

the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Facts contained in a petition of Stephen Lewis of the Colony of Virginia May 28th 1748.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
May 28

N^o 1 Your committee find in the Land office Liber D D Fol 124 A Warrant to John Bradford of Prince George's County, by renewal dated April 18. 1728 for 500 Acres applied to the Land called Strife. 2. As to Paragraph N^o 2 we find the facts set forth are true. 3. Your Committee further find a Deed of Mortgage from Jn^o Bradford to Charles Carroll Esq^r wherein among other Lands, is contained the aforesaid Tract called Strife; which Deed was on the 29th July 1732, duly executed And acknowledged, and the same enrolled, but without Date to such Enrollment, which we find in the Land record Book, Liber P L. N^o 8. Fol. 124 in the Provincial office; and that the next Subsequent Deed in said Book was enrolled February 3. 1732. and appears to be Six Months and five Days after the acknowledgement of the Deed for the Land called Strife.

4. As to the fourth Paragraph, we find the Facts therein set forth to be true.

5 Your Committee also find a Grant to John Bradford, for 500 acres of Land called Strife, dated June 14. 1734; in which the Recital of the Warrant bears Date April 18. 1720 being eight years preceeding the Date on Record. 6, 7, 8. 9 We find the Facts set forth in the 6th 7th 8th and 9th Paragraphs of the aforesaid petition are true.

As to the 10th Paragraph, it appears to your Committee, that the several sums of Consideration Money have been regularly, and bona fide paid and Satisfied, and we apprehend the aforesaid John Bradford is now and has been for some Time past absent, from this Province all which is most humbly Submitted to the Consideration of y^r Honourable House.

Signed per order Will^m Wilkins, Clerk.

On reading the report aforesaid the House concurs therewith, and gave Leave to the Petitioner to bring in A Bill According to Prayer.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, an Act empowering the Justices of Kent County to assess and leavy on the taxable Inhabitants of Shrewsbury Parish &c the sum of 8000 lb of Tobacco, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the paper Bill, by M^r Harris and M^r Harrison. On motion to bring in a Bill, to enable the Justices of Prince George's County to secure three Acres of Land Lying in King George's Parish in said County, whereon a Brick Chapel of Ease is Already built, for the use of the parishioners; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. The House adjourns until Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.