

people in case the said Buchfield or his attorney had not
proceeded after so uncomon unmethodical a manner w^{ch}
the severall Ref^{ts} without Demands or notice severall of them
having declared to their answers upon Oath if they were never
demanded by the said Maurice Buchfield Esq or any other on
Her Majestys behalf to give any account of the matters in the Bill
untill they were served with Subpoenas to answer the same of which
they declare the said Maurice Buchfield might have had the
utmost satisfaction they were able to give upon Subpo^{as} to testify
or requests made without being put to the unnecessary charge to
answer the same

It is therefore the humble opinion of this Committee that the
said Maurice Buchfield Esq or others concerned in the prosecu-
tion aforesaid have made an undue use of His Majestys Name
and authority to the oppression of His goods Subjects and that
such proceedings could never be agreeable to the Design of the Trust
reposed in him or them, Signed Order

Phil. Hammond Clk. Committee.

Which being read the House concurs with the report of the
Com^{tee} - The house adjourns till to morrow morning eight
a clock - Tuesday May the 6th

The house meet according to adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Esq. Lowe from the Upper house delivered Mr. Speakers the
bill to supply Defects in a Convey^{ce} of Lands from Cary Buidy
& Cole to Browne thus endeth, viz^t -

By the Upper house of Assembly May the 6th 1718.

Read the first and second times by Especiall Order will pass.

Signed Order John Beards Clk. up. Ho.

Which was read in this house and ordered to be thus endeth, viz^t -

By the Lower house of Assembly May 4th 6th 1718.

Read and the Question being put whether the bill shall pass
for Engraving or not -

Resolved in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes.

Signed Order M^r. Jenifer Clk. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Committee of Laws to be engrossed.

The said Esq. Lowe at the same time delivered Mr. Speaker
the petition of Dominick Klenlagh thus endeth, viz^t -

By the Upper house of Assembly May the 6th 1718.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House -

Signed Order J^on Beards Clk. up. Ho.

Which was read and leave given to bring in a bill as prayed and