

having been greatly troubled & oppressed for severall yeares past
 because he doth neglect of good will Jacobitane & proprietary in about
 belonging to his Town we have not yet after your paid their portions to the
 minister & rates according to the order. Callenge he off sundry have been long born
 with all & often called upon to pay & yet their rates most as all others do, yet
 have neglected it after such a manner as his Town hath been necessitated upon
 the Pastor or minister to sue during with the year 1682 to raise an augmentation
 of 40. to be made & added upon his Town & charged with his Town & also weekly
 paid yet the minister might not allwaies suffer & want his due. Callenge
 notwithstanding hath been given to the & delinquents with desires & threats
 to be not for bear paying their arrears any longer we in stead thereof as
 they have paid nothing due for these yeares past so have gone on to be added
 to their debt by not paying their portions due upon the two & rates made
 since to the dishonour of God & contempt of his worship & marriage & house to
 their neglect as if they stily intended they should pay their rates for him again
 & to the dishonour & damage of his Town after so many petitions used
 to the due his Town may not be longer baffled. After such sort abused still
 in his own Name your aid & for now required for the wife to
 be by distress upon the monies & all cattle, shop & other goods
 Town & grain & hay goods or any other estate & moveables not disallowed
 by law) you can find some of due person & named (so greatly
 transgressing) he doth all some or sundry set of against due man named
 & truly sufficiently & fully to pay the Reverend Minister of his Town (in
 spirit according to good and according to the several portions of paid
 contained in the bills of the Pastor & rates we have yet & shall persons to his day
 now & hereafter or otherwise Equal & satisfaction of his Town may
 have.