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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 27th, 1880.

Report from the Select Committee on State House Repairs, considered, and ordered to be printed.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# SELECT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY THE

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

JANUARY 15th, 1880.

To Investigate the Repairs upon the

### STATE HOUSE.

ANNAPOLIS:  
WILLIAM T. IGLEHART & Co., STATE PRINTERS

1880.

PROPOSAL  
FOR  
Repairing State House Dome.

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To the Honorable,  
*The Board of Public Works of Maryland:*

GENTLEMEN:—I propose to make all the repairs upon the Dome of the State House, painting and glazing included, for the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars; the work to be done as per plans and specifications accompanying this proposal; myself to supply all material, appliances and skilled labor, and completing the same in the most approved, workmanlike and efficient manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Honorable, the Board of Public Works of Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MARSHALL.

Painting and glazing in the above is valued at \$600; excluding painting, the above proposal will stand \$11,385.

JOSEPH M. MARSHALL'S

*Specifications for Repairing the Dome of the State House at Annapolis, Md.*

*Section A.*—The eight large circular head-frames, together with their architrave mouldings and sash now in outer shell of dome, are to be removed, and replaced with new ones of same style and pattern, except that the new frames shall be made double-box, of the best seasoned two-inch white pine material, with large lathe-turned axle

pulleys; the sash shall be two and a-half inches thick, of the very best white pine material and workmanship; the mullions shall be franked together, so as to secure a very strong sash, and to be hung with wire cord and cast-iron weights; the shingling, if it should be broken around these frames in their removal or replacing, shall be carefully repaired, and should any decayed places be found, it shall be the duty of the contractor to repair same in a careful and workmanlike manner; all exposed joints to be made with white lead, and every possible precaution taken to secure a tight job against wind and weather; all decayed timber in this section, above and below frames, shall be removed, and carefully replaced with heart yellow pine, free from sap or defective knots, the sizes to be same as old material removed. The cornice over this section will be entirely rebuilt of white pine material, and an exact duplicate of old cornice.

*Sections B, C, and D.*—The eight bulls-eyes on elliptic frames to be removed and replaced with new frames, to correspond with old ones, but to be constructed so as to prevent leaking, by forming a rabbit in the frame, (solid,) and placing the sash in the same from the outside; these frames will also be made with a slight fall at the bottom, so as to turn the weather; all the old decayed timber in these three sections to be carefully removed, and as carefully replaced with prime, sound North Carolina or Georgia yellow pine; if sheathing should be found defective, or in any way unfit for use, it shall be the duty of the contractor to supply and re-sheathe the same, without any additional cost to the State.

*Section B, C, D.*—Will be covered with tar felt, of best quality, and slated with first quality peach-bottom slate, put on in the best manner, and guaranteed tight; all faulty material shall be excluded; nothing but perfect slate allowed on either of these sections.

*Section B, C and D.*—The two bands between these sections that are inaccessible to slate shall be covered with sixteen-ounce sheet-copper, as also the rail of balustrade around top of dome or balcony, and all the flashing to be done in copper.

*Section E.*—The shingling around base of lantern to be repaired, wherever there is any evidence of decay; the eight square window frames to be taken out and replaced with new box frames; the sash hung with cord, a new door and door-frame, to take the place of the old one; the door to be made of white pine, double-thick panels, showing outside, tongued stuff inside, to be hung with spiral spring hinges, and good spring latch; the seats around porch and slat floor to be renewed.

*Section F.*—Section F will be covered with tar felt and peach-bottom slate, as per above slate specifications; the cornice between this section and Section E will be renewed with a complete duplicate of old one.

*Section G.*—The openings (windows) in this section will be fitted with sash on inside, so as to exclude the weather; the green shutters to remain on outside for effect; the contractor will use such of these shutters as may be found in good condition, and supplying new ones where they may be needed; the top covering of this section is supposed to be in good condition, but if found otherwise, it shall be the duty of the contractor to repair the same without extra charge.

*Interior of Dome.*—There will be an entire stairway from where the present stairway, ascending from lower corridor, now ends, to porch on top of dome, consisting of one hundred and five steps; these steps will be dressed four quarter yellow pine treads, with white pine risers, the outside skirted with tongued and grooved stuff, two feet two inches high, and capped with a neat hand rail of white pine; this stairway to be built on strong carriages, well braced and strongly put together, an entire new floor to be laid at the landing at the head of the stairs, and the room neatly ceiled with tongued and grooved stuff, also a ladder built to reach lantern top.

