

L. H. J. Edward Bromwell for the two lots, number 50 and 51; for which,
 Liber No. 52 each of the said parties was to allow the said Jacob Bromwell, the
 June 9 sum of seventy pounds current money. But your committee do not
 find any conveyance to the said Jacob Bromwell for the lot number 50.

Your committee further find, that the said Jacob Bromwell acknowledged at several times, that he had the purchase money for the said lots in his own hands; and that, in faith of the said parole, or verbal contract the said Spedding and Edward Bromwell entered into the said lots, so respectively by them purchased, and have held the same in their possession for several years; and that Spedding Bromwell hath built a new joiners shop, and repaired the dwelling house, and, made other valuable improvements; and that Edward Bromwell hath made some improvements and repairs, but not to any great value. All which facts will more fully appear by the said deeds and by the depositions of David Robinson, Alice Sherwood, and Mary Bromwell, to which your committee beg leave to refer.

Your committee further find, that before any deeds were made by the said Jacob Bromwell, he was unfortunately drowned in the month of February in the [year] 1766, and left issue Jacob Bromwell, a minor, of about six or seven years of age, his eldest son and heir at law. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honorable house.

Sign'd 7^o Order Henry Wilkins c̄lk.

The petition of captain Richard Pearis read the second time. Ordered that M.^r Cresap, M.^r Wolstenholme, M.^r Jennings, M.^r Ware, and M.^r Grahame, be a committee to state the facts arising on said petition and report the same.

The house adjourns 'til to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Friday, June 10.th

The house met according to adjournment. The members were called and all appeared as on yesterday, except M.^r T. Dashiell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Resolved, that the committee of accounts receive no claims against the province after Monday next, and that they close the journal to that day.

M.^r Hanson brought in and delivered to M.^r Speaker the following report

By the committee appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts contained in the petition of the reverend M.^r John Macpherson, of Charles County.

Your committee from their own knowledge, and the information