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The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Queen-Anne's County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel in the said Parish,* was read a Second Time and will pass. Sent to the Uppar House by Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Wright.

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On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves and Shingles, not merchantable, from the Town of Baltimore, in Baltimore County, and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flaxseed and Firewood within the said Town.*

ORDERED, That Mr. Deye, Mr. J. Paca, and Mr. W. Paca, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to explain a Clause in an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Encouragement of an Iron Manufacture within this Province.*

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Desbiell, Mr. Adams, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Chase, Mr. N. Thomas, and Mr. W. Paca, be a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire with the Close of this Session, and report the same to the House.

Mr. Thomas Beddingfield Hands, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of Beddingfield Hands, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, exhibited his Account, in which there appearing to be a Mistake in his own Prejudice, he has Leave to correct the same, and exhibit another Account next Session.

Mr. Beall, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, November 10, 1770.

**Y**OUR Committee, upon the Complaint of Samuel Luckett of Prince-George's County, against John Addison, Esq; Sheriff of same County, for the said Addison's executing the Body of said Luckett for Fees notwithstanding the said Luckett directed the said Sheriff to execute his Horse; and also for refusing to deliver up to said Luckett a Crop Note, which he delivered the Sheriff in Security, to save him from Jail until he settled the Affair and paid the Balance that might be justly due, which he tendered to said Addison the same Day in a Transfer Note.

Your Committee having heard the Allegations of the said Samuel Luckett, and taken the Depositions of a certain John Brown and John Boon Luckett, hereunto annexed, are of Opinion, that the said Sheriff acted illegally in executing the Body of said Luckett when he offered his Horse to be executed as aforesaid; and also in detaining and refusing to deliver up to said Luckett the Crop Note aforesaid, on the Tender of a Transfer Note by the said Luckett, for the Balance of Fees due; but humbly submit the same to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed by Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Cl.

Which was read and concurred with.

The Deposition of John Brown, Brazier, of Prince-George's County, being a Person of full Age, and duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Anne-Arundel County, this Ninth Day of November 1770. The said Deponent, on his Oath aforesaid, saith, that in the Time of the last August Court, held for Prince-George's County, a Dispute arose between John Addison, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, and Samuel Luckett, Jun. of the same County, about the Payment of some Fees which the said Addison claimed, as Sheriff, of the said Luckett, and which Fees, to the best of this Deponent's Remembrance, the said Luckett said he had paid; but which Fees, this Deponent well remembers, the said Luckett objected to the Payment of: Upon which the said John Addison ordered Michael Lowe, a Deputy Sheriff, who was present, to execute the said Luckett. The said Luckett thereupon pointing his Hand from the Place where they stood, which was between the Court-House and Mrs. Thompson's Gate, towards the Trees, where many People generally tie their Horses, and where Horses were then standing tied, told the said Addison not to execute him, (the said Luckett) there's my Horse, execute him. The said Addison then directed himself to the said Lowe, saying, take Care of him. The said Luckett then pulled out a Pocket Book, took out some Tobacco Notes and opened them, saying, here's Security enough; but this Deponent did not see the said Luckett's Horse, nor does he remember to have seen the said Luckett deliver any Tobacco Notes. This Deponent further saith, that upon the said Addison's ordering the aforesaid Lowe to execute the said Samuel Luckett, he, the said Lowe, laying his Hand on the Person of the said Luckett, said, "I execute you in his Lordship's Name." And further this Deponent saith not.

JOHN BROWN, Brazier.

Sworn the Day and Year first above-written, before

R. GHISELIN.

John Boon Luckett of Prince-George's County, being a Person of full Age, and duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, this Ninth Day of November 1770, deposeth and saith, that at last Prince-George's County Court, John Addison, Esq; Sheriff of that County, called this Deponent's Father, Samuel Luckett, Jun. aside, and told him that he had Orders to execute him for the Fees which he had refused; and after further Conversation, in which the said Samuel Luckett still denied and refused to pay the Fees, the said Addison ordered Michael Lowe, his Deputy and present, to execute him; on which the said Lowe pulled off his Hat and laid his Hand on the said Samuel Luckett's Breast, but this Deponent being at a Distance, does not know what the