

And the proceedings on Yesterday were read.

L. H. J

Resolved that 22 members and the Speaker be a sufficient number to proceed on any Business.

The petition of Thomas Macnemara Clerk of this house p. 163 praying that in Regard in Aprill Assembly 1715 It was ordered, that he should be payed all his allowances in Ann Arundell Calvert and Prince Georges Countys, and that notwithstanding such order, the Com^{ee} for laying and apportioning the publick levy last year ordered him above ten thousand pounds of To^{bo} part of his allowance in Somersett County whereof he could not gett any part that he may be allowed Something for the difference in Goodness between the To^{bo} of that County and the To^{bo} of the said three Countys was Read and Rejected nemine Contradicente

M^r Tyler from the Com^{itee} of Aggrievances delivers M^r Speaker the Petition of Alexander Mackey to them referred for examination with the following Report thereon Endorsed

By the Com^{ee} of Aggrievances
July 25th 1716

Upon reading the within Petition and hearing the allegations as well of the within named Alexander Mackey by his Council in relation to the premises within Contained as one Richard Thatcher against the bringing in the bill within prayed as also upon due examination made into the papers by both partys to us produced, Wee find the said Richard Thatcher to have a deed bearing date after the deed within mentioned Executed by the within named Robert Hughes for the within land and acknowledged before one of the Justices of Salem County in the Province of West new Jersey and Recorded in Cecill County Records, and the consideration mentioned, in the said deed is the sume of Thirty pounds current money of America which consideration sume the said Thatcher offers to give his oath to the true payment thereof which is more then doeth appear to us in favour of the said Alexander Mackey in Relation to his right to the said land nor does the said Mackey make appear any consideration payd his deed mentioning no certain Sume and further the said Thatcher alleadges that the said Mackey was privy when he was treating to buy the said land of the said Hughes, and told him that if he bought the land for the Consideration af^d he would have a good bargaine but did not acquaint him of any right he had to the said land by a purchase from the said Hughes all which wee referr to the consideration of the house

Signed p order John Beale Cl. Com^{ee}