

The Petition of *Bartholomew Pomeroy*, brought in by *John Ridout*, Esq; on Saturday last, was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees, be now read; and the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Worthington* reported from the Committee, that they had made some further Progress therein, and prayed that they might have Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this House will, at the Meeting of the House To-morrow Morning, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Bartholomew Pomeroy* be again read, and the same being read accordingly, ORDERED, That Mr. *W. Poca*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Mackall*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Tyler*, and Mr. *Contee*, be a Committee to inquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the said Petition, and report the same to the House.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.*

T U E S D A Y, October 9, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Smallwood* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Truth of the several Facts alledged in the Petition of *John Heard*, of *St. Mary's County*.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, proceeded to inquire into the several Facts stated in the Petition of *John Heard* of *St. Mary's County*, do find, that all the material Facts stated are true; that is to say, that the said *Richard Heard*, in the Petition mentioned, died indebted to the several Persons therein particularized as alledged, *to wit*.

To <i>Daniel Dulany</i> , Esq; in the principal Sum of	-	-	-	£. 250	0	0	Sterling.
and Interest thereon from the 22d Day of <i>July</i> 1767.							
To <i>Benjamin Tasker</i> , Esq; in the principal Sum of	.	-	-	350	0	0	
and Interest thereon from the 21st <i>February</i> 1767.							
				£. 600	0	0	

To <i>John Glassford</i> and Company, in the principal Sum of	-	-	-				Crop Tob.
and Interest thereon.							66,092
To <i>Hugh Hopewell</i> , in the principal Sum of	-	-	-				22,483
and Interest thereon from the 26th <i>August</i> 1765.							88,575

And to divers other Persons, on open Account, in considerable Sums: That the Petitioner was security for the said *Richard Heard* to the said *Daniel Dulany*, *Benjamin Tasker*, and *John Glassford* and Company, as set forth: That the said *Richard Heard* died on or about the 10th of *March* 1768: That the said Petitioner and *Barbara Heard* administered on his Estate: That the Inventory of his Estate amounted to

-	-	-	£. 618	6	0	Currency.	
Separate Debts, to	-	-	4044	Tob.	85	9	5½
Desperate ditto, to	13,244½	and	£. 364	9	9	Currency.	

That the said Petitioner hath received	Sterling.								
thereof	-	-	£. 18	12	10½	3566			
						62	12	9¼	
			£. 18	12	10½	7610	£. 766	8	2¾

That Judgments have been obtained against the Petitioner, as Security aforesaid for the Debts of the said *Daniel Dulany*, *Benjamin Tasker*, and *John Glassford* and Company, and against the Petitioner and *Barbara Heard*, as Administrators aforesaid, by the said *Daniel Dulany*, *Benjamin Tasker's* Executrix, and *Hugh Hopewell*: That the said Petitioner hath paid to the said *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; in Discharge of his Claim aforesaid, £. 293 6 3 Sterling, and Costs of Suit; and to the Factor of the said *John Glassford* and Company, £. 361 13 7 Sterling, in Discharge of their Tobacco Claim aforesaid, out of his own proper Estate, and has sold his Land and Negroes for that Purpose, as we are informed, and believe to be true: That the whole personal Estate aforesaid will not cover the Debts aforesaid of the said *Daniel Dulany* and *Benjamin Tasker*, and that the Debts due to the said *Benjamin Tasker's* Executrix and *Hugh Hopewell*, and the

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