

to the said *Digges*, by which Distress so as aforesaid unjustly made, the said *Plummer* was burthened with the Payment of One Hundred and Thirty four Pounds of Tobacco, as Officers Fees.

That the said *Plummer*, being also Indebted unto the said *Digges* as Receiver as aforesaid in one Half Year's Rent for the said Land, due the Twenty fifth Day of *March* last, did accordingly on the Twenty sixth of the same Month, and afterwards, make a tender of the Sum of *Eight Shillings and nine pence half penny* Sterling to the said *Digges*, at his Dwelling House aforesaid, as the full amount of the Half Year's Rent due thereon, which the said *Digges* refused to receive, but ordered the said *Plummer* to go to *St. Mary's*, and pay the same there, or that he the said *Digges* would Distrein for the same.

That the said *Digges* did accordingly Distrein the Goods of the said *Plummer* for the said *Eight Shillings and nine pence half penny*, for Half a Year's Rent due as aforesaid, notwithstanding the Tender thereof to the said *Digges* so as aforesaid by the said *Plummer* made, by which Distress also, so as aforesaid made, the said *Plummer* was Charged and Burthened with the Payment of the further Sum of One Hundred and Thirty four Pounds of Tobacco as Officers Fees.

All which Actings and Doings, your Committee conceive to be a great Burthen, Aggrievance and Oppression upon, and an Abuse of, the Rights and Liberty of the Subject, and greatly tend to Alienate the Affections of his Lordship's Tenants from his Lordship's good Rule and Government.

Signed per Order of the Committee,

*S. Bordley*, Clerk.

*George Plater*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, Entituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace :*

Indorsed, ' By the Upper House of Assembly, 8th. *May*, 1739, Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

' Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, ' By the Upper House of Assembly, 10th. *May*, 1739, Read the Second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendment, in the last Line, instead of the Words *from the End of this Session of Assembly*, put next ensuing, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly *that shall happen after the end of the said Three Years.*

' Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

*The House Adjourn'd to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*