

The House unanimously *Resolved*, that the Facts complained of were made appear, and that the Thing was Irregular and Oppressive. *Resolved* further, that Mr. Digges be called in, and that Mr. Speaker acquaint him with the Sense of the House, and admonish him to avoid the like Actions for the future.

Mr. Digges was called in.

Mr. Speaker gave the following Charge: *A Charge*

*This House having considered of the Complaint of James Plummer against you, are of Opinion, that the Thing in itself is Irregular and Oppressive, and that although this Person alone is injured in this particular, yet the Thing in it's Consequence may tend to the Oppression of the People of this Province, Tenants to the Lord Proprietary in general, inasmuch as you not only may by the same Rule use the same Practice to others of whom you are to receive Rents, but that other Receivers of this Province, from your Example, may do the same. You are therefore Admonished not to be Guilty of the like for the future, and you are Ordered to Pay the Expence accrued upon this Enquiry.*

*The House Adjourn'd to 2 of the Clock in the afternoon - Post Meridiam.*

The House Met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *Viz.*

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 17.*

**Y**our Committee having received Information, that Charles *borough*, late Clerk of *Dorchester* County Court, did, contrary to all the Rules of Equity and Justice, demand and take from sundry Persons in the said County, he would do, or suffer to be done, the Business of such Persons in the said County Court, several Recognizances in the Penalty of very large Sums of Money or Tobacco, the Conditions of which said Recognizances were, that the several Cognizors in the said Recognizances mentioned should Pay and Satisfy unto each of the several Officers of the said Court their Fee and Fees, then at the time of taking the said Recognizances respectively due, or which thereafter should be due to the said Officers, from the said Cognizors in the said Recognizances respectively named.

That since the said Recognizances so as aforesaid taken, the said *borough* having declined, or been removed from his Service in the said Office as Clerk, and having since then also, taken up the Practice of Law in the said County, he has since such his Practice in the said aforesaid, taken the necessary Steps, towards obtaining, and being