

obtained, Judgments for Executions on such Recognizances for the several Officers Fees pretended to be secured thereby, and has accordingly Issued out the several Executions, requisite for the obtaining such Fees by virtue of the said Recognizances and Judgments, and confined in Prison the Persons or levied the Goods of the several Cognizors in the said Recognizances named; by which means he has greatly multiplied the Fees of the said several Officers of the said County Court, and thereby also greatly increased the Charge and Burthen of the said Cognizors, to their Prejudice, Oppression, and almost utter Undoing.

That the said *Goldsborough* did, during his said Clerkship, demand and take from *John Seward* and *Henry Claredge* in particular, both of the said County, such Recognizances as aforelaid, on the Occasion, and for the Purposes aforelaid.

That since his quitting his said Clerk's Place as aforelaid, he the said *Goldsborough* obtained a Warrant from a Magistrate of the said County, against the said *John Seward*, for such Fees as accrued due to the said *Goldsborough* during the time of his said Clerkship, and which were also intended to be secured to him by the said Recognizance; upon which Warrant the said *Seward* was taken and carried before the said Magistrate, who upon hearing both Parties, did order and adjudge the said *Seward* to pay unto the said *Goldsborough*, the said Fees, or so many thereof, as to the said Magistrate seemed due and payable.

That notwithstanding such Judgment so as aforelaid obtained, and the liberty of Executing the said *Seward* thereon, of which the said *Goldsborough* could not be ignorant, he the said *Goldsborough* has proceeded, and still continues to proceed, towards the obtaining against the said *Seward*, an Execution on the said Recognizance for the said Fees; by which means the said *Seward* is not only under an apprehension of being burthened with an additional weight of Costs and Charges, but is also fearful of being twice executed, as he has already been twice vexed and troubled for the same Debt.

All which Actings and Doings your Committee conceive to be directly contrary to the known Rules of Law, Reason, and Justice, and a great Burthen, Aggrievance, and Oppression upon his Majesty's Liege Subjects the good People of this Province, and humbly Submit the same to this House.

Signed per Order of the Committee, *S. Bordley*, Clerk.

The Report being Read, the House Concurs therewith.

Ordered, That the Evidences that attended on the Summons of this House, in relation to *James Plummer's* Complaint, be allowed as the Fees were Taxed the last Assembly to Evidences that attended.