

By the House of Delegates April 5th 1706

May it please your Excellency,

Upon reading the Message by Colo Emata this Day relating to the Evil of Protected Bills its resolved that this House attend your City and Council to Morrow Morning to confer upon the subject Matter as desired.

Signed J. Inder W. Taylard Esq. H. D. of

Sent up to his City & Council by Mr. John Jones and Mr. Thomas Howe

They return and say they delivered their Message

The Petition of Samuel Dorsey brought into the House and ordered to be read and considered of in the Morning

The Committee appointed to ~~enquire~~ enquire into the Aggrievances of this Province enter the House & report as follows. By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Aggrievances of this Province. It is reported as follows Vnt.

It is a most oppressive Aggrievance that the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania do yearly export out of this Province great Part of those small Quantities of Goods there have been of late imported hither from her Majesty's Kingdom of England notwithstanding the great Necessity of Goods the Inhabitants of this Province at present live under and that the constant Practice made of exporting for the sake of Advantage what Sums of Money we have now left in this Province it is adjudged by this Committee that the same ought to be remedied by some Act ~~in~~ preventing the Pennsylvanians to export hence any Manner of Goods (save the Produce of this Province) or by such other Measures as the Hon^{ble} House of Delegates shall please to think fit It is referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates as an Aggrievance to the Inhabitants of the whole Province that the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer in the several County Courts are limited to ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco or fifty Pounds Sterl. and no more and its humbly prayed that the House will address his City the Governor to take off the Limitation aforesaid

It is further represented as an Aggrievance that white women Servants work in the Ground (unless for making Corn for Subsistence) whereby they are generally taken off from Carding, Spinning &c which is now hoped will be propagated in this Province and moreover thereby the too common Vice of Whoredom is very much promoted to the great Scandal of a Christian Government and Oppression of each County in maintaining such illegitimate Issue.

Whereas upon the late Revolution the Land Records were put into the Hands of Mr. William Taylard under the Guard of Colo John Cocks of S.^t Mary's County who during the Trust reposed in him by the Governmt. sent for one of the Books of the Land Records. and never since returned the same into the Office whereby divers good Gentlemen are in likelihood of losing very large Quantities of Land and making
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