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in th<sup>t</sup> the same was Surrupitiously Obtained by false Informa-  
cōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Stapleford to his Excelency the Captaine Gen<sup>ll</sup>  
Cheife Justice of the s<sup>d</sup> C<sup>rt</sup> pretending the s<sup>d</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> was for  
2000<sup>ls</sup> sterl whereas he well knew there was noe such Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
as for 2000<sup>ls</sup> sterl. & th<sup>t</sup> in his Answ<sup>r</sup> in Chancery the s<sup>d</sup> Staple-  
ford had sworne the s<sup>d</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> was but for 100<sup>ls</sup> sterl & had  
not the s<sup>d</sup> Stapleford falselie informed his Excelency & by such  
false Insinuacōn Procured his Excelencies ord<sup>r</sup> mencōned in the  
Record to the Clerke the s<sup>d</sup> Scire facias by reason of the Un-  
certainty of the s<sup>d</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> could never have been sued out by  
anie Attorney who ought to have sued out the same

And Hereupon the s<sup>d</sup> Jo. Balley Saith th<sup>t</sup> in the Record &  
Processe & allsoe in the Rendring of Judgm<sup>t</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> & Issue-  
ing out the Scire facias thereupon is manifestly Erred as the s<sup>d</sup>  
John hath Sufficiently made Appeare in alleadging the Errors  
afores<sup>d</sup> by him in forme afores<sup>d</sup> alleadged & the s<sup>d</sup> John Prayeth  
th<sup>t</sup> the Judgm<sup>t</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> all the Processe thereupon  
for those errors & others in the record & processe afores<sup>d</sup>  
alleadged be Revoaked ad nulled & held for nought & th<sup>t</sup> he  
the s<sup>d</sup> John to all those thinges w<sup>ch</sup> he by Occasion of the Pre-  
mises hath Lost may be Restored & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Reymond to the  
p. 23 s<sup>d</sup> Errors may Answ<sup>r</sup> Wherefore &c

Rob<sup>t</sup> Ridgeley p Quer

Allsoe the same day, to wit, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May [afores<sup>d</sup>]  
before his s<sup>d</sup> Lo<sup>p</sup> in his upper house of Assembly [came] the  
afores<sup>d</sup> Reymond Stapleford by George Thompson [his] At-  
torney to Plead to the s<sup>d</sup> Errors. Whereupon is Ordered by  
the s<sup>d</sup> Upper house of Assembly That [there] be a hearing of  
the Cause on Munday next.—

Read an Act Entituled an Act for Quieting Possessions of  
such whose Evidences are Imperfect or totallie Lost & Voted  
to be sent downe—

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to a Paper of the 23<sup>th</sup> of May sent to this House  
by the Lower house touching the Repeale of the Act concern-  
ing deserted Plantacōns & for the Surceasing of all prosecu-  
cōn upon th<sup>t</sup> Law It is Thought fitte th<sup>t</sup> the Secretary be de-  
sired to give Answ<sup>r</sup> thereunto by word of mouth who goeth  
forth accordingly

An Answ<sup>r</sup> to the Vote of the Upper house for the Act Enti-  
tuled an act declaring how the C<sup>rts</sup> in this Province shall proceed  
in Criminall Cases is Returned from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup>  
Richard Hall & M<sup>r</sup> Dent as followeth

The aboves<sup>d</sup> Bill being read Voted th<sup>t</sup> the same is unnecessarie  
to be Considered by this house since they doe humbly Conceave  
th<sup>t</sup> the Lawes of England ought to be esteemed & Adjudged  
of full force & Power within this Province & in Case the former  
Act for Proceedings at Law be anie waies deficient This house