In addition to the work to be done on the dome proper, there will be a king truss constructed across the hall, midway between dome sill and front wall; this truss to be well and securely constructed, and the ends of old cripple trusses to be securely strapped to same with iron bands.

Finally, it is understood that everything necessary to a full and complete execution of the work, according to the general intent and meaning of these specifications and plans, is to be done, and all material furnished so as to complete the work in a good and workmanlike manner, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, whether herein particularly described or not.

All the woodwork on the outside of dome, together with such new work as may be erected on inside, (old or new,) to be well puttied up with white lead putty.

*Painting and Glazing.*—The painting to consist of three coats of Maryland white lead (or John T. Lewis' white lead) and pure linseed oil, of such color as the Board of Public Works may direct; the acorn and fish to be gilded with pure XX brand gold-leaf, on a properly sized ground; the glazing to be done with No. 1 Baltimore glass, and best white lead putty; all glass to be well and securely bedded and back glazed with white lead putty to prevent any possible leakage; the whole to be well and faithfully done in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Honorable Board of Public Works of Maryland. It is also agreed that the nails to be used in slating shall also be of copper.

JOSEPH M. MARSHALL.

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CONTRACT BETWEEN JOSEPH M. MARSHALL AND THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This contract and agreement, made and concluded by and between Joseph M. Marshall, of the City of Annapolis, of the one part, and the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland, of the other part, witnesseth :

That for and in consideration of the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars, stipulated to be paid at the times and in the manner hereinafter set forth, the said Joseph M. Marshall doth covenant and agree to make, or caused to be made, all the repairs in and to and about the Dome of the State House, at the City of Annapolis, and to furnish all the materials and appliances and labor necessary to said repairs, as the same are set forth and described, explained, expressed or implied in the

drawing and specifications and proposals submitted to the said Board of Public Works by the said Joseph M. Marshall, which said drawing and specifications and proposal are verified by the signature of the said Joseph M. Marshall thereto, and declared to be part and parcel of this contract and agreement.

And the said Joseph M. Marshall further covenants and agrees that said repairs and materials and appliances and work may, from time to time, during the progress of said repair, and at any time within thirty days from the completion thereof, and notice of said completion given to the said Board of Public Works, be examined and inspected and tested by the said Board of Public Works, or by whomsoever the said Board of Public Works shall designate and appoint for that purpose.

And the said Joseph M. Marshall doth further covenant and agree to make, finish and complete the said repairs on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

And the said Board of Public Works doth covenant and agree to pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Joseph M. Marshall, the said sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars, in the following instalments, to wit; Two thousand dollars thereof when the scaffolding shall be erected to the top of the said dome; four thousand dollars thereof when the slating shall be completed by the said Marshall, and finally inspected, as hereinbefore set forth, and accepted by the said Board of Public Works, or in such other instalments as may be agreed upon by the respective parties to this contract and agreement.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, and the party of the second part, consisting of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, hereunto set their hands and affix their seals, this 11th day of April, 1879.

JOSEPH M. MARSHALL, [SEAL.]

JOHN LEE CARROLL, [SEAL.]

Governor.

THOMAS J. KEATING, [SEAL.]

Comptroller.

BARNES COMPTON, [SEAL.]

Treasurer.

## JOSEPH M. MARSHALL'S BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Joseph M. Marshall, Francis O. White, Edward Powers, Wm. T. Iglehart, W. W. Tunis & Bro., T. O. Walton, Thomas J. Duvall, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of fifteen thousand dollars, current money of the United States of America, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound J. M. Marshall do, and shall well and truly and faithfully perform and discharge all and every of the covenants and agreements on his part to be performed and discharged, as made and contracted and set forth in the contract and agreement, for and in relation to the repairs of the Dome of the State House at Annapolis, executed by and between J. M. Marshall and the Board of Public Works of Maryland, on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, then the obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be in full force and binding in law,

JOSEPH M. MARSHALL,	[SEAL.]
FRANCIS O. WHITE,	[SEAL.]
EDWARD POWERS,	[SEAL.]
WM. T. IGLEHART,	[SEAL.]
W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,	[SEAL.]
T. O. WALTON,	[SEAL.]
THOMAS. J. DUVAL.	[SEAL.]

