Nicholas Gwyther petitioned ye howse for his freedome, wch Mr. Henwick (Attorney of Capt. Cornewalleyes) denyed to him.

Upon ye Petcon of Nicholas Gwyther the howse censured ye they found no service due to Mr. Henwick from ye pt. Nic: Gwyther. But ye product of his labour over & above his necessary maintenance (after ye war was done) should be common to Mr. Henwick. The pt. Nic: Gwyther to bring in (upon oath) a just account in ye howse betwixt this & Munday ~~next~~ morning, to ye times of his service expired.

Tho: Glover Petitioned to ye howse (together Mr. Henwick (Attorney of Capt. Cornewall) should performe ye cont wch ye pt. Thomas made wth ye pt. Capt. Cornewalleys, or else to be att his owne desposall.

Upon ye Petcon aforesd ye pt. Mr. Henwick, not being able to performe ye cure according to condition; The howse ordered ye ye Petr. should be att his owne desposall wthout further Obligaon of service.

Francis Posey petitioned agst Jno: Hatch Shriffe, for ye ye pt. Shriffe disposed of ye Petrs estate & made delivery thereof, wthout judgmt of Court.

The maior part of ye howse censured ye ye pt. Jno: Hatch Shriffe did ye Petr. wrong in exequeting what he was commanded.

Jan 29 1647.

Whereas ye Freemen assembled in this pnt greate Assembly have royally, & unanimously, ~~[illegible]~~ protested agst all ye Lawes lately Enacted by ye late Gour deceased in a greate Assembly held by him att St. Georges Fort on the 2d. Jan: 1646, as appeares upon Record under ye hand of Jno: Langer Secretary of this province; falsly pretending an unlawfulnes in ye pt. Acts, for want of due Summoning ye Freemen of ye Province by a lawfull authority. I Thomas Greene Esq. his Lts Governr for ye time being, doe absolutely protest agst all such undue proceeding, & doe hereby declare ye foresd Assembly held by the Gour aforesd att ye time & place aforesd to be most lawfull. And all Acts there enacted unto by ye Freemen, & enacted by ye Gour aforesd to be Lawes of ye prvce as fully to all effects in Law, untill his Lts shall have signified his dissent thereunto, as any Lawes heretofore in ye prvce have, or ought to have been. And further I declare in ye face of this pnt Assembly, ye I shall to ye utmost of my power, by vertue of his Lts Commiss. given to me in ye behalfe, see ye due Ceremonies of ye same throughout all ye parts of ye prvce untill his Lts dissent thereunto shall appeare under his hand, & seale as afore. Tho: Greene.

Whereas it appeareth ye Nathaniel Pope, Attorney of Mr. James Neale, by vertue of his Lre of Attorney, gave unto Mr. Tho: Thorneborough the Plantation formerly ye pt. Mr. Neales, to enjoy for ever upon Condition ye he would come ye Country & seate upon it. And whereas likewise there are severall Petcons upon Record, how ye Mr. Calvert late Gour did enforce what was