

L. H. J. Horner, and the counter Petition of Robert Buchanan Attorney in
 Liber No. 54 Fact for James Buchanan.
 Nov. 5

p. 233 Your Committee in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House have examined into the Allegations set forth in said Petitions and find that the said Robert Horner is a Prisoner under Confinement in the common Jail of Charles County at the Suit of James Buchanan and Robert Buchanan his Attorney as mentioned in said Horner's Petition. That your Committee is informed that Samuel Hanson and John Winter became Securities for said Horner to James Weems of Calvert County for One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling. That some Time afterwards the said Hanson, apprehending Danger from his Securityship, paid the said Weems's Claim, and for the same, together with a further Sum due said Hanson from said Horner took said Horner's Bond, with the said Winter, his Security. That afterwards the said Horner, for the Indemnity of the said Winter, his Security at that Time for nigh two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling executed a Deed of Mortgage for Eight or ten Negroes. That upon some Consideration, afterwards, the Reverend M.^r Campbell discharged said Mortgage, and took the Negroes so mortgaged, in his Poss[ess]ion. That on the third Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty nine the said Horner made a Deed of Trust for sundry Goods and Chattels to Richard Brown, Thomas John Clagett, and Cuthbert Bullett, for the Purpose of fulfilling and complying with certain Marriage Settlements and other Agreements in said Deed recited and the Residue of his Estate after complying with said Agreements for the Use and Benefit of the said Horner's Creditors as may more fully appear by said Deed, produced by said Buchanan and hereto annexed. That your Committee is further informed that some Time last Spring the said Horner made another Deed of Trust of all his Estate whatever to Richard Brown and Thomas Bond for the Benefit of his Creditors and that the said Trustees have begun to execute said Trust by selling Part said Estate for the Benefit of said Horner's Creditors. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed p Order Jn.^o Courts Jones Cl Commee

Which was read.

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Nov. 6

Wednesday November 6.th 1771

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday except M.^r Hammond.

The Proceedings were read.

M.^r Beatty brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to divide Prince George's Parish in Frederick County and to erect One new Parish by the Name of Christ Church Parish