

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Hammond U. H. J.
Major Dorsey M^r Pollard and M^r Jenkins the following Mes-
sage and Report in relation to the State House viz^t

Maryland ss:

p. 858

At a Special Committee Appointed by the General
Assembly of this Province for inspecting into the further addi-
tion to the State House Met at the House of M^r Thomas
Blackwells this first day of May 1695

Present

Major John Hamond Chairman
Major Edward Dorsey }
M^r Francis Jenkins }
M^r John Pollard }

Samuel Watkins Appointed by said Com Clk
The said Committee adjourned to treat with his Excellency
Adjourned for an Hour

Mett Again Present as before

- 1 It is Reported by this Committee to the said House of
Assembly that a method be taken for the Clerks to go up to
their Offices without going through the House of Assembly.
- 2 That a Law Pass or an Ordinance of Assembly be made
for separate Rooms to be built in the State House for the
several Officers viz^t for the Provincial Office Land Office
Commissarys Office County Court Office and Clerk of the
Councils Office and a Bar be placed at the Door of each
Office within which no Person whatsoever shall come save the
Clerk and that no Clerk presume under a Certain Penalty to
Carry any Record Book or Publick Papers out of their respec-
tive Offices without commanded by his Excellency the Gov-
ernor or Assembly.
- 3 That two Jury Rooms be made and a Passage through
the middle of the House that the Offices be on one side and
the Jury Rooms on the other side
- 4 That at the end of the Passage be the Entrance into the
Porch Chamber
- 5 That a Bar be made for the Grand Jury to be kept
together
- 6 A Seat for the Cryer be made in some Convenient
Place in the State House
7. An Outward Bar for the Prisoners and a Step or two
for the Witnesses to be made
8. That a Chimney be Carried up at the other end of the
State House from the first Storey &c.