

Depriving your Jury of inquest the common ways or ~~paths~~ by which they could probably make the Enquiries they are sworn to, a thing unparliamentary in the degree, and of the worst consequence to the good people thereof. which thing you have confessed to be true.

You have also acknowledged that you have sold to the unhappy people of your County what have been called to answer for some ~~Modern~~ canons to recognize in large Sums for the Town of your Officers at a Time when there was no legal regulation - which practice was unknown to the other County there, if such an Office take bond for ~~their~~ his extortion in them, it is much more so where it is attended with an increase of expense: that wrong were they committed - Maliciously or corruptly, ought certainly to be punished in the severest manner by the Courts below. But as this House ~~knows~~ you did these things only because you were not better advised, and that you will for the future act more circumspectly, this House think fit for the present only to admonish you, ever to remember that latent treason, that the highest ~~virtue~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~great~~ ~~Principle~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~judgment~~ ~~remember~~ ~~Merely~~, the unbiased and impartial Administration of Justice is not only essential to the Honour of the Government and Peace and Tranquility of the people, but to the glory of God. With this admonition and caution, that in case you persist in the aforesaid said practices you may depend on no indulgence from this House, and on five of you, viz. Mr. Thomas Boorman, Richard Bozman, John Vades, Anthony Richardson and John Robins paying the Sum of thirteen pounds seven shillings (that just being due to the several Officers of this House and Lordships whose Attendance you have occasioned) you are dismissed, except Mr. John Vades who is yet to remain in custody of the Sergeant.

Mr. King and Mr. Denton ordered to take the several Fees due to the Officers of this House. They afterwards delivered the following taxation viz.

In pursuance of the Order of the Lower House of Assembly to settle sundry Debts arising due to the Officers of that House (and sundry Lordships for Attendance on complaint made there against the Justices of Salt County Court, &c. the subscribers have proceeded to take the Sums in the Manner following -

To the Clerk of the Lower House		£	s	d
For Summonses for 8 Justices at 5/6	-----	1	4	0
For 2 ^d for 4 evidences at 5/6	-----	0	12	0
				1.. 16.. 0
To the Serjeant				
For summoning 8 Justices at 5/6	-----	2	0	0
For 2 ^d for 4 evidences at 5/6	-----	1	0	0
				3.. 0.. 0
For the Evidences				
To Mr. John Edmundson for 2 days Attendance at 7/6	-----	0	15	0
For 4 days in coming and going at 5/6	-----	1	0	0
For hire of two horses & provision for six days at 2/6 per day & hand	-----	1	10	0
				3.. 5.. 0
To Mr. Mich. Holdborough for the same articles as above except the hands	-----			1.. 15.. 0
To Mr. Thomas Steward for 2 days Attendance in Town at 7/6	-----	0	15	0
For 4 ^d coming and going at 5/6	-----	1	0	0
For Gervidge at the Taverns	-----	0	1	0
For 2 ^d in carrying the Key	-----	0	9	0
For postridgs for his Horse	-----	0	1	0
				2.. 6.. 0
To Mr. William Edwards for 2 days Attendance in Town at 7/6	-----	0	15	0
For 4 ^d coming and going at 5/6	-----	1	0	0
				1.. 15.. 0

And the further certificate that it appears by the above examination that Mr. Thomas Boorman, Richard Bozman, John Vades, Anthony Richardson and John Robins were the only acting Justices

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