

U. H. J. Tobacco which will not Reimburse them half their Principal besides their disappointment in Loading their Ship must be destructive to Trade without which we cant Subsist & Inconsistent with Justice which ought to be our Guide

Wherefore We desire you to Exclude what Relates to the Secretary & the merchant with which Alterations this Bill will Pass.

Signed p order Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up Ho.

Sent by Col^o Addison

James Bowles and Benjamin Tasker Esq^{rs} appointed of the Committee to View the Work of the Gate House gave in their Report as follows.

p. 147 The Underpinning to be finished the turning the Arch of the Chimney above Stairs to be made a Brick thicker the Plaistering Above Stairs to have the cracks and Breaches fill'd up and to give it a White Wash To make the Chimneys at the Gable ends tite and Workmanlike To Shift all the Bad Plank in the Weather Boarding.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r appointed of the Committee to View & inspect what repairs are wanting in the Stadt House gave in his Report as follows

The Report of the Committee appointed by the honble the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly to treat with Workmen for repairing the Stadt House the 29th October 1724.

Offered to this Committee by Thomas Watson of the City of Annapolis to do all the Carpenters & Joyners Work of the Stadt House & find every thing to compleat the same as Hooks Hinges and other Iron Work for Seventy Pounds Current money and is ready to enter into Bonds with two Securitys for performance of the said Work to be finished Workmanlike by the last day of August.

Offered to this Committee by Patrick Creagh of the City of Annapolis to do the Remaining part of the Work mentioned in the former Report Except the Rough Casting the Outside viz. Plaisterers Bricklayers Glaziers & Masons Work and to Paint where there shall be occasion any Colour the House shall Order he to find all necessarys for the said Work but Glass for 145 Pounds currency and is ready to enter into Bond with two Securitys for Performance of the same Workmanlike by the last day of 7ber next