

Lib. H. D. been finished, or at least closed in long ere this; who doe say it might; the Bricklayer affirming that if he had due tendance and materialls ready, should have done the Brick work in 3 months time they are asked whether the work that is still to doe may be done this Winter, who make Answer that it may in every respect, as well as in Summer except the plastering Worke. They are Ordered to withdraw.

The Lawyrs
are asked
their
Opinion
p. 433 of Maj^r Thomas Smithson Treasurer for the Eastern Shore
The Lawyrs are asked their Opinion (considering how Circumstances are) whether or no the money allotted to the s^d Coll: Herman in the hands of Maj^r Thomas Smithson Treasurer for the Eastern Shore Tobacco, answerable to what may finish the s^d House who give their Opinion that the same is Justifyable Enough in such a Case as this, where the Publick Intrest is concern'd in respect he has taken upon him to do a thing that he has not perform'd, w^{ch} is likewise agreed to, and is the sense of this Board and of the Justices and Burgesses present, and therefore Resolved and Ordered that the s^d money allotted him in Maj^r Smithsons hands and the Tob^o allowed him in the hands of the Sheriff of Talbot County this year be stopped and not paid him untill the s^d House be fully Compleated and finished and that Coll: Herman be immediately sent to and have Notice thereof accordingly and further that if upon such Notice given the s^d Coll: Herman do not immediately send down Workmen and materialls in Ord^r to the Speedy Carrying on the s^d Work (it being adjudged that what Remains to be done may be well Enough effected this Winter, unless the plastering Work), That Workmen be forthwith imprest and imployed and materialls necessary found for carrying on the s^d Worke remaining still to be done to be paid out of the s^d money and Tob^o stopt hereby appointing that Maj^r John Hamond Cap^t Richard Hill and Maj^r Edward Dorsey to take Care to provide all Workmen and materialls Necessary in Ord^r to the Speedy Carrying on the s^d Work and that they duly oversee the same.

Ord^r for a
Ditch to be
made abt
the Town in
the place of
the ffence
It being Represented by his Ex^{ncy} that he has had generall and frequent Complaints from Severall persons about their losing their Horses out of the pasture, and some quite lost and other some shott, therefore proposed that for the future Security of the Horses coming here there be a ditch made in the place where the ffence Runs, ffour ffoot deep and Eight ffoot broad with a draw bridge over it and a little House to be built on Each Side thereof, the which is Unanimously Agreed to, that