

*B. T. B. Worthington*, and *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; be a special Committee to enquire into, and determine on the Propriety of the Importation of those Goods; and Six Days were allowed to the Owners to appear.

The Committee having thus gone through the Examination of all the Goods and Papers that were laid before them relative to the Cargo of the Brig *Good Intent*, it was Resolved to call in the Gentlemen *separately*, and deliver to them the Opinion of the Committee.

Accordingly Mr. *Dick* was desired to walk in, and the Moderator delivered to him the Opinion of the Committee in the following Words :

“ IT is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Goods shipt by Mr. *John Buchanan*, and consigned to you, are shipped and imported contrary to the General Association of this Province, and it is the Opinion of this Committee that those Goods ought not to be landed.

“ I am to request you, in the Name of this Committee, that you would order those Goods immediately back to *London*; and I am desired to remind you of your promised Acquiescence in the Determination of this Committee, upon the Propriety of the Importation of the said Goods.”

Upon which Mr. *Dick* desired an Hour's Time to consider of it, and retired.

Mr. *Coolidge* was then called in, and the Moderator delivered to him the Opinion of the Committee, in the same Manner as to Mr. *Dick*. Mr. *Coolidge* made the same Request as Mr. *Dick*, and retired.

Mr. *McGachin* was then called in, and the Moderator delivered the Opinion of the Committee as before. Mr. *McGachin* made the same Request, and retired.

Mr. *Hepburn* was then called in, and the Moderator delivered the Opinion of the Committee. Mr. *Hepburn* made some Professions of his Readiness to abide by the Determination of the Committee, and of adhering to the Association, and retired.

Doctor *William Lyon* was desired to walk in, and the Moderator delivered the Opinion of the Committee. Doctor *Lyon* made a very complaisant Bow, and retired.

Mr. *Archibald Buchanan* was desired to walk in, and the Moderator delivered the Opinion of the Committee. Mr. *Buchanan* made Answer, that it suited him very well, and for some Time sat down contented.

The Moderator then declared the Opinion of the Committee, as to Messieurs *Griffith*, *Jenings*, *Andrew Buchanan*, *Anthony Stewart*, *John Hall*, and *Hugh Deans*, their Importations, according to the Resolutions on their respective Goods.

The Committee had now finished what Business was before them, and were about taking Notes of their Proceedings, when a Message was delivered from Mr. *Dick*, desiring longer Time to consult, which was readily admitted. Some Time after, Mr. *Dick* presented to the Moderator the following Papers, *viz.*

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