

*Peter Taylor* late Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, and *John Mackeil* his Under Sheriff, on the Report of the Committee of Aggrievances against them, that about Twenty other Judgments besides that against Mr. *John Brannock*, mentioned in that Report, on Judgment Bonds of sundry Persons in that County, Passed to *Edmund Jennings*, Esq; as Secretary of this Province, Conditioned for the Payment of Fees to the said Secretary, were procured to be entred up in that County Court by the same *Peter Taylor*, who had the Collection of the said Fees, before any Demand was made of the said Fees from the Obligors in the said Bonds. Resolved, that procuring the same Judgments to be so as aforesaid entred up, and Executions thereupon to issue, and all Actions of the like kind, are Illegal, Cruel and Inhuman, and tend to the Aggrievance and Oppression of the good People of this Province.

The Serjeant at Arms Ordered to take into Custody Mr. *Peter Taylor* and Mr. *John Mackeil*.

Ordered, that Mr. *Taylor* and Mr. *Mackeil* appear at the Bar of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted Mr. *Taylor* and Mr. *Mackeil*,

*This House* have fully considered the Report of the Committee of Aggrievances against you, and have unanimously Resolved, that the Facts therein contained are well proved, and that your Behaviour therein not only to the Complainant Mr. *Brannock*, but to many others in the like case, was Illegal, Injurious, Cruel and Oppressive: You are therefore Admonished against such Proceeding for the future, and to consider, that Moderation, Tenderness and Mercy towards your fellow Subjects are becoming Virtues.

[To Mr. *Taylor*,] *This House* likewise have taken Notice of your indecent Behaviour to one of the Honourable Members thereof, while you was at the Bar, and resent it accordingly, looking upon it not only to be an Aggravation of your Offence, but also a Contempt of the Authority and Dignity of *this House*, for which I have received the Commands of *this House* to Reprimand you, and I do accordingly Reprimand you,

[To Both] You are therefore Ordered to pay the Charges arising on *this Enquiry*, and to continue in the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms until they are Paid.

Col. *King*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Facts in *Joseph Williams* and *Richard Snowden's* Petition, delivers the following Report:

By the Committee Appointed to enquire into the Facts contained in the Petition of *Joseph Williams* and *Richard Snowden*, of *Ann-Arundel* County, May 22. 1739.

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