

Anno Domini 1733, in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, several Fees are omitted which have always been established and allowed either by the several Acts of Assembly made heretofore for Limitation of Officers Fees, or by the Governors in Council as due to all former Sheriffs, as by the particulars of the Fees so omitted and heretofore allowed hereto annext may appear, to which your Petitioners beg leave to refer, which Fees your Petitioners are ready to make appear were for Services which were attended with Difficulty and Hazard equal to the Fees allowed them for, and which Services your Petitioners are still obliged to perform, and humbly conceive his Lordship never intended should be done without any Fee or Reward, and that the omission of allowing Fees for them was occasioned by the Multiplicity of Business his Lordship had to Dispatch, and the want of being throughly informed of the Nature and Diversity of Services which Sheriffs are by their Oath and Duty obliged to do besides such as are mentioned in the said Table: Your Petitioner's further humbly shew, that the Sheriff's Office is attended with great Trouble and Expence and Hazard, and that should the Office be deprived of the Fees and Perquisites mentioned in the annext particulars, it would be so great an Hardship and Disadvantage thereto, that no Person capable of Discharging that Office would undertake the same.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Excellency's Consideration of the Premises, and that your Petitioners and the rest of the Sheriffs within this Province may be relieved therein, and that Such Fees may be Settled and Allowed as to your Excellency shall seem Adequate to the Services to be done, and Risque and Hazard to be run.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

William Thomas, Junr.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

James Weems.

Thomas Hynson Wright.

Sheriff's Fees Omitted.

L.Wt.

For an Arrest on a Warrant	- - - - -	35
For Serving <i>Duces Tecum</i>	- - - - -	35
Return on an Attachment	- - - - -	10
On the Condemnation of any Attachment if it be for 100 & under 500		L.Wt. 50
Tobacco if it exceed 500	L.Wt. Tobacco then - - - - -	100
If it exceed 1000	L.Wt. Tobacco then for the first 1000 Lt. - -	100
And for every 1000 Lt. after	- - - - -	50
Returning <i>Fieri Facias</i> , or Replevin each	- - - - -	10
Then the same Fees allowed as upon Attachments, the same Fees allowed upon any Distress made for Rents.		
Returning Writ <i>Retorno Habendo</i>	- - - - -	100

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