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is a Commodity will neither pay nor discount with those that has Claims on them without they have some Reward for so doing. All which is referred to the House for their Consideration of the same. Signed & Order John Deale M^r.

Thereupon it is Ordered that the same Report be referred to the Committee of Law to be considered of by them who are to prepare Bills for remedging the same.

The House adjourns till One of the Clock in the afternoon

Thursday Afternoon

The House met again according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning Richard Young Serjeant attendant on this House brings here the Body of Andrew Hamblton Esq^r by Virtue of the Honble the Speakers Warrant to him directed.

And Mr. Speaker having asked the Reason why he the Said Hamblton has been hitherto absent from the Service of this House as being returned a Delegate for that County; He offered to the Speaker that he was engaged to attend at a Supreme Court in the Territory of Pennsylvania hold or appointed to be hold on the 29th of last Month there to appear as Council for some Persons he was retained a long Time before he was elected and that he had no Opportunity to send his Excuse unto the House being at the Time he heard of the said Court a hundred Miles from his own House on Chester River.

It is Resolved that the same Andrew Hamblton be excused for his Absence hitherto paying the Clerk of this House twenty Shillings Current Money and to the Serjeant attendant the Sum of forty Shillings Current Money and to the Doorkeeper five Shillings which Sums the Said Andrew Hamblton is ordered to pay to the said respective Officers and thereupon is admitted a Member. And thereupon Capt. Stanger Esq^r and Mr. William Play are sent up along with him to the Governor and Council to see him qualified according to Law.

They return and say they see him qualified.

Mr. Robert Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances deliver Mr. Speaker the following Report Wth

By the Committee of Aggrievances May the fourth 1715

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggrievance that the Justices of Dorchester County have sold and disposed to the two late Sheriffs of their County the several Arrearsments that have become due in their County for several Years past for considerable less than the Value, whereby it is not only lessning their County Credit but gives Power to the said Sheriffs to burthen the People from whom the Arrearsments are due with several Troos by bringing sine facias against them. All which we refer to the House for Consideration thereof

Signed & Order John Deale M^r.