

Ordered That he have the Liberty to export the like Quantity free from Duty of which the Naval Officers are to take Notice and allow accordingly—

Mr Smith from the Committee of Aggravations enters the House and brings the following Report. By the Committee of Aggravations December 9th 1708

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggravation that the late Act of Assembly relating to Towns obliges only the Merchants and their Factors trading into this Province to keep Stores and dispose of their Commodities in Towns and not the Merchants residing within the Province that trade with their own Money which if no Exception made would appear to be more general and not as if we made Laws to serve for private Interest and more satisfactory and Encouragement to the Trading Merchants and to the Advancement of Towns All which is humbly referred by this Committee as an Aggravation to the Honble House of Delegates and that they will consider thereof Signed & Order John Beale *JTB*

Which Report being read in the House Ordered that the Committee of Laws add a Clause thereto.

By the Committee of Aggravations December 9th 1708.

It is also offered to the Committee as an Aggravation that since the making the Act of Assembly for the Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors puts great Hardship upon the Merchants residing within this Province trading with their own Money and not offering the foreign Traders being forced to leave it to the choice of their Debtor to take the several Commodities in the said Act mentioned in Discharge of their Debts which many Times happens the Creditors lives very remote from the Debtor and which when forced receive such Commodities it will hardly quit Costs to send for the same All which is humbly offered by this Committee as an Aggravation to the Honble House of Delegates and that they will consider thereof—

Signed & Order John Beale *JTB*

Read in the House allowed and ordered a new Bill be brought in as before with this Amendment that the Debtor brings the Goods to the Town or Place where the Debt was contracted

By the Committee of Aggravations December 9th 1708—

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggravation that since the making the Act of Assembly prohibiting the Importation of Broad Beer it is found by the Inhabitants of this Province to be very pernicious and great Discouragement to Trade All which is humbly referred by the Committee as an Aggravation to the Honble House of Delegates and that they will consider of the said Act that the said Aggravation may be relieved if to them seems meet

Signed & Order John Beale *JTB*