

Original Journal. At a Comittee held at the house of M^r Ioⁿ ffreeman in the port of Annapolis The Honble Maj^r Ioⁿ Hammond Cheareman In pursuance of an Ord^r of his Ex^{cy} and Councill in Assemb: wee the Comittee appoynted viz the Honble Maj^r Ioⁿ Hammond Thomas Tasker Esq^r M^r Sam^l Young Iacob Moreland & Thomas Staley mett in Ord^r to make report what are the Obstructions why the Church & freeschoole goes not forward & are finished by Maj^r Edward Dorsey the vndertaker of the sd worke who Report as followeth

Imp^{rs} Through the negligence of the s^d Dorsey the vnder-taker their is neither Brick nor Lumber to Carry on the building p. 16 s^d Church though he has received Severall sumes of money in hand to Carry on the same and vpon his request has had Considerable Longer Time allowed him more then his first Agrem^t to Compleate & finish the same in

As to the ffreeschoole the said vndertaker has Lately been negligent in Providing workmen to ffinish the Same.

Its therefore the Opinion of this Committee that the s^d Dorsey be Immediately sent for to answer the Premises before this house.

John Hammond

This House doe Concurr wth the opinion of the said Comittee & have resolved that the Sarjant attendant shall be sent for him to be here on Munday Morning Ten of Clock if yo^r Ex^{cy} shall be pleased to Consent theretoe Signed p Ord^r

Chr Gregory Ck house Dell:

Ord^d that M^r Thomas Hicks and M^r W^m Harris Carry the s^d Message

Who returne and say they have Delivered the Same

The Honble Maj^r Ioⁿ Hammond & Thomas Tasker Esq^r Enter the house

By his Ex^{cy} the Gou^r & Covncil in Assemb:

Iuly 1st 1699.

The wthin report of the Comittee for Considering the building of the Church & ffreeschoole having been read here this Board doe Concurr wth the Sentements of the Comittee thereupon and doe Consent that the sd Maj^r Dorsey be sent for to give the house the Satisfaction required. Signed p Ord^r

W Bladen Ck Councill.

Read the Petition of M^r Rob^t Yates of Charles County Referred till further Satisfaction appears.