

Lib. H. D. at least Endeavour to Convey away or dispose of their Estates with intent to defraud his Ma<sup>ty</sup> of such Judgm<sup>ts</sup>.

Ordered that it be Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Att<sup>r</sup> and Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> whether such Conveyances may be deemed legall, and to Advise what way may be most suitable and proper for his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Service to Obstruct or hinder such ffraudulent Conveyances whereby those Judgm<sup>ts</sup> may Effect the Estates of those persons against whom they are Obtain'd from the time of their ffirst passing.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen: Denton Cl Council

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>.

Kings Law-  
yers Report  
upon the above  
Case

In obedience to this Command my humble Opin-  
ion is That if the parties herein prescribed doe  
Convey away their Lands &<sup>ca</sup> without any Reall  
Consideracōn and with design on purpose to defeat his Ma<sup>ty</sup>'s  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> against them; that Grant & Conveyance is Void in  
Law, but if the Grant be not attended with them Circum-  
stances of ffraud the Grant may be good if made bonafide and  
upon good Consideracōn for the Kings Judgm<sup>t</sup> does not  
Embargoe the Land against Alienation legally made—his ma<sup>ty</sup>  
p. 505 Judgm<sup>t</sup> when he thinks fit—therefore the only way to prevent  
such ffraudulent Conveyances with Submission to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup>  
wisdom is by Proclamation to give notice & Caution to all  
Courts and Private Justices before whom any Land is to pass  
by acknowledgem<sup>t</sup> to Examine well the Parties and if they Se  
Cause to Examine the Witnesses whether such Grant or  
Alienation are bonafide and upon good Consideracōn without  
ffraud before they take the acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> or Caption and if  
they find by such Examination any acknowledgment ffraudu-  
lent and not bonafide and for good Consideration but only  
to defraud his Ma<sup>ty</sup> that they Refuse to take the acknowledgm<sup>t</sup>  
for the Same till the parties have Certificate from yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in  
Council so to doe and for Caution to the Justices what per-  
sons are thus to be question'd a Catalogue or list of all those  
persons against whom Judgm<sup>t</sup> is Obtain'd for the King may be  
sent with the Proclamation the Consideracōn of which is Sub-  
mitted to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> wisdom by

Yo<sup>r</sup> Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Dent

I am of the Same Opinion

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