Test:— *W. H. Pindell,*  
*R. W. Tate,*  
*J. M. Marshall,*  
*C. H. Banks,*  
*J. M. Marshall,*  
*John H. Mustermann.*

TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH M. MARSHALL.  
*Committee on the State House Repairs.*

STATE HOUSE,

*Annapolis, Feby. 11, 5 P. M., 1880.*

Present:--Hon. W. Campbell Hamilton, Chairman,  
 Mr. Dobbin, Frank M. Holmes, A. J. Chapman.

Mr. Joseph M. Marshall being duly sworn, and Mr.  
 Hamilton examining:

Question. What specifications were required for the  
 work on the State House?

Answer. The Board of Public Works sent for me about  
 April, 1879, and gave me a sketch of the dome, like unto  
 and lettered similar to the one shown me, and asked me  
 what repairs Section A needed, and described each section  
 of the dome, the plat presented, and what repairs were  
 needed. I was then handed specifications, and asked to  
 state if they met my views in requiring repairs. These  
 specifications were substantially the same as my own.

Q. Did you know whose specifications were submitted  
 to you?

A. I did not; but afterwards learned they were Mr. Mar-  
 shall's, of Baltimore.

Q. Had you any knowledge of the price Mr. Marshall  
 asked?

A. No.

Q. What was the sum you asked?

A. \$11,985.

Section A. of specifications were read.

Q. Did you or did you not repair Section A according  
 to specification?

A. I did.

Q. Did you remove and replace eight new large circu-  
 lar head-frames, same as pattern?

A. I did.

Q. What material did you use?

A. The best I could get.

Q. What white pine did you use?



A. The best the market afforded.

Q. What firm do you generally buy your timber from?

A. Different parties.

Q. Did you find much decayed timber to be removed?

A. All under the windows had to be removed, and some beside the shingles. All of Section C was taken out, being decayed, and had to be replaced.

Q. What yellow pine did you use?

A. The best Georgia, costing \$28 per M.

Q. Did you cover with tar felt, as in specifications?

A. I did, and afterwards put on best peach-bottomed slate.

Q. Did you cover the rail of balcony with 16-oz copper?

A. I did. The flashing of dome was covered in copper. The base of the lantern, instead of being repaired, was re-shingled throughout. Eight square window frames were taken out and replaced with new ones. The old doors were replaced with new ones, and hung with spiral spring hinges. Section F specifications were complied with, and covered with tar felt and peach-bottom slate, and new cornice built. Section G, new shutters supplied, top of lantern re-shingled, new copper band between green windows and comb of dome, as it required it, although not called for by specifications. In section D, I made a mistake in saying I used peach-bottomed slate; it was a green-colored slate, worth one-third more, and used for the effect, but afterwards painted white by direction of Mr. Fredericks.

*Interior of Dome.*—Q. What was condition of interior of Dome?

A. I carried out the specifications, and more by putting 5½ steps instead 4½ steps. I put in king truss, and secured by iron bands the ends of old crippled trusses.

Q. How often was Mr. Fredericks present to supervise the work?

A. On one occasion, when first payment was made by B. & P. Works, and again when last payment was made, bills were exhibited by Mr. Marshall, of Georgia pine, purchased for repairs.

Q. Name your principal workmen?

A. John F. Wiggins, Annapolis, John Smith, carpenter, Annapolis.

Q. Are you any relation of Mr. Marshall, of Baltimore, who drew up specifications?

A. I am not, nor never saw him.

JOHN E. MARSHALL'S REPORT TO GOVERNOR CARROLL.

Baltimore, March 19th, 1879.

HON. JOHN LEE CARROLL,

*Governor of Maryland:*

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to your request, I visited Annapolis on the 14th inst., in company with Mr. Wm. H. Leeke, Master Carpenter of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, for the purpose of making an examination of the dome of the State House. After receiving your instructions in regard to the subject, we proceeded to make a critical and thorough inspection of the condition of the timbers comprising the roof and dome, and in order to show more clearly our conclusions, we have prepared an outline sketch, which we annex, and to which we shall refer.

