

The said Countess; And further whereas the said <sup>Mr</sup> Addison did  
likewise <sup>be</sup> informed that he heard the said Mr Smith in publick  
company declare that those persons that would not take his word for  
the Power which he pretended to have, he would never give them other  
satisfaction -

Ordered thereupon by advice in Council, and it is hereby Ordered that  
the severall Surveyors already constituted & appointed by the Governmt.  
doe still continue acting in their said Stations & places pursuant to his  
Ex: <sup>cellents</sup> Proclamation for the continuance of all Officers Civil & Military  
within this Province, Untill further Ord: And that no other person or  
or persons presume to Act by Virtue of any other Commission to them or  
granted save onely such as have been constituted & appointed by the  
Governmt. as aforesaid. And that a Copy of this Ord: be sent to each  
Surveyor so appointed, & the said several persons concerned may take due  
Notice thereof.

Current

His Honor the Secretaries Returns about the State house Road  
was as followeth.

St Marks, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1693.

Secretaries Report about  
the State house -

According to a late Order of Council to me directed to view the  
Condition of the State house in company of a Workman and to returne  
a Certificate of an Estimate how the Officers & Records and Ammunition  
may be secured this Winter, I have yesterday together with Mr  
Thompson & Richard Bouton brick layer viewed the said State house  
and doe find his utmost Demands for shoring up the Walls which  
hang out on each side the Stairs case and repairing the tiling  
of the Secretaries & Counsaillers Offices, pointing the Windows and  
bricking up the Windows of the upper loft where it rains into the  
lower Rooms will not amount to above Six thousand of Tobacco;

and -