

Subjects, Alienation Fines on all Lands Devifed, and by Colour of which Instructions and Orders, the faid Receivers having extorted from many his Majesty's Liege People, fuch Fines, was a Thing unheard of fince the Settlement of this Province by *British* Subjects, till within three Years laft paft.

Your Committee moft humbly conceive that fuch Actings, is againft Law, Custom, Reason, and the exprefs Tenor of the Grants, made by his Lordfhip and his Ancestors, of Land to the good People of this Province and their Predeceffors; and which your faid Committee conceives to be, not only an Innovation, but an Invaſion on the Rights of the People; and a great Aggrievance and Oppreffion; but the fame is humbly ſubmitted to the Conſideration of your Honourable Houſe.

Signed *per* Order of the Committee, *S. Bordley*, Clerk.

On Reading the Report the Houſe referred the Conſideration to the Morrow Morning.

Mr. Attorney General claiming an Account from the Publick for ſeveral Fees that accrued due, on Proſecution of fundry Perſons accused of Murder and Houſe-Burning on the ſuppoſed Borders of this Province: The Queſtion was put that the fame be Allowed by the Publick. *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the Negative,

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| Mr. Waughop, | Mr. Gaſſaway, | Mr. Goldſborough, | Mr. Sheredine, | Mr. Osborn Sprigg, |
| Read, | —Smith, | —Edward Lloyd, | —Moale, | —Magruder, |
| Swann, | —Weems, | —Robert Lloyd, | —Matthews, | —Wright, |
| Wilſon, | —Hall, | —Thomas, | —Caſwell, | —Clayton, |
| Hammond, | —Hanſon, | —Enalls, | —Edward Sprigg, | —Pemberton, |
| Denton, | —Smallwood, | —Pearce, | —Woodton, | —Wilkinſon. |

For the Affirmative,

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| Mr. Hynſon, | Mr. Coutts, | Mr. King, | Mr. Brannock, | Mr. Rumſey, |
| Calder, | —Middleton, | —Henry, | —Colvill, | —Gordon. |

On Motion, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to raiſe and apply Sum of Money for the Sallary of an Agent to Tranſact the Affairs of this Province in *Great-Britain*; the Conſideration referred to the Morrow Morning.

The Houſe Adjourn'd to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 29, 1739.

The Houſe Met according to Adjournment.

William Stoughton, Eſq; appeared in the Houſe.

Mr. Goldſborough hath Leave of the Houſe to go Home.

Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, Dr. Carroll, Mr. Calder, and Mr. George prepare an Addreſs to the Governor, relating to the Collection of Twelve Pence per Hoghead for Support of Government; and that the Report relating