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Major John Hammond Chairman  
 Major Edw<sup>d</sup> Dorsey } Sam: Watkins appointed Cl by  
 Mr Francis Jenkins } the s<sup>d</sup> Com  
 Mr John Pollard }

The said Committee adjourned to speake with his Ex<sup>cy</sup>  
 Adjourned for an hour.

1. It is reported by this Committee to the s<sup>d</sup> house of Assembly that a method be taken for the Clarks 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 Seperate Rooms to be built in the Stad<sup>t</sup> house for the p. 8 severall Offices Viz<sup>t</sup> for the provincial Office Land Office Comissarys Office County Court Office and Clarke of the Councills Office and that a Barr be placed at the Door of each Office within which no person whatsoever shall [come] save the Clarke, And that no Clarke [presume] under a certain penalty to carry any [Record Booke or pub]lique papers out of their respe[ctive Offices without] comanded by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governor [or Assembly.]
  3. That 2 Jury Rooms [be made] and a passage through the middle of the [house that] the Offices may be on one syde and the Jury Rooms on the other Syde.
  4. That the End of the passage be the Entrance into the porch Chamber.
  5. That a Barr be made for the Grand Jury to be kept together.
  6. A seat for the Cryer be made in some convenient place in the Stad<sup>t</sup> house.
  7. An outward Barr for the prisoners and a Stepp or two for the Witnesses be made.
  8. That a Chimney be carryed up at the other end of the Stad<sup>t</sup> house from the first Story &c.
  9. The Back porch to be as bigg as the fore porch.
- These things we find will be necessary and of use to this province to be made in the new Court house, and are not comprized in the Agreeem<sup>t</sup> with Colonel Herman.
- Also We further Report that We have dscoursed Col: Herman who demands for making the Back porch 110 l Sterl: as for the other Additionall Conveniences Col. Herman leaves the Same to the house to be considered of and allowd for by the Country when finished.

Reported to the house of Assembly.

Sam<sup>t</sup> Watkins Cl Com.

The above Report read & Considered.