Beginning the examination at the square of the building, we find the timbers used in constructing the principal framing of dome, with a single and unimportant exception, to be in a sound, safe and satisfactory condition.—The timber constituting bracing, studding and sheathing in Section C, in which the elliptic windows are situated, have not been so well preserved, but are in condition of decay, which demands speedy and judicious attention. These elliptic windows, by reason of defective construction, have been a very fruitful source of deterioration to the timbers contiguous to them, and must be arranged so as to be absolutely impervious to rain. Their present shape should by all means be retained, in order to preserve intact

the original design of the dome, which, by reason of its antiquity and interesting history, should be a pride to every resident of the State of Maryland.

The exterior covering of Sections *B*, *C* and *D*, being of shingles, has been seriously affected by the ravages of time, and must be replaced by a less destructable material. As a substitute we would recommend slate, as also the covering of the inaccessible bands above and below the elliptic windows with copper, these materials not requiring the frequent painting necessary to the preservation of other material.

The shingles on Section *A*, holding a vertical position, have not been affected by the weather to the same extent, and will last many years. A better effect would also be maintained by having this portion painted in some color suited to the general design. The floor of porch at the top of the dome is worn and delapidated, and the door leading to it is falling to pieces. Nearly all the sash are gone from the window-frames in the lantern.

The stairs leading from the square of the building to the top are in a deplorable condition, and, in some parts, absolutely dangerous.

After mature deliberation and consideration of the mode and means to be used in the restoration of the affected portions, retaining the original design and outlines without a single alteration, we beg leave to recommend:

1st. That all the defective timbers under evicular head frames in Section *A*, be replaced with seasoned heart yellow pine timber.

2nd. That all the decayed portion of Section *C* be removed, and rebuilt with timber, as above described, and the outside be covered with the best quality slate, laid on asphalt felt, and where metal is required, 16 oz. copper be used.

3rd. That shingles be removed from Sections *B* and *D*, and these sections be covered with best quality slate, laid on asphalt felt, and copper to be used where necessary.

4th. That a new floor be laid in the porch, and the rail surmounting the balustrade be covered with 16 oz. copper, and a new door be hung to the entrance to this porch.

5th. That the sash be restored to windows in la nter and the entire stairway to the porch be reconstructed and made strong and secure.

Whilst the undertaking to remove and replace the sections, so badly affected by decay, may, in the hands of an incompetent workman, be hazardous and unsafe, yet we feel confident and sure that, if the work be placed in the charge of a competent and reliable man, who will give his personal attention and supervision, and exercise an intelligent judgment in its prosecution and development, it may be accomplished with absolute security cost.

Having carefully estimated the work, and taken into consideration the disadvantages and risk attending it, we beg leave to report that the cost of the perfect and complete restoration should not exceed the sum of \$12,000.

(Signed,)

JOHN E. MARSHALL,  
Supt. of Construction.

WM. H. LEEKE,  
Master Carpenter.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN E. MARSHALL, BUILDING SUPT. JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL.

Sworn and examined by W. Campbell Hamilton.

My connection with this work was through Attorney-General Gwinn. Notifying Governor Carroll I was at his service, I went to Annapolis in March, '79; took Mr. Wm. H. Leeke with me, who is the Master Carpenter under me at the Hospital; reported to Gov. Carroll, and immediately went into examination on the dome of the State House. Mr. Leeke was with me in this examination, and we submitted, a few days later, the report to Governor Carroll, of which the annexed is a true copy, my clerk making it for me from the original I handed the Governor; compared and found copy and original the same.

Sections *B*, *C* and *D*, were in very bad condition; shingles rotten, and timbers in bad state and liable to tumble in; recommended removal of all bad material, and substitution of slate in Sections *B*, *C* and *D*, in place of shingles.

and the slate to be laid on asphalt felt, and 16 oz. copper for covering the bands instead of tin. They were not, apparently, covered at all at time of our examination; wished to keep elliptic windows, as to shape, in repairing, but they had to be removed and new ones substituted; they would have soon fallen out. This work could be more cheaply repaired than rebuilt; but, according to my estimate, it was nearly rebuilding the dome, as to Sections *B*, *C* and *D*; *B* and *C* were to be entirely rebuilt.

