

U. H. J. 9 The back Porch to be as big as the Fore Porch
 These things we find will be necessary and of use to this Province to be made in the new State House and not Comprized in the Agreement with Col^o Herman

p. 859 Also we further Report that we have discoursed Col^o Herman who demands for making the back Porch 110^l Sterling as for the other additional Conveniences Col^o Herman leave the same to the House to be Considered of and allowed for by the Country when finished

Reported to the House of Assembly
 Sam^l Watkins Clk Com

By the House of Burgesses May the 1st 1696

The House upon Report of the Committee appointed to Consider of your Excellencys Proposall relating to the Additional Conveniences to be made to the new Court House Signify to your Excellency that we are well Satisfied that the same are not Only well designed but really necessary and beneficial however the present Circumstances this Province now lyes under will not admit us to launch out money to carry on the same therefore this House desire Col^o Herman may proceed According to former Agreement

Signed p Order
 W Bladen Clk Assembly

His Excellency is pleased to say that he is sorry the Country is so Poor as not to Comply with the aforesaid Proposals

Ordered that the Clerks belonging to the several Offices within this Port be not obstructed in the least from going to their respective Offices at all time and times so often as their Business shall require and call for their Attendance there notwithstanding the House of Burgesses sitting and that all Persons having Business with the said Clerks be permitted Likewise to have recourse to the said Offices without which the People may be Prejudiced the Provincial Court now drawing on so nigh

Saturday May the 2^d 1696

The Council again Sate and were

Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Capt Gen^l

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	Col ^o Nicholas Greenberry	Col ^o John Courts
	Col ^o Charles Hutchins	James Frisby Esq ^r