

In pursuance of an Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Ex<sup>o</sup> and Council in assembly, wee  
the Committee appointed, viz<sup>t</sup> -

The Honble Maj<sup>r</sup> John Hammond, Thomas Taster Esq<sup>r</sup> (Mr<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stang  
Jacob Moreland and Thomas Staley Mett in Order to make our report  
what are the obstructions why the Church and free school goes not forward  
and are furnished by (Maj<sup>r</sup> Edward Dorsey) the undertaker of the S<sup>d</sup> Worke,  
who Report as followeth -

Drift<sup>r</sup> - Through the Negligence of the said Dorsey the undertaker there is  
neither Brick nor Timber to Carry on the building said Church, though he  
has received severall Summes of Money in hand to Carry on the same and  
upon his Request has had Considerable longer time allowed him more  
then his first Agreement to complete and finish the same in -

As to the free school the said undertaker has lately been Negligent in  
Providing workmen to finish the same.

Its therefore the Opinion of this Committee that the said (Dorsey) be  
Immediately sent for to answer the Premises before this house.

John Hammond.

This House doe Concur with the Opinion of the said Committee  
and have Resolved that the Serjant attendant shall be sent for him to  
be here on Monday Morning Ten of Clock if your Ex<sup>o</sup> shall be pleased  
to consent thereto.

Signed & Order.

Ch<sup>r</sup> Gregory Cl<sup>k</sup> House of Delegates.

Ordered that Mr<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hicks, and Mr<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harris Carry of S<sup>d</sup> Message  
who returns and say they have delivered the same.

The Honble Maj<sup>r</sup> John Hammond and Tho<sup>s</sup> Taster Esq<sup>r</sup> Enter of House

By this Ex<sup>o</sup> of the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in assembly July 1<sup>th</sup> 1699

The within Report of the Committee for considering the building of the Church  
and free school having been read here - this Board doe Concurr with the  
Sentiments of the Committee thereupon, and doe Consent that the said  
Major Dorsey be sent for to give the house the Satisfaction required.

Signed & Order.

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl<sup>k</sup> Council.

Read the petition of Mr<sup>r</sup> Robert Gates of Charles County. Referred  
till further Satisfaction appears.

Read the petition of Mr<sup>r</sup> John Dent praying to have an Order from  
this house for himself and heirs to keep Ord<sup>r</sup> at the Coole Springs and  
to pay noe License nor to admitt any other to keep Ord<sup>r</sup> there.

It is the Opinion of this house that if he will keep Ord<sup>r</sup> he may  
apply himself to yr<sup>e</sup> County Court - but this house will not restrain any other  
from keeping Ord<sup>r</sup> there that will sett up.

The house adjournes till Monday Morning seven of Clock.