

On Reading the second Time the Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts, &c.* the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	Wolstenholme,	E. Gantt,	Winder,	J. Hall,	Harris,
	Sothoron,	Grahame,	Edmondson,	Earle,	Selby,
	Ringgold,	Hynson,	J. Goldsbrough,	Baker,	Crefap,
	Worthington,	Dent,	H. Hollyday,	Hyland,	F. Gantt,
	Hammond,	Wilson,	R. Goldsbrough,	Ward,	Chapline,
	Johnson,	W. Adams,	Cockey Deye,	Tilghman,	Smith.
Mackall,	J. Adams,	Lee,	Wright,		

For the NEGATIVE.

Mess.	Lloyd,	H. Hall,	Beall,	Tyler,	J. Hollyday.
	Buchanan,	Smallwood,	Jacob,	Chafe,	

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

Capt. Ware appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts, &c.* And the Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange;* were sent to the Upper House by Mr. J. Goldsbrough and Mr. Mackall.

Samuel Wilson, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the FACTS set forth in the Petition of Mary Covington, Administratrix of Philip Covington, deceased.

YOUR Committee find, That the Inventory of Philip Covington's Estate, returned into the Commissary's Office, amounts to 184 l. 0 s. 5 d. as alledged in the Petition.

That, by an Account passed by Mary Covington, Administratrix of Philip Covington, with the Deputy-Commissary of Somerset County, it appears the said Administratrix hath paid the Sum of 184 l. 02 s. 11 d. of which 161 l. 1 s. 4 d. was applied to the Payment of a Bond, passed by Philip Covington, to Henry Waggaman, Junior.

Your Committee further Report, That a Paper, purporting to be a Copy of a Bond, passed by Philip Covington, Daniel Jones, and Nehemiah Covington, to Henry Waggaman, Junior, dated the 24th of August 1763, for the Payment of 301 l. 5 s. 5¹/₄ Current Paper Money, with Interest; and on which is Indorsed an Affidavit of Levin Wilson, that the same was a true Copy of the Original Bond, to which the said Levin Wilson appears to be a Witness; was produced and shewn to us, but the original Bond was not shewn us.

That another Paper, purporting to be a Copy of a Bond passed by Philip Covington, Daniel Jones, and James Covington, to Mary Waggaman, dated the 24th Day of August 1763, for the Payment of 25 l. 4 s. in Pieces of Eight, at 7 s. 6 d. each, with Interest, and on which is Indorsed an Affidavit of Levin Wilson, that the same was a true Copy of the original Bond, to which the said Levin Wilson appears to be a Witness, was produced and shewn to us, but the original Bond was not shewn us. That another Paper, purporting to be a Copy of a Bond from Philip Covington, and James Covington, to Levin Dasbiell, dated the 5th Day of April 1762, for the Payment of 16 l. 14 s. 4 d. in good Spanish Pistoles, or Pieces of Eight, as they should pass at the Time of Payment, at or before the 5th Day of April then next ensuing, with Interest, was also produced and shewn to us.

That sundry Accounts against Philip Covington, amounting to 61 l. 9 s. 7¹/₄: Some whereof are Proved, and others not Proved, were produced and shewn to us.

Your Committee find, the said Philip Covington died seized of the Tract of Land, called Covington's Conclusion; of the Tract of Land called Covington's Adventure; and of Part of the Tract of Land, called Sweetwood, mentioned in the Petition; but of what Estate in them, or any of them, does not appear to us. And we find, That the Residue of the Sum of 184 l. 2 s. 11 d. paid by the said Administratrix, over and above the said Sum of 161 l. 1 s. 4 d. applied as above stated, was applied to the Payment of Debts, not mentioned in this Report, and to the Expences of Administration. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of this Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

TURBUTT WRIGHT, Clk.

On Reading the second Time, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of uselefs Dogs, and other Purposes therein mentioned;* the Question was put, Whether any House-keeper shall keep more than one Dog, without being Taxed, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

For ONE DOG.

Messrs	Plater,	Johnson,	Dent,	Earle,	Tilghman,
	Wolstenholme,	Mackall,	Ware,	Baker,	J. Holliday,
	Sothoron,	E. Gantt,	Winder,	Ward,	Wright,
	Ringgold,	Grahame,	Lee,	Beall,	Crefap,
	Worthington,	Hanson,	J. Hall,	Chafe,	F. Gantt,
	H. Hall,				

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