

and to Mr. Charles Carroll Esq. of his Lordship's Land Office to attend the
House on Friday in the Afternoon in Order to satisfy them how they both
demand Fees for patents.

His Lordship's proposals being taken into further consideration viz. -
That there be no Ordinaries kept in the Court Houses where the Records
are kept especially Talbot and Somerset Counties Court Houses and that
there be a brick Chimney to each Court House if any at all And that
the said Houses be walled in and no other Houses suffered to adjoin to
them. That there be better prisons if possible near the Court Houses at
least to have a Cage therewith a whipping post and pillory that some
Man be agreed with to keep each House for fear of fire.

Upon Enquiry the House do find that in St. Marys County
they having the use of the Old Court House the Records are there kept.

That in Kent County there is no Ordinary near the Court House it is
a built with a wooden Chimney and the Records are Generally kept at the
black's house - Unless in Court times.

The Records of Ann Arundell County Court are Lodged in the
Stads House at Annapolis, and the County Courts are kept in that house.

The Records of Calvert County, are kept in a very good Court House and
distance enough from any other houses in which no Ordinaries are kept
Nor is there any Chimney.

The Records of Charles County are kept at the Old house and there is no
Ordinary kept in the Court House.

The Court of Baltimore County have built a small Room at a little
distance from the Court House where the Records are to be kept in the Court
House is a wooden Chimney but no Ordinary within four hundred
Yards of it.

Talbot County Court House cost a very considerable sum of 4000^l
and the keeping of an Ordinary therein cannot be avoided. It is most
conveniently seated in the Center of the said County to the general
Satisfaction of the County and in yearly a considerable Rent.

The Records are kept there at present but the County will be willing
to build a little house conveniently to lodge the Records in wherein shall
be no fire place) at some small distance from the said Court House,
but cannot consent that no Ordinary should be kept therein.

Somerset County has a very good Court House with a brick Chimney
no Ordinary is kept therein, and the Records are kept now at the black's
Lodgings.

Dorchester County has a good Court House with a brick Chimney, no
Ordinary is kept therein and the Records are kept at the black's house.

There is a new Court House building in Cecil County wherein may
be a brick Chimney and there when finished the Records are to be kept.