

the House as long as they keep themselves within their duty to his Majesty nor that his Majesty would trouble any member for any slye secret and Comonly false reports of anything done in the House but only take notice of what is reported to him from the House and no further.

That he would receive into his protection all such Gent^l as for no reward serve his Majesty in the office of Justice of the peace and other offices and not suffer them to be harass'd and troubled upon absolute Laws or otherwise and unjustly there being nothing materiall proved ag^t them. And that your Majesty would make his Majesty's service less servile and more easy which is become necessary to such as are left Capable of serving his Majesty.

And that your Majesty would abstaine from calling the Com^{rs} of Comittes upon oath to discover all done in their Comittes &c.

And that your Majesty would not hinder the Members of this House when Sessions are done from freely going home or any ways stop them nor use any ways by proclamation or other ways to render the Members of this House unworthy to the Meaneer Sorte.

Whereas it hath been represented to this House as a grievance that severall of his Majesty's good Subjects being summoned to the provinciall Court and there to attend as Jurymen notwithstanding their obedience to such Summons and attendances doing their duty according to the best of their Capacities severall of them have been called and examined relating to a Bridet and a ~~gr~~ bound in Recognizance in the sume of ten pounds Sterl. for their appearance the next Court and of good behaviour, and ordered that the Rem^{er} part of the Jurys be prosecuted to appear and answer the same at the next Court, it being a proceeding so un usuall in this Province that this Committee does referre the Consideration thereof to this House.

Resolved by this House that an address be drawn to his Majesty and Council for redressing of said a grievance.

The Committee appointed to Consider of Matters Relating to of Manti^{er} Coake Indians Enter the House and present their Report in writing.

Ordered that the same be refused till to Morrow Morning.

Mr. Robert Mafon Treasurer of the Western Shore Enter of House and presents his acc^t to this House.

He was demanded when he accounted last.

Who made answer the 1st of June 1697.

He was demanded that for as much as severall Negroes great Quantities of rum and other Commodities have been since Imported whereby this House did believe he had a much greater sume to