

U. H. J. and we humbly Conceive it necessary to bring in a bill to Enforce the Regulation now made, and we also Report to your Honours that we have inspected the several fees by Law allow'd to Practitioners of the Law, and tho we do not Apprehend the said Fees to be Exorbitant yet we esteem it Absolutely necessary to tye down the Practitioners aforesaid to the due Observance of taking no other Fees to which purpose we have thought fit to devise certain Oaths to be taken by the several Practitioners Plaintiffe and Defendant in every action and with this transmitted Copys thereof for your Honours perusall as conceiving this to be the most effectual Method to prevent the hardships Complained of; And further we humbly make known to your Honours that on due Inspection and Consideration of the Office of Surveyor Generall the whole business being transacted by the Deputys thereof, we Deem the said Office Useless and think it necessary that an Address be presented to his Honour the Governour on that Head And further we humbly propose that Attorneys fees be Ascertained by Law for their Services in Pleading before the Judge for Land Affairs, and the Upper or Lower Houses of Assembly All which we humbly Submit to Your Honours Wisdom and Justice.

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Signed p order John Gibson Cl Confer.

And we further report that we think it necessary that for any Estate not exceeding 50^l the Comissarys Generall take but halfe the fees to be Ascertained by Law and that the Comis^{rys} of the Respective Countys have full power (when there is no Dispute) to settle and pass all Accounts whatsoever relating to Testamentary Affairs and that no Fee be taken for Estates under Ten pounds as in the prior Law, and that the Deputy Comis^{rys} shall not insist on Drawing the Account or Accounts of any person or persons on pretence of want of form but shall receive all or any Accounts the Articles whereof are fully Explained

Signed p Order John Gibson Cl Confer.

Which Oaths before mentioned follow in these words Viz.

Oath of An Attorney

You A B shall Swear you shall do no falshood or deceit nor Consent to any to be done in this Court, and if you know of any to be done you shall give Knowledge thereof to the Chief Justice of this Court that it may be Reformed, You shall delay no man for Lucre or Malice, you shall Encrease no ffees nor receive any fee by yourself or any other either in Money Sterl

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