Section *C*'s internal timbers were to be removed, as they were rotten. You'll best see my recommendations by following my estimate, which was full. I had no idea of getting the work; my relations with the Hospital preventing that; am no relation of Joseph M. Marshall, except through Adam; the Marshall who finally did the work—nor have I ever met the gentleman; gave no information to anyone of my figures for the estimate, save to Mr. Francis King, of Baltimore, before giving it to Governor Carroll; nor did I afterwards, before Joseph M. Marshall got the job. Governor Carroll said that if enough money was left, he wanted an estimate for the hall repairs; have no knowledge that Mr. Joseph M. Marshall could have known my figures; though can't tell if my figures were kept secret; have never seen the State House since my examination of dome in March, 1879, nor can I say whether repaired according to my specifications; it should not have gone over the \$12,000 I state in my estimate.

(The specifications of Joseph M. Marshall were here handed Mr. John E. Marshall.)

These specifications cover my recommendations fully, and as full and as complete as any specifications could be made. A superintendent officer or architect in that capacity, taking the nature of the job into consideration, should have made not less than one inspection per week, as most of the work was being weekly covered over. I believe the architect, Mr. George A. Frederick, was most liberally and amply paid—more than he should have had.

## TESTIMONY OF J. F. WIGGINS.

February 17th, 1880.

Present—Messrs. Hamilton, W. C., (Chairman,) Dobbin, Holmes, of St. Mary's,

Hon. W. Campbell Hamilton examining J. F. Wiggins before the Committee, and testified as follows:

That he was employed by Mr. Marshall on State House repairs; that he is a carpenter by trade; was employed from the beginning to the completion of the work; that Section *A*, of specification, was complied with in every respect as to all details in that section; that cornice above Section *A* was entirely rebuilt of best white pine material; that Sections *B*, *C*, *D* were carried out in detail, according to specification; that slating, felting and coppering *B*, *C*, *D*, was done according to specifications; that Lantern Section *E* was repaired according to details of specification; that Lantern Section *F* was carried out according to details of specification; a new cornice was built over the cove; was covered with felt and tar felt; that Lantern Section *G* was stripped entirely, and covered new; was found in worse condition than was expected.

*Interior of Dome.*—That lantern steps for windows were built of white ash instead of pine; and that ash is more expensive than pine; hand-rail was built of yellow poplar; that both sides were built, although only one specified; yellow poplar is generally used for such purpose; that king truss was put up and constructed according to specification; all work was done in a workmanlike manner; that all bad material was rejected; the work was overlooked by the boss, and that he also superintended the work: that the painting and glazing section was carried out in detail, except that he had no knowledge as to the quality of the oil and lead used, not being a painter; that he has worked at the carpenters' trade thirty-four years; served some time in Baltimore, but has worked principally in the Naval Academy; has worked for Mr. Marshall ten years; had general supervision of work in Mr. Marshall's absence; Mr. Marshall did not sub-let any carpenter's work; he thought that the slating and painting was given out at contract; that there were about twelve men em-

ployed on the carpenters' work, and about eight laborers extra employed for lifting; that he was employed on the work from about the first of April until the middle of July; that painting was done by Edgar Hutton, of Annapolis; that slating and coppering was done by men from Baltimore; the laborers received either \$2.25 or \$1.50 per day.

TESTIMONY OF DR. R. H. GREEN, CLERK TO THE LATE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Met Feb. 18th., 5½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Mr. Hamilton, Chairman:

Dr. R. H. Green was sworn and examined by Mr. Hamilton.

He has been Clerk to the Board of Public Works since April 1st, 1878, and is still their Clerk; the record book of the Board was examined; the specifications of the different contracting parties were never in his hands; don't know the sum Mr. Marshall, of Baltimore, asked; on the record book, as shown the Committee, no sum is entered as Jos. M. Marshall's bid for repairs; I never knowing the sum paid.

*Abstract of Vouchers in the hands of the Comptroller,  
for the use of Committee on State House Repairs.*

Baltimore, March 20th, 1879.

State of Maryland, to John E. Marshall, Dr.

To expenses incurred, and services rendered in making an examination of the condition of the Dome of the State House at Annapolis, Md., \$50.00.

Rec'd payment, \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN E. MARSHALL, Supt.

\$2,000

(Draft.)

Annapolis, Md., April 24, 1879.

The Comptroller of the State of Maryland, will please pay to my own order, two thousand dollars, for value received, on acct. of my contract for repairs of Dome of State House, &c.

Approved 1087.

JOSEPH M. MARSHALL.

THOS. J. KEATING, Comptroller.

BARNES COMPTON, Treasurer.

Endorsed:—JOSEPH M. MARSHALL.

Annapolis, June 12th, 1879.

