always accounted an Especial Bulwark to protect our Liberties and Priviledges from Arbitrary Govern^{mt}. We therefore make our humble addresses that no Judges may be unjustly vexed, Menaced, Overawed or detoured for or from freely giving their verdict according to their Conscience and duty nor bound in any recognizances for the peace or unjustly prosecuted for so doing but that they may have freedom and Liberty freely and clearly to give their verdict without any apprehensions of fear or danger and be saved harmless for the same unless they may justly by Law be attainted and that all persons now at present under such recognizances and prosecuted for the Causes afores^d. (May be discharged of such recognizances, and that such prosecution may cease.

And that this House and the whole Province being assured of Your Ex^{ty}. Justice in having these our just grievances redreft, may more heartily and sincerely Joyne in the perfecting the business of this Province both for the honor of His Maty and the benefit of all His good and liege people of the same.

Signed by Order,

C. Gregory Clk. House of Delegates

Put to the vote of the said addresses shall be sent or not, carried in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr. James Saunders, Mr. Mich^l. Miller, Mr. Elisha Hall, Col^o. James Smallwood, Mr. Thomas Staley, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Francis Jenkins, Mr. Walter Cambell, Mr. W^m. Harris and Col^o.

Ninian Beale Carry the afo^r. bills and addresses to His Ex^{ty} and Council.

The petition of the Com^{tee} of Sam^l. Withers, read and referred till the next Sessions of Assembly.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Lloyd give notice to Dr. James Benfon Ex^{ra} of the said Sam^l. Withers that he be and appear at the next Sessions of Assembly to answer to the said petition.

Mr. James Saunders and the rest of the Members, returne and say they have delivered their message.

The hon^{ble} Tho^s. Tench Esq^r. and Col^o. Addison Enter the House and Mr. Tench informs Mr. Speaker that His Ex^{ty}. in His Maty's Name Comanded him and the whole house to attend on him Immediately.

Mr. Speaker and the whole house go down to the Council