

continued to reside in this Province, and at the Expiration of the said three Years, or sooner if his Wife should leave the Province, directed his Executors to sell and dispose of the said Lots of Ground and the Improvements thereon to the best Advantage, provided a Sum not less than £1500 Sterling could be got for the same, and the Money arising from such Sale to be disposed of as directed in said Will; and thereof appointed William Hemsley and Peregrine Tilghman his Executors, who renounced the said Trust, and Letters of Administration with the said Will thereto annexed hath been granted to Reuben Merriweather, one of the said Petitioners, who since the Death of the said John Morton Jordan hath paid the purchase Money for the said Lots and Houses to Daniel Wolstenholme aforesaid, and taken a Conveyance of the same to John Nesbitt Jordan, the Son and Heir at Law of the Testator, a Minor, under the Age of Twenty-one Years, now residing with his Mother in London in Great Britain, who soon after the Death of her said Husband John Morton Jordan left this Province, and on or about the 19.th Day of December, 1772, was by the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain appointed Guardian to her said Son.

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It further appears to Your Committee, that the said Dorothy Jordan, the Widow of John Morton Jordan and Guardian aforesaid, hath by a Power of Attorney, bearing Date the 30.th Day of December, 1772 empowered and appointed William Bernard, one of the Petitioners aforesaid, and a certain Thomas Jett, jointly and severally, for her and in her Name, in all Things relative to the said Guardianship in America, to act in her Behalf.

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

Signed by Order, John Courts Jones. Cl. Com.

Which was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of Reuben Merriweather and William Bernard.

M.^r Deye brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of James Hendricks, and report the same to the House.

Your Committee, in Consequence of the Order of the House, proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition, and do humbly report to the House as follows:

That it appears to your Committee, that on the first Day of August, Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Fifty eight, a Contract was made by the said James Hendricks and Peter Harman, that in Consideration of the said James Hendricks paying him the said Peter Harman, his Executors, &c. the Sum of £200 Current Money, the