

Gulielmi 3. & marie Conteyned in the acts of parliam^t now Original lying before you, his Ex^{cy} hath formerly and now tells you Journal. againe he knowes of no Custome in this Country that can tantamon^y the Common Law, w^{ch} if you know of any you are required to Shew it

Hee does not believe th^t such an address was assented to p. 83 by all the Dellegates w^{ch} if then it prove not right but should have been expressed by soe many Yeas & soe many Naves or by Majority of Voices According to the Custome of Parliam^t. As for yo^r Serj^t at Armes his Excell^{cy} knows of no such officer but takes it to be an high Presumption the Assuming of such Title, And for the Leaving yo^r Vote Vpon yo^r Journall It will among other yo^r proceedings of this Sessions remain as a monum^t of yo^r despotick inclinations Some of w^{ch} are yo^r asserting an Ordinance of Assembly for publick & County fferrymen to keep Ordinary Lycence free.

His Excell^{cy} discovering any such ordinance w^{ch} was Sufficiently Argued & explained the Last Assembly Yo^r Resolves upon M^r Lynes's Peticōn of the 25 instant by w^{ch} you seeme to intimate & deterrmine a point in Law Contrary to an Act of Assembly Yo^r sitting where you doe Contrary to an Act of Assembly And yo^r makeing allowances & Levying upon the People 2500^l of Tob. for an other house to Sitt in contrary Likewise to the said Act.

Yo^r Sending a Verball message to the Clerk of the Council for Papers without his Excell^{cy} or his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Councils knowledge or Leave Yo^r sending A Sumōns to the hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence Barron^t his Maj^{ties} Secreta^{ry} by Patent vnder the Broad Seal of England & one of his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Council.

Yo^r Employing & allowing M^r George Jackson as Clark of the Committe^e of Acco^{ts} the Sumē of 2800^{ls} of Tob. contrary to a Law.

It is remarqued there are severall Vncertaintyes & Inco- p. 83 herencies in yo^r Votes This Board have perused all the Addresses Resolves & paper abo^t aggrievances And doe Signifie the Practise of Virgin^a in that case for the Inhabitants of th^t Country to sett vp what they think grievances vnder their hands at their Court house doores w^{ch} the Burgesses cary vp and deliver to his Excell^{cy} the Governo^r & Council in order to be communicated to the house of Burgesses Soe that vnless you can Produce either vnde^r yo^r Ellecto^{rs} hands or of yo^r Owne knowledge what are Represented As grievances they will not bee taken for such but the Effects of an Ill disposed Mallitious temper of such as may bee Rekoned Seditious & dissafected to this his Maj^{ties} Governm^t & interest of the Country.