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Guernsey

Petition of John de Jersey complaining of certain Proceedings had under the Authority of the Royal Court.

transmitted to Royal Court.

His Royal Highness The Prince Regent having been pleased by His Order in Council of the 31st Ultimo in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of John de Jersey of the Island of Guernsey complaining of certain Proceedings which have been had in the said Island under the Sanction and Authority of the Royal Court; and praying a Remedy against a repetition of such Proceedings; The Lords of the Committee, in obedience to His Royal Highness's said Order of Reference this day took the said Petition into Consideration, and are thereupon pleased to Order that the same (Copy whereof is hereunto annexed) be, and it is hereby transmitted to the Royal Court of the said Island who are required forthwith to return to this Committee their answer in writing thereunto.

Council Office, Whitehall
27th November 1818.

Booty
Ocracock Bay

Letter to Law Officers as to the Expediency of enforcing the Surrender of the Grant.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter to the Trustees under a Warrant for the Grant of certain Property captured in Ocracock Bay in the Year 1813 calling upon them to surrender the same in order to be cancelled agreeably to the directions of an Order of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent in Council bearing date the 13th of May last; and also Copy of the Answer thereto from Lieut: Col: Napier one of the said Trustees wherein he signifies his Refusal to surrender the said Warrant. And I am to desire that you and Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General will be pleased to consider the said Letter and Answer, and report your opinion whether it is advisable, under the Circumstances of the Case, to enforce the surrender of the Warrant in question to the end that a second Warrant directed to be issued under the Authority of the Order in Council above mentioned may be carried into execution.

and

[a couple of lines asking for his advice on what to do.]