

Friday, February 28, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.
 Doctor *Carroll*, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, February 28, 1755.
 UPON the Representation of Mr. *Henry Wright Crabb*, one of the Members of the Honourable House, that a certain *John Rawlings*, Gentleman, one of the Justices of the Peace for *Frederick County*, had, under Colour of such his Office, caused one *Thomas Kelly*, a Freeholder of the same County, to be taken up for a Soldier, and that without any Application to him made by any Officer or Officers thereto authorized, by an Act, entitled, *An Act for taking and detaining able bodied Men, for his Majesty's Service*, and contrary to the Tenor of the same Act; as also, that he the said *Rawlings*, by his Letter, dated the 23d Day of *December* last past, directed to Messrs. *Lynn, Jones, and Prather*, Justices of the same County, hereunto annexed, had granted his Warrant, to *William Spiers*, against a certain *Benjamin Harris*, for the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, when at the same Time, he by the said Letter confesses, there was a greater Sum due to the said *Spiers*, from the aforesaid *Harris*: And further, that he the aforesaid *John Rawlings*, did, on the 4th Day of *January* last, commit a certain *John West*, to the Sheriff of the same County, by an illegal Mittimus, a Duplicate of which is hereunto annexed.

All which Actings of the said *Rawlings*, your Committee conceive to be contrary to Right and Law; but is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *William Wilkins*, Clerk.

Mr. LYNN, or Mr. JONES, or Mr. PRATHER.

Gentlemen,

AS I have issued a Warrant against *Benjamin Harris*, at the Suit of *William Spiers*, for Two Pounds Ten Shillings, desire that you will not sign up a Judgment against the Plaintiff, for to my Knowledge he has been very ill used by *Harris*, and I verily believe that Debt to be just, and more if he could bring it under a Warrant.

Am your very humble Servant,

JOHN RAWLINGS.

December 23, 1754.

Frederick County, ff.
 TAKE into your Custody the Body of *John West, junr.* and him safe keep in your Goal, till he has given you Security for his Appearance on the Third Tuesday in *March*, 1755, at *Frederick County Court*, in the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to answer the Complaint that I shall make against him, fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 4th Day of *January*, 1755.

John Rawlings, ●

To *Samuel Beall*, Esq; Sheriff.

You are to receive the said *John West, junr.* by the Hands of *Luke Bernard*, Constable.

Frederick County, ff.
 TAKE into your Custody the Body of *John West, junr.* and him have before me, for destroying my Warrant against sundry Persons, that I sent for to serve his Majesty, fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 3d Day of *January*, 1755.

John Rawlings, ●

To *Luke Bernard*, }
 Constable.

Mr. *Bernard*, you must go and serve it To-morrow Morning.

Which was Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Hicks*, and Col. *Fitzbugh*, appeared in the House.

The Accounts and Papers communicated by his Excellency the Governor to Mr. Speaker, and by him to the House, relating to the Disposal of the Sum