

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 17

That the said Thomas Hodgkin afterwards that is to say on the twenty ninth Day of March seventeen hundred and fifty four did mortgage the said Parcel of Land called Rencher's Adventure (amongst other Things) to the said Bartholomew Pomeroy and certain William Torver and Joseph Jansen as Assignees of John Hutchinson and John Philpot Merchants for the Consideration in the said Petition set forth; the said Mortgage to be void on Payment of the said Consideration and Interest on or before the tenth Day of April seventeen hundred and fifty five. That the said John Brooke is dead leaving Issue John Brooke his oldest Son and Heir and that the said John Brooke the Son is dead leaving Issue an Infant of very tender Years (to wit John Brooke aged about six Years) his Heir at Law

That the said William Torver and Joseph Jansen are dead

That no Conveyance hath been made by the said John Brooke or his Heirs in Pursuance of the Bond aforesaid—That the said Parcel of Land was in the Possession of the said Thomas Hodgkin for many Years before and at the time of his Death, and that after his Death Bryan Philpot Attorney in ffact for the said Mortgagees entered upon the said Parcel of Land and took Possession of the same for them and on their Behalf and that the said Mortgagees and the Petitioner surviving Mortgagee under that Entry and Possession have kept and held the said Parcel of Land without any Interruption by Persons claiming or pretending Title to the same—That the Sum of three hundred and fifteen Pounds fifteen Shillings and One Penny Sterling Money (as appears from the Petitioners shewing) is now due on the said Mortgage exclusive of Interest.

Signed p Order Ralph Dobinson Cl

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

The Petition relative to Dorchester County Court House read a second Time and granted

p. 104 Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition

Ordered, That M.^r Sulivane, M.^r Steele, M.^r Mackall, M.^r W. Paca, and M.^r Gale do prepare and bring in the same

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Stepney Parish read a second Time and granted

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition

Ordered, That M.^r Allen, M.^r Purnell, M.^r Gale, and M.^r Dashiell do prepare and bring in the same

The Petition of Bartholomew Pomeroy read the second Time and granted with the following Restriction "Saving to John Brooke the Infant the Liberty and Privilege of shewing Cause if any he hath or can shew to the General Assembly of this Province at any