*To the Honorable Board of Public Works,  
Of the State of Maryland:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day made an examination of

the work done and materials furnished by Mr. Joseph M. Marshall, in the prosecution of his contract for the repairs of the dome of the State House, and find the same, as far as I am able to see, of the most satisfactory character. I would therefore recommend the payment of the four thousand dollars, as stipulated by his contract, to be paid on completion of his slating.

Amount of contract,	- - -	\$11,985.00
Am't pd. on account,	- - -	2,000.00
Am't due as above,	- - -	4,000.00
Balance,	- - -	\$5,985.00

Respectfully,

GEO. A. FREDERICK,  
Arch't for Repairs of State House.

1245. Approved:

JOHN LEE CARROLL,  
J. M. MARSHALL.

Baltimore, July 1, 1879.

Board of Public Works State of Maryland,  
To T. B. POISAL, Dr., 671 Lexington St.,  
To Lightning Rod Job upon State House of Annapolis, as  
per agreement..... \$200.00  
Rec'd payment. T. B. POISAL.

Correct:—GEO. A. FREDERICK, Arch't.

1463. Annapolis, July 10th, 1879.

Passed, and ordered to be paid, by the Board.

RICHARD H. GREEN, Secretary.  
Annapolis, July 1st, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held this day, in the City of Annapolis, the following order was passed:

“Ordered, That Mr. John E. Marshall be paid \$50.00 for services rendered in making an examination of the dome of the State House.”

RICHARD H. GREEN, Secretary.

Annapolis, July 10th, 1879.

*To the Honorable Board of Public Works,  
Of the State of Maryland:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have made a thorough examination of the repairs of the dome by Jos. M. Marshall, as contracted



for by his specifications, and the agreement of the 11th day of April, 1879, between the said Hon. Board and Jos. M. Marshall, and find the same satisfactorily completed, as set forth and required by said specifications and agreement, and would recommend the said Marshall be paid the balance due him, as per annexed statement, on his signing the guarantee hereunto annexed.

Respectfully,

GEO. A. FREDERICK, Arch't.

I, the undersigned, Jos. M. Marshall, having contracted with the Hon. Board of Public Works for certain repairs of the dome of the Maryland State House, at Annapolis, as per specifications and agreement, entered into on the 11th day of April, 1879, do hereby guarantee all the work done by me under the said articles, and bind myself to make good any defective part in a satisfactory manner at any time when called upon or directed to do so by the Hon. Board of Public Works, free of any cost or charge to the State of Maryland, for the period of two years from the date hereof.  
Annapolis, July 10th, 1879.

J. M. MARSHALL.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACT.

Amount of contract.....	\$11,985.00
Paid Jos. M. Marshall on acc't, April 25th, 1879.....	\$2,000 00
June 12th, 1879.....	4,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>

Balance due..... \$5,985.00

GEO. A. FREDERICK, Arch't.

Received payment in full,  
1476. JOS. M. MARSHALL.

Within report accepted by the Board of Public Works, and the balance ordered to be paid.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,  
THOS. J. KEATING,  
BARNES COMPTON.

Annapolis, July 10th, 1879.

Received of the Hon. Board of Public Works the sum of \$179.77, said amount being commission of 1½ per cent. for superintendence, on amount of contract for the repairs of the dome.

Received payment, GEO. A. FREDERICK.

1464.

Annapolis, July 10th, 1879.

Passed by the Board, and ordered to be paid.

RICHARD H. GREEN, Secretary.

Baltimore, Oct. 30th, 1879.

Hon. Board of Public works of State of Maryland,  
 To Geo. A. Frederick, Dr.  
 To com'n on Lightning rod cost of \$200 00 and travelling ex., \$19.00  
 Received payment, GEO. A. FREDERICK.

339. Approved for \$16.00.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,  
 THOS. J. KEATING,  
 BARNES COMPTON.

Repairs on Dome of State House.

To the credit of ———

Chap. 406, of 1870.....\$15,000.00

Debit.

1879.			
Paid April Warrant 1087.....			\$2 000 00
Paid June " 1245.....			4,000 00
Paid July " 1351.....			50 00
Paid " " 1463.....			200 00
Paid " " 1464.....			179 77
Paid " " 1476.....			5,985 00
Paid Dec. " 339.....			16 00
			<u>\$12,430 77</u>

Balance to credit of ——— .....\$ 2569 25