

That in the said Yard there is a good Pump, with Water, for the Use of the Prisoners; and in the Goal aforesaid there is a Hand-Mill likewise for their Use.

And your Committee further find, That in the said Goal there are Eleven Prisoners, Debtors and Criminals, to wit, *John Lumley, Geo. Jenkins, Thomas Mansfield, Susanna Murray, Catherine Brett, Anth. Hill, William Rose, Honour Hugel, Patrick Connolly, Negro Doctor, and Negro Duke*; and That the Allowance made them by the present Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, *Mr. Samuel Smith*, is as follows:

One Pint of Corn *per diem*, and Two Pounds of Meat in a Week, to each Prisoner; and in Failure of the said Pint of Corn, they are allowed a Pint of Pease.

That the Prisoners have only an old broken Iron Pot, and a small Kettle, to dress their Meat in; which said Pot and Kettle are sometimes denied them by *Negro Preston*, who claims the Property of them: And they complain, that there is not a Sufficiency of Wood allowed them, wherewith to dress or cook their Victuals.

Your Committee humbly certify, That the said Prisoners do not complain against the said *Mr. Smith* (the Sheriff), on Account of any ill Usage by Blows, or Stripes, but make Complaint chiefly on the scanty and spare Allowance of Meat, which they declare is not a sufficient Subsistence; and were it not for the Charity of many well-disposed People, they could not live on the Allowance of Meat made them as abovesaid.

Your Committee likewise further certify to this Honourable House, That the Prisoners now in the the said Goal, did not, nor have not made any Application to the said *Mr. Smith* (the Sheriff), in order to redress their Aggrievance, in not being allowed a Competency of Meat; nor have they (by their own Confession) in any sort complained thereof to him.

And your said Committee further certify, That since their first Enquiry of the 27th of *September* last, there hath died one *James White*, a Prisoner in the said Goal.

ALL which is most humbly referred to the Consideration of this Honourable House,

Signed *per Order, Witham Marshe, Cl. Com.*

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Tuesday*