

legations and Facts contained in the Petition of *Anne Chambers*, of *Anne-Arundel County*, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

By a Committee for inspecting and enquiring into the several Matters contained in the Petition of *Anne Chambers*, of *Anne-Arundel County*.

YOUR Committee having duly examined and considered the same, do find, That the several Facts set forth in the said Petition are true.
Which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *B. Nicholson*, Cl. Com.

Which was read, and the House concurs therewith, and Leave is given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *An Act for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service*; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by *Philip Hammond*, Esq; and Three more.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan*, accepting of a Commission from *Henry Darnall*, Esq; Attorney General, for the Prosecutor's Place in *Baltimore County*, by shewing the same to the Chief Justice of the Court, and leaving it in his Hands, and he the said Justice shewing the same Commission to others, his Brethren Justices on the Bench, and he the said *Buchanan* acting as Prosecutor at the same Court, disqualifies him from a Seat in this House: *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. *Buchanan*, That he is dismissed from any further Attendance on this House; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did, and Mr. *Buchanan* withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, directed to the Deputy Secretary, to make out a Writ of Election, to elect a Delegate to serve in this present Assembly, in the room of Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan*, whose Seat is become vacant.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I HAVE just received Letters from Colonel *Innes* at *Fort Cumberland*, and from the Back Inhabitants of *Frederick County*, advising me, that a Party of *French Indians*, last Monday Morning, fell on the Inhabitants of this Province, and killed two Men and one Woman (who have been since found dead); eight other Persons they have taken Prisoners and carried off. The Names of the Persons who were murdered and left, are *John Williams*, his Wife and Grandson; and with their Bodies was also found that of a *French Indian*. The Persons carried off, are *Richard Williams* (a Son of *John* who was murdered), with two Children, one *Dawson's* Wife, and four Children. *Richard Williams's* Wife, and two Brothers of the young Man that is killed, have made their Escape. This Accident, I find, has so terrified the distant Inhabitants, that many of them are retiring and forsaking their Plantations. Another Letter from *Winchester* in *Virginia* informs me,