

L. H. J. sequently the Widow having right to the Administration of Intestates estates no relation of more remote Degree can be Qualified to call the residue out of her hands by those Laws.

We therefore conceive the bill as proposed is agreeable to the laws of great Britain and that the Amendment proposed would be repugnant thereto.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho

And Sent with the Bill aforesaid to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale and M<sup>r</sup> Dare.

They return and say they Delivered it.

Bill to prevent the buying and Selling of Offices and to prevent Corruption in Officers

Read the first and second times by especial Order & will Pass which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by Cap<sup>t</sup> Codd and M<sup>r</sup> Parry

They return and say they delivered it.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Philip Lee M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Benson and Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Colegate be a Committee to View and Inspect the publick Records and make their report thereon to the house.

And ordered the foll: Message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1719.

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This house desires that Some of the Members of your House may be Joyned with M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Lee M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Benson and Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Colegate in a Com̄ittee to inspect the publick records that the Severall officers may give Security According to the direction of the Act for repairing the records & on the report that shall be made by that Committee.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl L<sup>o</sup> Ho.

And Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Wright M<sup>r</sup> Benson and M<sup>r</sup> Colegate.

They return and say they Delivered it.

The house Adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The house meet According to Adjournment.

The Petition of Thomas Hynson Wright on the behalf of John Courseys heirs praying leave to bring in a bill to Confirm