

Tested *John Beal* Clerk of the Provincial Court, as by the said Book Reference being thereto had will appear.

Notwithstanding which the said Act is afterwards in Folio 409, 410, 411, of the said Book entred with many Interliniations and Incertainties, and more particularly the Words in the said Act of 1704, Recorded in Folio 111, &c. are, for Support of Her Government, yet your Committee find in the said Post Entry of the said Act in Folio 410, &c. the Words for Support of Government, leaving out the Word Her.

Your Committee do not know by what Authority the said Post Entry was made, But most humbly apprehend that it may be of dangerous Consequence to admit of a Licentious Entry of the Laws of this Province, and that contrary to the Words of the Law, as your Committee observe has been done here, But they humbly submit the same to the consideration of your Honourable House.

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

On Reading the said Report, the House Concur with the Report, and Ordered the same to be entred on the Journal of this House.

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

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 29. 1739.*

Your Committee having Inspected the State and Condition of the Commissary General's Office, do find, so far as they could examine, that the Wills, Inventories, and Accounts, are Entred to December 1738, and the Books and Papers appear in good Order.

Your said Committee, Demanding by what Authority the Fees of the said Office were Charged, were Answered, By virtue of a Regulation made by his Lordship's Proclamation; and Enquiring further, Whether they took any, and what Security for Fees in the said Office? received for Answer, that they took none for Fees arising on the Transitory and Current Business of the Office, except some Times promissory Notes, but more generally, Orders in Writing to the Clerks to do the partiicular Business required, and that such Fees were only charged in Account: But that upon Granting Letters Testamentary, or of Administration, they took Testamentary or Administration Bonds, in the Conditions of which Bonds, among other Things, Security was included for their Fees, by the following Clause, 'And also (that the said Executor or Administrator) shall pay all such reasonable Charges and Fees as have arisen, or shall arise or become due to his Lordship's Officers from the said (Executor or Administrator) on account of the said Deceased or his Estate.'

Your Committee humbly observe, that they find the Clause aforesaid,