

M.^r Beall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report

L. H. J.
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By the Committee upon the Petition of Robert Dick and others

Your Committee have proceeded to examine into the Facts set forth in the said Petition and find by the annexed Articles of Agreement for building two Warehouses at Bladensburgh that the same were to have been compleated by the fifteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven and by the annexed Deposition of William Deakins one of the Inspectors at said Warehouse that Year it will (among other Things) appear that the Warehouses aforesaid were not compleated at the Time of the Freshes which occasioned the Damage sustained in the Tobacco in one of the said Warehouses. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed by Order Jn.^o Courts Jones Cl.

Which being read; Ordered, That the Petition of Robert Dick and others be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the several Papers annexed to the said Report be read; and they were read accordingly.

Ordered, That the 141, 142, and 143 Sections of an Act of Assembly entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees made October Session 1763 be read; and they were read accordingly.

Upon Consideration of the above Petition and other Papers the House resolved, That the Public shall not be burthened to make good any Loss mentioned in the said Petition

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Sufferers at Bladensburgh Warehouse: And that M.^r Hall, M.^r Beall, and M.^r Tyler do prepare and bring in the same.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice of the 10.th Instant be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Report be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the Proclamation issued the 26.th November 1770 be read; and it was read accordingly

Ordered, That a Paper Writing under the Great Seal, signed by the Governor, the 24.th November 1770 be read; and it was read accordingly

Ordered, That the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly of the 1.st November 1770 be read; and they were read accordingly.

The House was moved That the Stat. of 34.th Edw.^d I. Cap. 1. be read; and it was read accordingly