

Whereas the Free School we now sit in hath been built in great Measure by the Subscriptions of severall private persons well affected to that good Designe, who are desirous to see the good Effect thereof it is recommended to your House to Consider how the best use may be made of the said House, It being now finished and also that you will take Care to provide some convenient sitting place for your (Matters) Council to sit in in Assembly times for the better dispatch of business and likewise for a hand some place for the Armes to be Lodged in & where they may be hung up there being a considerable quantity to be Lodged here.

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order,

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Ch<sup>r</sup> Council.

Which being read the Consideration of that part thereof relating to the Free School and convenient place for the Honble Council to sit in is by the House referred to the next Sessions of Assembly.

And as to a convenient place to Lodge the public Armes this House has already purchased a house of Mr<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Doyse and it is ordered that a Committee be appointed to view the said House and report w<sup>th</sup> repairs it wants and the Estimate of such repairs, and likewise to agree with any person that is willing to repair the said House and make y<sup>e</sup> fit for the purposes designed and to make their speedy report thereof to the House.

The Committee of Grievances enter the House and makes their Report, viz<sup>t</sup>.

It is offered as an grievance from the Committee, that Whereas severall persons within this Province when they Decease are much indebted to the persons and Inhabitants of this Province and leave noe personall Estate whereby to satisfie their Creditors but leave great quantities of Lands which descend to their heirs whereby their Creditors are left without Remedy to recover their Just Debts.

Therefore this Committee humbly Moves whether it be not reasonable to prevent the same by Law.

It is Represented as a grievance that w<sup>as</sup> Many persons having Comissions for ranging after wild Cattle and Horses in the woods and Forrests and under that pretence drive away severall Horses and Cattle out of the Necks and Lands adjoining to many Plantations.

Therefore this Committee with Submission offers it to this House whether it be not necessary that a Law be made to prevent the abuses afo<sup>re</sup> for the future and likewise the Opinion of the House what shall be deemed woods and Forrest Land and w<sup>th</sup> age the Cattle and Horses must be of that are under the seizure of this Law.

Which being read and Considered, Resolved that the first Article about Deced<sup>t</sup> Lands for paym<sup>t</sup> of Debts be wholly rejected.