

Who Returne and say they have delivered their Message.

By the House of Delegates July 3^o 1699.

For as much as by our Journall of the Last Session wee find that there was one hundred pounds Sterling allowed for the use of the Cook Springs toward the purchase of 50 acres of Land and for the building of small tenements for the good and benefit of such poor Impotent and lame persons as shall relate thither and wee find that the trustees appointed by an Act of Assembly to purchase the said Lands have purchased the same for 25^o ^o Sterling: Soe that there is yet 75^o ^o Sterling remaining toward building of such tenements.

Our Assembly may that your Secy. will be pleased to appoint two of his Majesty's honorable Councill to joyn with three of the members of this house to Consider of the Erecting such tenements.

Signed J. Orders.

Char. Freyong Secy. house Deb.

Ordered that Mr. Jacob Moreland and Mr. Walter Campbell Carry the above Message to his Excellency and Councill.

They Returne and say they have delivered their Message
The Sergeant Attendant came into the house and made Report that he had taken Maj^o Edward Dorsey into his Custody according to the Order of this house and that he had him ready to bring before this house when they should be pleased to Command it.

Ordered that the said Major Dorsey be brought here at two of the Clocke this afternoon. The house adjourned till 2 a Clocke.

Edm^o Die - The house mett againe and were present as in the Morning.

Ordered that the Sergeant attendant bring Maj^o Dorsey to the Barre of this house. Major Dorsey appears in the house.

Maj^o Dorsey is asked by this house that for as much as he is the undertaker for the building of the Church and free Schoole within the Porte and Towne of Annapolis and has in order thereunto received severall Summes of Money from the Country what reason he had to give why the same is not Completed and finished according to his agreement made therefor.

Who makes answer that notwithstanding he had made diligent care to provide workmen to Compleat and finish the same that they are Runaway and Defected the said worke and that now it is an Impossibility for him to undertake the building of the Church, workmen not being to be got by him neither in this Province nor Philadelphia and therefore as to the Church he will submit to what this house shall adjudge him but for his proceeding any further in it his Resolution is he never will, but for the free Schoole he will take care to have that finished as soone as possible.

Ordered that Maj^o Dorsey withdraw - who withdrew.

Resolved that Mr. James Saunders, Mr. Jacob Moreland and Mr. Geo.