

L. H. J. Robert Yeates, a Magistrate of the said County, came to him this  
 Liber No. 47 Complainant, and abused him very grossly, by calling damn'd Rascal,  
 May 25 damn'd Lyar, and impudent Fellow; and told him, he should never  
 get his Ends at the Election, in carrying those he wanted to go (who  
 the Complainant supposes to mean Mr. Lee and Mr. Wilson); and  
 that he the said Yeates always did Justice to all Mankind: To which  
 the said Dent replied, that he could not say so; for that he had  
 made him ride to Port-Tobacco very often for nothing. Upon which  
 the said Mr. Yeates applied to Capt. Allen Davis, one of the Jus-  
 tices of the said County, who was then present, to bind the Com-  
 plainant over to the next Court, which the said Davis refused to do;  
 upon which Refusal, the said Yeates swore he would have a Bench-  
 Warrant, and do his Job. After which, Davis went into a House,  
 and asked this Complainant to drink with him; where he invited  
 him to his Muster the next Saturday, who accordingly went; and  
 then was told by the said Davis, if he would vote for William Mid-  
 dleton, and not for Wilson, that he would screen him from what  
 had happened between him and Mr. Yeates; and the Election com-  
 ing on in a short Time after, the Complainant voted for Mr. Wilson,  
 and not for Middleton; and at June Court following, was taken by  
 the Sheriff of the County on a Bench Warrant, as Mr. Yeates had  
 p. 68 threaten'd him with, and carried into Court; who informed him, he  
 was sent for, for abusing Mr. Yeates; and demanded of him, if he  
 would confess the Thing or stand Tryal; to whom he gave for An-  
 swer, that he would stand Tryal, for that he had Witnesses to prove  
 Mr. Yeates had first insulted him: Upon which the Court told him,  
 he must get Bail for his Appearance at the next Court; but upon  
 his going out to get Bail, was called back by the Sheriff, and upon  
 his Return was told by Mr. Davis, the Court did not think fit to let  
 him stand Tryal; and thereupon proceeded to fine him 1000 lb. of  
 Tobacco, and obliged him to give Security for the Payment of the  
 same before he left the Court.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Hon-  
 ourable House.

Signed per Order, Wm. Wilkins, Clerk.

On reading the said Report, Ordered, That the Clerk do issue  
 Summons for Mr. Thomas Stone, Mr. William Eilbeck, Mr. Daniel  
 of St. Thomas Jenifer, and Mr. Allen Davis, to attend at the Bar  
 of this House, on Wednesday next, the 30th Day of May, to answer  
 the Complaint therein set forth.

Ordered, That Copies of the Reports be made out, and served  
 on the Persons complained against.

On motion, the Question was put, Whether the Oath of Deputy  
 Clerks, taken by Virtue of the Law for amending the Staple of  
 Tobacco, &c. shall be altered in the Supplementary Bill to that Act,  
 now before the House; or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.