

L. H. J. Which Bills were severally read here, with the Amendments pro-
 Liber No. 47 posed by the Upper House, and to which Amendments this House
 June 18 doth not agree.

Col. Hooper delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report :

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petition of Thomas Catterall. June 18, 1752.

We find a written Paper, alleged to be the Will of Thomas Robinson, but neither proved nor under Seal, marked A. We find the Deposition of Elizabeth Bolton and Elizabeth Rigby, which does not appear to us to be taken in the Presence of the adverse Party, or that he had Notice ; which the Petitioner alleges was impracticable, the Deponents being beyond Sea. Also a Power of Attorney from Thomas Catterall the Petitioner, and others, to a certain Capt. John Lancaster, dated June, 1721, marked D.

It appears to us, by the Affidavits of the said John Lancaster, and his Brother Joseph Lancaster, that the aforesaid Thomas Catterall, the Petitioner, is the same Person mentioned in the Deposition of Elizabeth Bolton and Elizabeth Rigby. It appears likewise by Mr. Benjamin Pearce, that Mrs. Knight's Son, whom she had by Mr. Thomas Robinson, died under Age.

That it appears by the Deposition aforesaid, marked D, that two of the Sisters of Mr. Robinson, viz. Alice and Anne, are both dead ; but whether the other two Sisters are dead does not appear.

We find the Act of Assembly, made in the Year 1720, in Favour of Richard Bennett, Esq ; who purchased from the Surveyor General, Maurice Birchfield, Esq ; Turkey Point, as Land belonging to the Crown, marked C. It also appears by a Receipt on the Back of a Copy of a Record of a Decree of the Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, that the Sum of 1918 l. 6 s. 4 d. Sterling Money, in October, 1725, was paid ; but whether Thomas Robinson, at the Time of his Death, was indebted to Peregrine Brown, or the Crown, does not appear to this Committee.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Wm. Wilkins, Clerk.

Col. Harrison brings in and deliver to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants, on that Part of the late Rev. Mr. Donaldson's Parish which lies in the said County, 55000 lb. of Tobacco ; and for other Purposes therein mentioned : Which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.