

Resolved, That *Samuel Nelson*, a witness examined in the Committee of privileges of the whole House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, in commencing an action, as the Agent or Attorney of one *Nicholas Vass*, against *William Pope*, Esquire, High Sheriff of this Island, for obeying an order of this House, and of a further contempt of this House, in persisting in the continuance of the said action.

Mr. *McNeill* moved, That Mr. *Samuel Nelson* be committed to the Goal of Char-

lotte-Town, there to remain during the pleasure of the House, for a high contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, and that the Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Mr. *Cameron*, moved, as an amendment, That the said *Samuel Nelson* be committed to the Custody of the Sergeant at Arms. The Question being put, the original motion was carried.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Monday Evening at 7 o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Agreeable to the order of this House, Mr. *Coun Douly Rankin*, was brought to the Bar.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House as a Committee of Privileges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined Mr. *Coun Douly Rankin*, but that the Committee had thought it unnecessary to come to any resolution, on the evidence brought before them.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, That the order of the day, for the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," be postponed to Wednesday next.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the petition of the Parishioners of Charlotte Parish,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an act for establishing an Assize of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Hodgson* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Hodgson* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by *J. L. Hurdis*, Esq. Private Secretary.

"*J. READY*, Lieut. Gov.

"The House of Assembly will have seen on the examination of the Public Accounts laid before them, that there is a Balance in the hands of the Treasurer (after discharging all outstanding Warrants) in cash and bonds, to the amount of £4000.

"Under the present circumstances of the Colony, the Lieut. Governor does not feel himself warranted to recommend that a larger sum be taken from this balance, to cover the expenditure of the current year, than the amount of the net Revenue of 1824, which appears to be about £2500. The contingent expences