

permitted to be put in for the better Securing the foundation Lib. X.
—agreed to

5th That there may by the Gov^r & Visiter of the School be some man or men near this Empowered to pay the Money at such time as the Necessity of Carrying on the work requires it—This proposall is agreed to the money being in his Excellencys hands

6th That he the Said Major Dorsey will Oblige the Pennsylvania Carpenters at their Coming down to agree & Consent to work & perform the said work as M^r Fiedler will Contrive & direct or else that they shall desist—this Board do say that they do leave it to Major Dorseys own management to make what Bargain he thinks fit with his Workmen—The said paper is referred to his Majestys Lawyers to advise whether the Governor & Trustees of the said Free School may safely agree to such propositalls without Danger of Overthrowing the Original Contract

March the 18th 1697/8

The Council again Sate and were

Present

His Ex^{lly} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l

the honble { Col^l George Robotham }
 { Tho Tench Esq^r }
 Col^l Charles Huchins }
 Col^l John Addison }

The petition of Ieremiah Burke, Richard Bryers, Adam p. 10
Baker, Edward Madam, Iohn Bellard, Robert Davis, Iohn
Davis, Paul Russel & Howel Brothers Seamen belonging to
the Hartwell of London whereof Cap^t Nicholas Humphries is
Commander Complaining that they were Shipt at Portsmouth
for this Countrey & back again and that the said Captain
Humphrys besides Straitning them in their provisions threatens
to pay them with a dram of the Bottle & that if it Cost him
Five hundred pounds they shall not have any Wages at their
Return & praying Relief therein.

The said Petition was read & duly Considered & the
pet^{rs} & the said Captain Humphries & their Arguments
Allegations & proofs on both Sides being fully heard &
nothing Appearing to Verify or make good their complaint
in the petition set forth but rather on the Contrary the said
Captain Humphreis offering at this Board to pay their Wages
duly on performance of their Duty & affirming that they had
full Allowance of provisions &c^a