

Execution against him - Your Committee humbly conceive that the Sheriff's proceeding was very unjust, and that the Court denying an imparlance did act arbitrarily, which proceedings are an Aggravance in their Opinion, but humbly submit it to the Consideration of the House.
Signed per Order of the Committee. Tho: Lynn

M^r Matthews from the Committee of Aggravances delivers following Report
By the Committee of Aggravances and Courts of Justice May 13th 1733.

Your Committee on the complaint of M^r John Brannock of Dorchester County a Member of your Honourable House, conceive that M^r Peter Taylor late Sheriff of the said County and John Mackeel as under Sheriff of the said Taylor have committed divers Doctrions Exactions and grievous Offences, against the Rights and Liberty of the Subject, and contrary to all good rules and Justice which ought to subsist in any civil Society.

1. The said Peter Taylor having an Execution for John Philips of the said County at the Suit of Charles Goldborough Clerk of the said County, the said Philips went to the said Goldborough and paid the debt for which the said Execution issued, and had from the said Clerk a note or Letter to signify a countermand of the said Execution to the Sheriff, notwithstanding which he the said Philips was executed and obliged to pay full Execution and Imprisonment Fees.

2. That under the colour of a Judgment obtained by M^r Mordecai Hammond of Armoundele County, against Thomas Pattison of Dorchester County and without the knowledge of the said Hammond under colour of a second Execution on the said Judgment altho a former had been complied with by the said Pattison to John Mackeel, obliged him the said Pattison to pay the Debt a second time and charges of Execution on such second pretended Execution.

3. That under colour of his Office and by menacing speeches, violent threats and by a powerful hand, the said John Mackeel as Under Sheriff of the said County did take and carry away from a certain Oliver Fairbrother of the said Dorchester County one plow-horse of the Value at least of twelve pounds, altho the said Fairbrother did not owe the said Sheriff more than two Levies or some such trifle.

4. That the said John Mackeel under colour of his said Office took and carried away a plow-horse of the Value of ten pounds, from a certain Mary Saunders of the said County altho the said Mary did not owe the said Sheriff above a couple of Levies.

5. That the said John Mackeel under colour of his said Office took and carried away from a certain Charles Grayham of the said County two Cows and two Yearling Steers Value at least seven pounds altho the said Thomas did not owe the said Sheriff above the Sum that may arise to two Levies, with many more Doctrions and Doctrions committed by the said John Mackeel but too long to enumerate, which foregoing recited Acts your Committee conceive to be Aggravances, but humbly submit to your Honourable House.
Signed per Order of the Committee. Tho: Lynn

M^r Matthews delivers following report.

By the Committee of Aggravances and Courts of Justice May 19th 1733.

Your Committee having received a complaint from M^r John Brannock one of the Members of your Honourable House, that the said John Brannock gave Bonds payable to Edmund Jennings Esq with power to confess Judgment on the said Bonds.