

*Parish, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. *Henry* and Mr. *Robins*.

A Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Queen Anne's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Christ Church Parish, &c.* was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Tilghman* and Mr. *Bond*.

A Bill entituled, *An Act for uniting part of Prince George's County to Charles County*, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *King* delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Facts contained in a Petition of Stephen Lewis, of the Colony of Virginia, May 28, 1748.

No. 1. **Y**our Committee find in the Land Office, Liber D D, Fol. 124, a Warrant to *John Bradford*, of Prince George's County, by Renewment, dated April 18, 1728, for 500 Acres, applied to the Land called *Strife*.

2. As to Paragraph No. 2, we find the Facts set forth are true.

3. Your Committee further find a Deed of Mortgage from *John Bradford* to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; wherein, among other Lands, is contained the aforesaid Tract called *Strife*; which Deed was, on the 29th July, 1732, duly executed and acknowledged, and the same enrolled, but without Date to such Enrollment, which we find in the Land Record Book, Liber P L, No. 8, Fol. 124, in the Provincial Office; and that the next subsequent Deed in said Book was enrolled February 3, 1732, and appears to be six Months and five Days after the Acknowledgement of the Deed for the Land called *Strife*.

4. As to the fourth Paragraph, we find the Facts therein set forth to be true.

5. Your Committee also find a Grant to *John Bradford*, for 500 Acres of Land called *Strife*, dated June 14, 1734; in which the Recital of the Warrant bears Date April 18, 1720, being eight Years preceding the Date on Record.

6, 7, 8, 9. We find the Facts set forth in the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Paragraphs of the aforesaid Petition are true.

10. As to the 10th Paragraph, it appears to your Committee, that the several Sums of Consideration Money have been regularly, and *bona fide* paid and satisfied. And we apprehend the aforesaid *John Bradford* is now, and has been for some Time past, absent from this Province.

All which is most humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *Wm. Wilkins*, Clerk.

On reading the Report aforesaid, the House concurs therewith, and gave Leave to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Kent County to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Shrewsbury Parish, &c. the Sum of 8000 lb. of Tobacco*, was read  
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