

The intent and design thereof, and particularly in the third article  
for payment of Debts due in the Country before Debts due to Foreigners.  
Resolved the said Assembly several Amendments and that Debts due  
to Foreigners of a higher nature ought to be paid before Debts of an  
inferior nature due to the Inhabitants — and referred to the Consider-  
ation of the next Session of Assembly.

It is further offered by this Committee as an Aggrievance and discon-  
currence to the Inhabitants of this Province that the Exportation of  
Leather Hides and old Iron should be allowed off — Resolved this is an  
Aggrievance and that a Bill be brought in this Session to prohibit the  
Exportation of Leather Hides and old Iron.

And it is further offered by this Committee as an Aggrievance to  
the Inhabitants of St. Mary's County, That some of the Justices of that  
County have given liberty to one Michael Wellman to build a Tipping  
House and sell Liquors on the Court house lot very near the fire which  
is much to the dissatisfaction of the Inhabitants of the said County and very  
dangerous if set on fire.

Resolved it is an Aggrievance and that an Order be given to the Justices  
of St. Mary's County to suppress and remove the said Victualling or Tipping  
house and they permit not the like for the future.

And it is further offered by this Committee as an Aggrievance that  
Negroes transgressing any Law that touches life or member should be  
long in prison after the committing the fact and until a Provinciall Court  
which runs the Country to a vast Charge and that the owners of such  
Negroes endeavour to keep them from suffering being their proper Estate  
All which might be remedied if the Justices of each County had power  
to try all such Negroes, and that all Negroes that should be Executed the  
publick should make satisfaction for to the owners and that no Negroes  
should be allowed to travell and gather together in Companies to the  
terror of the good people of this Province, and if not prevented will be  
of great abuse to the Country.

Resolved it be referred to the Consideration of the next  
Session of Assembly.

It is further offered by this Committee as an Aggrievance, that  
the Act for superadding Executions as it now stands since the Alteration  
of the Commission of the Justices of the Provinciall Court doth not answer  
the end and intent of the makers thereof for that noe person against  
whome a Judgment is rendered in the Provinciall Court can't have  
any benefit of that Act without going before a Justice of that