

ful Subjects, Alienation Fines on all Lands Devifed, and by Colour of which Inſtructions and Orders, the ſaid Receivers having extorted from many his Majeſty's Liege People, ſuch Fines, was a Thing unheard of ſince the Settlement of this Province by *British* Subjects, till within three Years laſt paſt.

Your Committee moſt humbly conceive that ſuch Actings, is againſt Law, Cuſtom, Reason, and the expreſs Tenor of the Grants, made by his Lordſhip and his Anceſtors, of Land to the good People of this Province and their Predeceſſors; and which your ſaid Committee conceives to be, not only an Innovation, but an Invaſion on the Rights of the People; and a great Aggrievance and Oppreſſion; but the ſame is humbly ſubmitted to the Conſideration of your Honourable Houſe.

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

On Reading the Report the Houſe referred the Conſideration to the Morrow Morning.

Mr. Attorney General claiming an Account from the Publick for ſeveral Fees that accrued due, on Proſecution of fundry Perſons accused of Murder and Houſe-Burning on the ſuppoſed Borders of this Province: The Queſtion was put that the ſame be Allowed by the Publick. *Reſolved* in the Negative.

For the Negative,

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| <i>Mr. Waughop,</i> | <i>Mr. Gaſſaway,</i> | <i>Mr. Goldſborough,</i> | <i>Mr. Sheredine,</i> | <i>Mr. Osborn Sprigg,</i> |
| —Read, | —Smith, | —Edward Lloyd, | —Moale, | —Magruder, |
| —Swann, | —Weems, | —Robert Lloyd, | —Matthews, | —Wright, |
| —Wilson, | —Hall, | —Thomas, | —Caſwell, | —Clayton, |
| —Hammond, | —Hanſon, | —Ennalls, | —Edward Sprigg, | —Pemberton, |
| —Deaton, | —Smallwood, | —Pearce, | —Wootton, | —Wilkiſon. |

For the Affirmative,

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| <i>Mr. Hynſon,</i> | <i>Mr. Courts,</i> | <i>Mr. King,</i> | <i>Mr. Brannock,</i> | <i>Mr. Rumſey,</i> |
| —Calder, | —Middleton, | —Henry, | —Colvill, | —Gordon. |

On Motion, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to raiſe and apply a Sum of Money for the Sallary of an Agent to Tranſact the Affairs of this Province in *Great-Britain*; the Conſideration referred to the Morrow Morning.

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

Tuesday Morning, May 29. 1739.

THE Houſe Met according to Adjournment.

William Stoughton, Eſq; appeared in the Houſe.

Mr. Goldſborough hath Leave of the Houſe to go Home.

Ordered, That *Mr. Hammond*, *Dr. Carroll*, *Mr. Calder*, and *Mr. George* prepare an Addreſs to the Governor, relating to the Collection of *Twelve Pence* per Hogſhead for Support of Government, and that the Report