

lower side of Birds Creeke on Potomock River and so runne to the lower side of Indian Creeke on Potuxent River. Original Journal.

That Charles County Bounds begin on the Upper side of Birds Creeke and rune to the Upper side of Indian Creeke at New County to begin at the Upper side of Mattawoman Creeke and to Ruñe to the upper side of Swansons Creeke; all the upper side of the said Creekes to be in the new County (to be called Prince Georges County.) and the lower side of the said Creekes to be in Charles County, And that the divisions be streight lines from the heads of the said Creekes, and proposed that there be a Clause in the Act for setting Sn^t Maries County Courts to be kept in Sn^t Maries City and that the State house there be for a Court house & Church, the Act to take place 23th of April next being Sn^t Georges day.

The hon^{ble} Coll George Robotham Comes and takes his place.

Brought from the house the following Message Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r and Councill &^{ca}

By the house of Burgesses May the 20th 1695.

Wee Signify unto your Ex^{ncy} that Wee have agreed with Coll Casparus Herman and have concluded he shall build the new Court house as formerly proposed with little or no alterations, Viz^t

That Whereas the Shingles were to be upon planck they shall be upon Laths And whereas the house was to be all of Brick worke it is to be of stone up to the Water table for the Building whereof he is to have Two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco & Two hundred and ffifty pounds Sterl: to be paid thus, Viz^t one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco this Leavy, one hundred pounds this yeare, one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco the next year and one hundred and ffifty pounds Sterl. upon the finishing the worke,

Wee also have appointed Cap^t Hill, Maj^r Hamond & Coll Ridgley to be Overseers to see the Worke well done. To all which Wee desire your Ex^{ncy} and Councills consent and Approbation.

Signed p Ord^r

W Bladen Clk Assembly.

May 20th 1695.

Assented to by his Ex^{ncy} and Councill

Hen. Denton Clk Concil

To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r in Councill &^{ca}

By the House of Burgesses May the 20th 1695.

This House have considered your Ex^{ncies} Proposall relating