

Ordered to be thus Indorsed (vizt) -

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 3<sup>d</sup> 1718.  
Read the first and second time by Special order (with leave)

Signed for order Mic. Jenifer Clk. L. Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Mr. Tyler & Mr. Hatfield -

They return and say they declined it -

Mr. Tyler from the Committee of grievances Declines Mr. Jenifer  
the following Report vizt -

At a Committee holden at the house of Mr. Mary Todd  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1718.

Present.

Mr. Robert Tyler Chairman

Mr. Charles Wright.

Cob. Nath. Hyson.

Capt. Danl. Manatee

Capt Tho. Dent.

Who proceed the same Day to hear the grievances offered  
by Mr. John Brannock -

The grievance wh. was offered by the said John  
Brannock was whether a member of this Honble house  
taken in Execution within Twenty Days after the Prorogation  
of the assembly before this last Sessions be not a breach of  
Priviledge -

Upon hearing of severall debates it is the Opinion  
of this Committee yt. it is a breach of Priviledge of the House -  
therefore refer it to their Consideration

Signed for order Phil. Hammond Clk. Com<sup>tee</sup>

The same day it is offered to this Committee as an grievance  
by Cob. Nath. Hinson That upon the third day of March  
last one Richard Snowden of Anns<sup>County</sup> came to y<sup>e</sup>  
House of the said Hinson and out of his said House took  
a silver can by way of distraint for land rent as he pretended,

It is therefore referred to the House to Consider whether  
the said Snowden could distraine or not in such manner  
as he did.

Signed for order Phil. Hammond Clk. Com<sup>tee</sup>

Which was read and as to that part relating to Mr. Richard  
Snowden & Cob. Nathaniel Hinson the same is referred to the  
next Sessions and ordered that the said Snowden appear  
here next Sessions and have Given Summons Evidences -

As to the other part relating to Mr. John Brannock being taken  
in execution and Mr. Reynolds petition against him -