

at the Port of Annapolis the 26th day of May and ended the 11th of June after) Empowering me Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l and Govern^r in chief of his Maj^{ties} Province of Maryland for drawing any notes upon the Treasurers of this his Maj^{ties} Province for payment of all such sum or sums of money as should be remaining due to the Estate of Coll Casparus Herman Dec^d for finishing the State house worke within the Port & Town of Annapolis &^{ca} You are (upon sight hereof) to pay unto M^r Jacob Vangazell, Attorney of M^{rs} Herman Ex^t of the s^d Coll Herman dec^d The Sum of fifty two pounds, one shilling sterling ballance of accounts this day made up; for w^{ch} take his receipt & a good & Sufficient discharge (in behalfe of the Countrey) as full Satisfaction made to the Estate of the said Coll Herman for finishing the s^d State house and all manner of Surplussage Worke whatsoever done in or about the same; for w^{ch} this shall be sufficient warrant. Given under my hand at the Port of Annapolis this 16th day of Octob^r in the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third &^{ca} Annoq Domini 1697.

To Major Thomas Smithson

ffr: Nicholson

Treasurer of the Eastern Shore

These.

The s^d Warrant was delivered to Major Dorsey by him to be kept till the s^d M^r Vangazell give security for painting the State house.

Memorand^m there was stopt out of the money due to Coll. Hermans Estate the sum of five pounds Sterll till the painting worke be done about the Statehouse, w^{ch} the s^d M^r Vangazell has engaged shall be done by the last of May next, or that he will give notice the beginning of March before, if he cannot do it. The Committees Returne about the State house is approved off and Major Hammond and Major Dorsey appointed Overseers of what worke is still to be done about the said house, mentioned in the said Returne, w^{ch} lyes Registered among the Records of the Provinciall Office. p. 556

Munday Morning Octob^r the 18th 1697.

The Councill again sate and were present as before Ordered that the Sherriff of Dorchester County do upon sight hereof summons Christopher Nutter that all excuses sett a part he be & personally appear before his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r at the Port of Annapolis the last Tuesday in ffeb^{ry} next to answer to such questions as on his Maj^{ties} behalfe shall then & there be demanded off him.