

Mr. *Eilbeck* was called to the Bar, and Mr. Speaker gave him the following Charge ; *viz.*

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FROM what you yourself have declared at the Bar, as well as from the Report read to you, it plainly appears, that the Magistrates did not use that Caution which is absolutely necessary, in all Cases for the due Administration of Justice, which consists in hearing coolly, fully, and impartially, both Sides of the Question, before they proceed to Judgment; it being certain, that the Rule of doing Justice is violated, whenever a Determination is had upon hearing one Side of the Question only. Fines ought to be made, agreeable to the Nature of the Crimes complained of; and are to be moderated, whenever a Breach of the Laws have arose by uncommon Aggravation: But of this you refus'd to enquire, and therein greatly erred; stretching your Power to the utmost Limits of the Law.

This Honourable House therefore recommends to you more Caution and Circumspection for the future, and hopes you'll give Occasion for no more Complaints of the like Nature hereafter. There are some Fees which have arose by reason of this Enquiry, which it's expected you'll pay, and on which you are discharged from further Attendance.

Ordered, That Col. *King* and Mr. *Wootton* do tax the Fees due to the Officers of this House from Mr. *Eilbeck*.

Col. *King* delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report ; *viz.*

IN Obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, we have proceeded to tax the several Fees and Charges following, as due to the Officers of your House, and others, on the Complaint of *Peter Dent*, against Mr. *Thomas Stone*, Mr. *William Eilbeck*, Mr. *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, and Mr. *Allen Davis*, Justices of *Charles County*; so far as relates to Mr. *William Eilbeck*.

To the Clerk, for one Summons this Session,	o	3	o	
To Ditto, for Copy Report one 4th Part,	o	1	3	
To Ditto, for 1 4th Part of 6 Summons's, for Evidences to attend last Session,	o	4	6	
To Ditto, for one Summons last Session,	o	3	o	
To the Serjeant, for one 5th Part of 4 l. for a Messenger to serve several Summons's, &c.	o	16	o	
To Ditto, for 1 4th Part of 2 l. for a Messenger last Session,	o	10	o	
To Ditto, for one Summons this Session,	o	3	o	
To <i>Samuel Turner</i> , for two Days Attendance as an Evidence last Session, and itinerant Charges, 1 4th Part,	o	6	o	
To <i>Samael Glaze</i> , for Ditto,	o	6	o	
To <i>Hatch Dent</i> , for Ditto,	o	6	o	
To <i>William Hungerford</i> , for Ditto,	o	6	o	
To <i>John Wood</i> , for Ditto,	o	6	o	
To <i>Peter Dent</i> , for 1 4th Part of 1 l. 12 s. for 4 Days Attendance as an Evidence last Session, and itinerant Charges,	o	8	o	
	£.	3	18	9

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

R. KING,
 TURNOR WOOTTON.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 28, 1751.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. *Handy* hath Leave of the House to go home.

Mr. *Lloyd*, Mr. *John Goldsborough* and Major *Selby* appeared in the House.

The Report from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. referred for Consideration this Day, is referred for Consideration on Friday the 31st Instant.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act reviving an Act entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery*