

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, June 18, 1752. Read the second Time, and will not pass."

*Edmund Fenings*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine in the Town of Bladensburg, &c.* and the Bill entituled, *An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in George-Town, &c.* severally Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, June 18, 1752. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendment: Instead of the Words, *to be paid to the Commissioners, for the Time being, of the Town of Bladensburg, to be applied to the sole Use and Benefit of the said Town,* insert the following; *to be applied to the Use of the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government.* Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

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Which Bills were severally read here, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and to which Amendments this House doth not agree..

*Col. Hooper* delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report :

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petition of *Thomas Catterall*. June 18, 1752.

**W**E find a written Paper, alleged to be the Will of *Thomas Robinson*, but neither proved nor under Seal, marked A. We find the Deposition of *Elizabeth Bolton* and *Elizabeth Rigby*, which does not appear to us to be taken in the Presence of the adverse Party, or that he had Notice; which the Petitioner alleges was impracticable, the Deponents being beyond Sea. Also a Power of Attorney from *Thomas Catterall* the Petitioner, and others, to a certain Capt. *John Lancaster*, dated June, 1721, marked D.

It appears to us, by the Affidavits of the said *John Lancaster*, and his Brother *Joseph Lancaster*, that the aforesaid *Thomas Catterall*, the Petitioner, is the same Person mentioned in the Deposition of *Elizabeth Bolton* and *Elizabeth Rigby*. It appears likewise by *Mr. Benjamin Pearce*, that *Mrs. Knight's Son*, whom she had by *Mr. Thomas Robinson*, died under Age.

That it appears by the Deposition aforesaid, marked D, that two of the Sisters of *Mr. Robinson*, viz. *Alice* and *Anne*, are both dead; but whether the other two Sisters are dead does not appear.

We find the Act of Assembly, made in the Year 1720, in Favour of *Richard Bennett*, Esq; who purchased from the Surveyor General, *Maurice Birchfield*, Esq; *Turkey Point*, as Land belonging to the Crown, marked C. It also appears by a Receipt on the Back of a Copy of a Record of a Decree of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster*, that the Sum of 1918 l. 6 s. 4 d. Sterling Money, in *October*, 1725, was paid; but whether *Thomas Robinson*, at the Time of his Death, was indebted to *Peregrine Brown*, or the Crown, does not appear to this Committee.

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

Signed per Order, *W. M. WILKINS*, Clerk.

*Col. Harrison* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *A*  
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