

And the Proceeding on (Yesterday) were read.

Resolved that 22 Members and the Speaker be a sufficient Number to proceed on any business.

The petition of Thomas Macnamara Clerk of this House praying that in regard to a writ of Habeas Corpus 1715 It was ordered, that he should be paid all his allowances in Annapolis, Calvert and Prince Georges County and that notwithstanding such Order, the Com^{rs} for laying and apportioning the publick levy last year ordered him above ten thousand pounds of Tax^o part of his allowances in Somerset County whereof he could not get any part that he maybe allowed something for the difference in goodness between the Tax^o of that County and the Tax^o of the said three Counties, was

Read and Rejected Memine Contradicente.

Mr. Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances delivered Mr. Speaker the Petition of Alexander Mackay to them referred for examination with the following Report thereon endorsed -

By the Com^{rs} of Aggrievances July 25th 1716.

Upon reading the within Petition and hearing the allegations as well of the within named Alexander Mackay by his Counsel in relation to the premises within contained as one Richard Thatchers against the bringing in the bill within prayed as also upon due examination made into the papers by both parties thus produced, was found that said Richard Thatcher to have a deed bearing date after the deed within mentioned executed by the within named Robert Hughes for the within land and acknowledged before one of the Justices of Salem County in the Province of West New Jersey and Recorded in Cecil County Records, and the Consideration mentioned in the said deed is the sum of Thirty pounds Curr^t Money of America which Consideration sume the said Thatcher offers to give his oath to the true payment thereof which is more than doth appear to us in favour of the said Alexander Mackay in relation to his right to the said land nor doth the said Mackay make appear any consideration paid his deed mentioning no certain sume, and further the said Thatcher alledges that the said Mackay was privy when he was treating to buy the said land of the said Hughes, and told him that if he bought the land for the Consideration afo^r he would have a good bargain but did not acquaint him of any right he had to the said land by a purchase from the said Hughes all which were referred to the Consideration of the house.

Signed for order John Beale Cl^{rk} Com^{rs}.

Which being considered the said Petition is Rejected Memine Contradicente And also delivered Mr. Speaker Susanna Raymonds Petition thus endorsed.

By the Committee of Aggrievances July 25th 1716.