

Original Ord'd that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman & Cap<sup>t</sup> Philip Hoskins  
Journal. Carry the said Message & Laws to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> & Councill who  
returne & say they have Deliverd their Message

A Bill for Regulateing the Proceedings of the prov<sup>l</sup> Courts  
read the first Time

A Bill for the Punishm<sup>t</sup> of Blasphemy ffornication & Adult-  
ry read the first Time

Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent Enters the house & p<sup>r</sup>sents to the house  
some Rules for the Clk of the Inditem<sup>ts</sup> to walk by in their  
place of the Crowne & other matters Relateing to their office

p. 75 Ord'd that Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greenfeild & M<sup>r</sup>  
Iacob Moreland inspect the said Rules.

The Comittee appoynted to Consider of the building of a  
Prison in the Porte of Annapolis Enter the house & Report as  
follows.

By the Comittee appoynted to Conferr w<sup>th</sup> some of his  
Maj<sup>ties</sup> Honble Councill Concerning the building of a prison  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Comittee haveing taken the p<sup>e</sup>mises into their Con-  
sideration It is agreed that the Prison house be built w<sup>th</sup> Stone  
Twenty five foot in Length in the Clear w<sup>th</sup>in & ffifteen foot  
in breadth & the foundation to be Laid two foott w<sup>th</sup>in the  
Ground & to be two foot and halfe thick to the first floore &  
the height of the wall to be seven foot & half to the plate &  
two foot thick from the Top of the sleepers to the Plate &  
the Sleepers for the Lower floore to be Eight inches Square &  
to be Laid six inches assunder & to be planckt w<sup>th</sup> two Inch  
Plank & the Planck to be Trunell'd to the Sleepers and the  
vpper floore to be as the Lower floore & of the same Scant-  
lings & to be over Ietted Six Inches on Each side & the foott  
of the principle Rafters to be seven & nine Inches & the Top  
five & half & seven Inches & the small Rafters to be five and  
four Inches & the s<sup>d</sup> house to be Covered w<sup>th</sup> Pine Planck &  
shingled above the Planck & the Lower Roome to have a  
partition in the Midle mad w<sup>th</sup> Timber & Planck & a Doore  
to be at Each End of the s<sup>d</sup> house for the two Lower Roomes  
to be two foot & half wide & six foot in the Clear & to be  
made w<sup>th</sup> two Inch Planck well Lined w<sup>th</sup> Inch Planck w<sup>th</sup> good  
strong hinges & and the Dore for the Vpper Roome to be at  
one End of the s<sup>d</sup> house and to be six foot high in the Clare  
& to be Two foot & half wide and the vpper Roome to be  
Sealed w<sup>th</sup> Inch oake Planck and the Rafters to be seventeen  
foott from the plate besides the foott of the Rafter & one  
window frame in Each Lower Roome Two foott & half high  
& Twenty Inches Broad w<sup>th</sup> Iron Barrs Revetted thorough &  
Two window frames in the vpp<sup>r</sup> Roome the one at the one