

L. H. J. Account of the matters in the Bill untill they were served with Subpeena's to answer the Same of Which they declare the said Maurice Birchfield might have had the Utmost Satisfaccon they were able to give upon Subpœna to testify or request made without being put to the unnecessary Charge to answer the Same.

It is therefore the humble opinion of this Committee that the said Maurice Birchfield Esq^r or others Concerned in the prosecution Af^d have made an undue use of his Majesty's Name & Authority to the oppression of his good Subjects here and that Such proceedings could never be agreeable to the Designe of the Trust reposed in him or them.

Signed p Order.
Phil: Hamond Cl: Committee.

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning Eight of the Clock.

Tuesday May the 6th 1718

The House meet according to Adjournment

Yesterday's Proceedings are read.

Esq^r Lowe from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a bill to Supply defects in a Conveyance from Cary Burr ridge and Cole to Browne thus Endorst viz:

May the 6th 1718.

Read the first Time and will pass.

Signed p order Jn^o Beard Clk up ho:

p. 68 Which was read in this House and the Question being put whether the same shall pass for engrosing or not

Resolved in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. Whereupon the same was past for engrosing and Sent to the Com^e of Laws to be engrost.

And the Petition of Dominick Kenslagh thus Endorst viz:

By the upper house of Assembly May the 6th 1718.

Read and referr'd to the Consideration of the Lower House.

Sign'd p Ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl Up. Ho.

Which was read and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed and Ordered the Com^e of Laws Prepare the Bill.