

Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
March 18

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of Jonas Green, Executor of the last Will of Thomas Sparrow, deceased, was read and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts relating to the Disposal of £6000 granted by Act of Assembly

Delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report viz.<sup>t</sup>

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the House of Delegates for the Examination of the Accounts and Papers relating to the Disposal of the Sum of £6000. granted by Act of Assembly for his Majesty's Service.

Your Committee having Examined the several Accounts and Papers relating to the Disposal of the £6000. granted by Act of Assembly for his Majesty's Service in July Last, take Leave to observe that in the Accounts N<sup>o</sup> 1 and 2. given in by Colonel Cresap, there is a Charge made of £16: 19: 3. for Carriage of 51. Bushels of Salt (from Blandensburgh to Old Town.) more than from any of the Accounts now before them appears to have been bought.

That in the Same Account N<sup>o</sup> 1 there is a Charge made for 1500. Bushels of Wheat, 51. Bushels Whereof is said to be Damaged by Water of which we have No further Account, the remaining 1449. Bushels of that Account produces 42000<sup>lb</sup> of Flour, but Your Committee are of Opinion the same must Yield a much larger Quantity and they Conceive themselves Justified in that Opinion, by a Computation that 2½ Bushels of Wheat will afford 100.<sup>lb</sup> of Flour Clear of Bran, the Truth Whereof is Confirmed by the Daily Experience of those Concerned in that Manufacture allowing the same to be Ground and Boulted for the Bran as Customary by which Computation it will appear that the aforesaid Quantity of Wheat produces 57960<sup>lb</sup> of Flour Exclusive of the Damaged Wheat, and that the said Cresap ought to Account for a further Quantity of 15960<sup>lb</sup> of Flour on 399. Bushels of Wheat and that the Addition of 15 p Cent (for Shrinkage & Loss in weighing) on the Wheat Beef and Pork Charged in the said Account is without Reason or any Just Foundation as they Conceive. That a Charge is Likewise made in the same Account of £59: 6: 7 for Carrying 29667.<sup>lb</sup> of Flour from Conigocheeg to Old Town by Water, at 4/p Hundred and from thence by Land to the New Store at 1/6 p Hundred amounting to £22: 5: 0 and for Carrying 16400<sup>lb</sup> of Flour from Conigocheeg to New Store by Land at 7/6 p Hundred the Sum of £61: 10: 0. all which Charges and several other Articles for Carriage in the same Account Your Committee apprehend are Extravagant particularly the Charge of £8: 0: 0 for the Carriage of 100 Bushels of Wheat

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