

P. R. O. Therefore resolved itt be recommended to his Excy for paym^t and th^t a message be prepared and sent his Excy for th^t purpose which follow's &c.

By the house of Delegates

Aprill 29th 1704

Wee herewith send an account layed before this house by the widdow Beard, demanding pay for cleanseing of armes &c. and since her majesty has been graciously pleased to direct 3^d of the 12^d p hhd to be applied to supply the Countrey with arms &c. and th^t preserueing them are as necessary as purchaseing th^m and th^t part of itt has been soe applyed, Wee humbly refferr the Same account and all others of th^t nature to yo^r Excy to cause to be Examined, and th^t you will please to order the charge thereof to be defrayed out of the Revenue
Signed p order W Taylard C^t house Deleg

Which message being read was sent up to his Excy by M^r Thomas Smith.

He returnes and sayes he delivered the same.

The gent appointed to view the State house, & report w^t necessary repaires are wanting, Enter the house and report as followes.

P. 32 Wee whoe were appointed by this house to view the State house and giue an acc^t wherein wee find itt Defectiue and out of repaire, Doe report as followes.

That the Cubilo ittselfe wherein the Flag Staff stands is leakey in the Shingling, and that the water runs downe the Flag staff thro' the house where its hoysted, which is the greatest Leake we can find, and cannot propose any other way to prevent itt, then to remoue the staff, and close the hole, or lett the staff stand, and cover the hole close, about the staff with Lead, and wee Doe find that most of the offices wants more or less repaire in plaistering and glazeing, and some small bolts to the windowes, one of the back doores to be hung, and a new step to be made, and the case of the new Front Doore to be filled, and the stone step to be repaired, the Lower Roome and great wood windowes to be repaired, and the plaistering to be mended
Samuell Young
John Salter
Charles Greenberry.

Which being read its resolved that M^r Sam^l Young & M^r Charles Greenberry agree with workemen to make such repaires, and that an ordinance be Drawne, & sent up to his Excy and Councill for their concurrence vizt