

... in the whole house be amended and repaired, where the said
... all is requisite and that all the Roofs and other Coverings belonging to the
... house be planked with good sound Pine Boards, Inch thick free
... Heart shaker and Splitters and the edges Chamfer'd away so that they
... overlapp sufficiently for shingling, and that the same be well nailed
... with Iron Nails, and also that all the whole roofs belonging or
... (staining) to the said house, be shingled with good Cyprus Shingles Twenty
... Inches in length in thickness one Inch and in breadth from six to
... and Inches the same to be well Joynted and close layd and well nailed
... with Six penny Nails and that there be a good and Substantiall Beame
... added to the Principall Rafter of the south west Gable end, where
... the same are spread for want of such a Beame and that the floor be
... strengthened at the Northwest end with anore Summer, and other Timber
... of good and sufficient for the said Addition, And that the
... several Offices that now are be taken down and plac'd at the south east
... end of the said house and made fitt for Lathing and Plastering and that
... there be a strong white Oake Mantel piece in the Room below and
... another to the Fire hearth above and that all the stairs and floors
... where the same are defective be made good and Substantiall and
... also be made good folding windows of halfe Inch good board for all
... the windows of said house above and below stairs for which said
... work so done completed and finished, and every part and parcel
... thereof Substantiall and workmanlike, Bee it also further Enacted by
... the Authority aforesaid that Joseph Goodman Carpenter who hath undertaken
... to do perform and finish all and every the abovesaid particulars according
... as is above expressed and hath given security for the performance of the
... same be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Province the sum of
... Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid and allowed in V. Marys
... County Charles & Ann Arundell Counties or some of them and also the
... order be made to Richard Denton to be made in the said County &c.

7th 1688:

Decemb. 7th 1688:

The Lower house
assented
ind. Ford:

The Upper house
assented
signed Ford:

William Dent

Tho: Greenwin
of
Assembly