

Ordered, That M.^r Beatty and M.^r Luckett do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified. They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Nov. 16

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

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts contained in the Petition of Alexander Cumming

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House your Committee have proceeded to examine into the ffacts aforesaid, and find them all agreeable with the Report made to the Honourable House at November Session 1770 on the Petition then preferred by the now Petitioner and which is set forth in his above Petition.

Your Committee also pray Leave to report to your Honours that William Cumming the elder, the Father of the present Petitioner executed a Deed of Mortgage to M.^r Philip Hammond as alledged by him in his said Petition, on which Mortgage, and mortgaged Premises your Committee apprehend that the Petitioner hath and is entitled to the Equity of Redemption, as Heir at Law to his Father and also under the Deed of Bargain and Sale and Release aforesaid from William Cumming the younger to him.

Your Committee beg Leave further to report that the Petitioner sustained very considerable Damage from the Soldiery when quartered on the Premises aforesaid and particularly the Loss of a good framed House near forty ffeet in Length by twenty odd ffeet in Width burnt by them together with a large Part of the lower Flooring of the Dwelling House aforesaid in which the Petitioner's Father lived, and of all, or most of the Window Glass of said House, which was broken by them, whereby the Premises aforesaid were rendered untenantable. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed 7p Order W.^m Wright Cl. Comm.

Which was read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table. p. 253

The Report brought in the 14.th Instant by M.^r Paca was read a second Time, and the Petition of Elizabeth Williams was read and granted

Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

M.^r Johnson brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Message to the Upper House which was read and agreed to and ordered to be ingrossed.

M.^r Gresham hath Leave of Absence till Monday next

George Steuart Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entitled An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court thus indorsed "By the Upper