

L. H. J. things as I now am by a petition put into the Lower House, and the parties so Scandalizing and Accuseing will not bring those things to the Test I can't Conceive how I am to do myself Justice without a Manifest breach of the Oaths I have taken & I cant but think myself a meer pageant of paistboard while I sitt in those Stations and must Suffer such Barbarous affronts. Good Sir, Give me leave to tell your Excellency, that I am the son of a father that I am sure would never have made me the better for a penny he had acquired in the World, if he had thought I had poorness of Spirit to Suffer such usage where this party of People (for they are but a party thô I fear a very formidable one) has Encouragement to use men in Publick Stations at this rate I don't pretend to judge but must do your Excellency the Justice (as I am Shure the world will) to declare I am well Satisfyed it is not from you and Since Experience tells us the Government is not to Right men in things of this Nature, Necessity obliges me to make it my most Humble Request to your Excellency that you would be pleased to put so favourable an Interpretation on this as not to look upon it, out of any Disrespect to your Administration that I
 p. 33 Humbly Begg you will discharge me from all Offices I am now Concerned in, which I shall always most Thankfully Acknowledge as a great favour, as I did and doe your Excy conferring them on

Your Ex^{cys}

Most Obedient & humble Servant

I Can't but think myself
 at present, in the

Tho. Addison

Condition of a man whose hands
 are tyed to be Buffeted.

Bill for Relief of Benjaman Howard read the first and Second times by Speciall Order and will pass, which was So Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Warfield and Cap^t Dollahide.

They return and Say they Delivered it.

Moses ffaudrie in the Custody of the Serjeant appears as also the Secretary and the Clerks of the Severall Offices with Madam Sarah Lloyd the Petitioner.

Thereupon the said ffaudrie is discharged paying fees.

This House are desirous to Know what security the Secretary has given for the Execution of the Land Office and Ordered the following Message be prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 13th 1720.
 May it please your Excy and Honours

This House being Informed there are Sundry Mifeazances Committed in the Land Office, wherein is Concerned the most