

of the said Tobacco, to his great Surprize, the said *Matthew Barnes* acquainted him that he was then his Prisoner, and had been such from the Time the Court had directed him to get special Bail to the aforesaid Action: he the said *Nalley* being committed to him, as one of the Coroners of the said County, for not giving such Bail; and some Time afterwards, on seeing the said *Barnes*, again was told by him, that if he did not pay him the Tobacco due on his Imprisonment Fees, he would actually sue him: And accordingly, by *Mr. Jeremiah Chase*, his Attorney, (on the Terms of *No Purchase no Pay*) did bring his Action on the Case, upon an *Indebitatus assumpsit*, against him the said *Nalley*, in the Sum of 4041 *lb.* of Tobacco, as by an Account from the Record thereof, hereunto annexed, at large may appear: And altho' the said *Nalley* employed a Lawyer in the Cause, and paid him his Fee; yet, nevertheless Judgment went by Default against him, and Damages assessed by the Court for the aforesaid Sum of 4041 *lb.* of Tobacco, and 244 *lb.* Tobacco Cost; altho' it does not appear to your Committee, that the Plaintiff's Account was proved, or if it had, as the Case is circumstanced, that it ought in any Shape to have been allowed.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order, *Wm. Wilkins*, Clerk.

On reading the said Report, *Ordered*, That the Clerk do issue Summons for *Mr. Walter Hanson*, *Mr. Robert Yeates*, *Mr. Daniel of St. Thomas Fenifer*, and *Mr. Matthew Barnes*, to attend at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, the 30th Day of *May*, to answer the Complaint therein set forth. And,

*Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Aggrievances, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, *May 25, 1750.*

**P**eter Dent, of *Charles County*, complains, that last *April* was twelve Months, being at *Bryan-Town* in the said County, a certain *Robert Yeates*, a Magistrate of the said County, came to him this Complainant, and abused him very grossly, by calling *damn'd Rascal*, *damn'd Lyar*, and *impudent Fellow*; and told him, he should never get his Ends at the Election, in carrying those he wanted to go (who the Complainant supposes to mean *Mr. Lee* and *Mr. Wilson*); and that he the said *Yeates* always did Justice to all Mankind: To which the said *Dent* replied, that he could not say so; for that he had made him ride to *Port-Tobacco* very often for nothing. Upon which the said *Mr. Yeates* applied to *Capt. Allen Davis*, one of the Justices of the said County, who was then present, to bind the Complainant over to the next Court, which the said *Davis* refused to do; upon which Refusal, the said *Yeates* swore he would have a Bench Warrant, and do his Job. After which, *Davis* went into a House, and asked this Complainant to drink with him; where he invited him to his Muster the next Saturday, who accordingly went; and then was told by the said *Davis*, if he would vote for *William Middleton*, and not for *Wilson*, that he would screen him from what had happened between him and *Mr. Yeates*; and the Election coming on in a short Time after, the Complainant voted for *Mr. Wilson*, and not for *Middleton*; and at *June Court* following, was taken by the Sheriff of the County on a Bench Warrant, as *Mr. Yeates* had threaten'd him with, and carried into Court; who informed him, he was sent for, for abusing *Mr. Yeates*; and demanded of him, if he would confess the Thing or stand Tryal; to whom he gave for Answer, that he would stand Tryal, for that he had Witnesses to prove *Mr. Yeates* had first insulted him: Upon which the Court told him, he must get Bail for his Appearance at the next Court; but upon his going out to get Bail, was called back by the Sheriff, and upon his Return was told by *Mr. Davis*, the Court did not think fit to let him stand Tryal; and thereupon proceeded to fine him 1000 *lb.* of Tobacco, and obliged him to give Security for the Payment of the same before he left the Court.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *Wm. Wilkins*, Clerk.

On reading the said Report, *Ordered*, That the Clerk do issue Summons for *Mr. Thomas Stone*, *Mr. William Eilbeck*, *Mr. Daniel of St. Thomas Fenifer*, and *Mr. Allen Davis*, to attend at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, the 30th Day of *May*, to answer the Complaint therein set forth.

*Ordered*, That Copies of the Reports be made out, and served on the Persons complained against.

On motion, the Question was put, Whether the Oath of Deputy Clerks, taken by Virtue of the Law for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. shall be altered in the Supplementary Bill to that Act, now before the House; or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

	For the AFFIRMATIVE,					
Missives	{	Wilmer,	Smallwood,	N. Goldsborough,	Travers,	Hopper,
	{	Worthington,	Stoddert,	J. Goldsborough,	Hyland,	Wilkinson,
	{	J. J. Mackall,	Lee,	Robert Lloyd,	Paca,	Davis,
	{	Heighe,	Wilson,	Oldham,	Wootton,	Crabb,
	{	B. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Lecompte,	Addison,	Prather,
	{	B. Bond,				