

U. H. J. have heretofore had; but if you persist in your former Resolution as you think it Reasonable we shou'd serve his Ld'p and the Country at our own private expence we cannot but think it reasonable that you should do the same, and therefore we propose that if Yo^r House will remit your allowances this year for your attendance, we will remit ours; by which means we shall plainly and impartially demonstrate our inclinations to save the Country's money without making examples of any particular persons.

Signed p Order S Skippon Cl Up Ho.

The Gentlemen appointed on the Committee to agree with proper Workmen to build the Gate house and Repair the Town Fence gave in their Report as follows viz.

p. 113 The Report of the Committee appointed October the 17th 1723 to Agree with Proper Workmen to build a Gate house, & repair the Town Fence

Present of the Upper House

The Honble James Bowles and Benjamin Tasker Esq^{rs}

Of the Lower House

M^r Ralph Crab, M^r John Courts, M^r John Chaires & M^r Joseph Harrison.

This Committee having treated with proper workmen, do find the Lowest Demand for the Building and Compleatly finishing in the manner and of the frame and Scantling as hereto annexed to be one hundred and ten P^{ds} the Undertaker being willing to enter into Bonds with sufficient Sureties fully to Compleat and finish the same by the Last Day of May next.

It is also offered to this Committee by Tho^s Jobson to procure good new Fence Logs and get them in place for Two pence p Log and to repair the Town Fence with them according to the Report of the Committee appointed the 14th Instant to inspect the same for the sume of forty Shillings and Compleat the same by the first of March next.

All which is Referred to the House for their Consideration

p. 114 House Thirty two foot Long fifteen foot broad, twelve foot pitch under pinn'd with Stone or Brick raised two foot from the Ground an Outside Brick Chimney with two fire places the Rooms Above and below to be Lime Plaistered a Sash Window in each Room below two foot broad and four deep, one Ditto at each end Eighteen Inches Broad and thirty six Long; the Floors to be laid with good Inch pine Boards