

Eodem Die the house mett againe & were p'sent as in the Original Journal.  
morning.

Ord'd that that the Serjeant attendant bring Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey to the Barr of this house

Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey appears in the house

Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey is Asked by this house that for as much as he is the vnd'taker for the building of the Church and freeschoole w<sup>th</sup>in the Port and Towne of Annapolis and has in ord<sup>r</sup> thereunto received severall Sumes of money from the Country what Reason he has to Give why the same is not Compleated and finished according to his Agreem<sup>t</sup> made therefore

Who makes Answer that notwithstanding he has taken Diligent Care to provide workmen to Compleat and finish the same that they are Runaway and Descerted the s<sup>d</sup> worke and that now it is an impossibility for him to vndertake the building of the Church workmen not being to be Gott by him neither in this Province nor Philadelphia and therefore as to the Church he will Submitt to what this house shall adjudge him but for his proceeding any further in it his resolution is he never will but for the freeschoole he will take Care to have that finished as soone as possible p. 19

Ord'd that Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey w<sup>th</sup> draw who w<sup>th</sup>drawes Resolved that M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders M<sup>r</sup> Iacob Moreland and M<sup>r</sup> George Ashman be appoynted to Ioyne in a Conferrence w<sup>th</sup> some of his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Honble Councill concerning Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorseys answer

By the house of Delegate Iuly 3<sup>d</sup> 1699:

The house humbly prays yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> to appoynt some of the Gent: of his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Covncill to Conferr w<sup>th</sup> some of the members of this house Concerning the buisness of Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey and that they will appoynt the Time and place and the Gents. herew<sup>th</sup> sent will attend upon them

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

Chr Gregory Clk house Dell.

Ord'd that M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders M<sup>r</sup> Iacob Moreland & M<sup>r</sup> George Ashman Carry the sayd Message.

Read M<sup>r</sup> Chew and Companeyes Petition Concerning negroes which was granted.

The Comittee appoynted to Conferr w<sup>th</sup> his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Honble Councill in relation to the Church and ffreeschoole Enter the house theire.

Report is referrd till To Morrow Morning

The house Adjournes till to Morrow Morning