

Read and assented to. Signed by Order. W. Saylack C^o. Sec^y.
 Which being here read it is resolved by the House that the same
 be entered upon the Journals of this House first having his Excellency's
 assent thereto.

Mr. John Satter, Mr. Sam^l. Bourne and Capt. John Dorsey appointed
 to treat with Mr. Beards about a room for the powder &c. ...
 Proposed that the room be 15 foot long and 10 foot wide framed
 8 foot pitch to stand on cedar or locust blocks 1 foot from the ground.
 the ground sills and sleepers to be of white oak the floor well laid
 with inch plank nailed down with twenty penny nails the roof
 covered with inch pine plank & sheers one inch or more well nailed
 on with 20^d Nails to be well studded boarded and Gable ended with inch
 pine plank well nailed on with 20^d Nails the holes between the
 plate and roof well filled up with bricks and Mortar and Substan-
 tial dove snored on fixed with a good stock lock and Key all which
 is to be well done strong tight and workmanlike by Mr. Rich^d. Beards
 for twenty pounds in Money. The roof to be well covered with
 Cyprus shingles on the planks.

Which being here considered Mr. Beards is desired to come in,
 he enters the House and being demanded of Mr. Speaker whether
 he will undertake the work in the Report mentioned, who answered
 he would perform the work and readily complied with Mr. Speaker's
 made with the Committee for 20^l in Money and obliges himself to
 complete and finish the said work by the last of Aug^r. next. And
 ordered that an Ordinance be drawn up for Mr. Beards

The House adjourned till to morrow Morning Seven a Clock.
 Dies veneris May the 16th 1701. The House met againe all called
 over present as Yesterday.

A Bill for more speedy obtaining Execution read the 2^d time and will
 pass.

A Bill to encourage the Importing of Coyne, read the 2^d time and will pass.
 On Motion of Mr. Phil^l. Lynes it is ordered that Mr. Ben^o. Hall be
 added to the Committee to inspect Mr. Lynes acc^t.

Message by Tho^s. Tench Esq^r and Col^l. John Addison was read brief^y.

By His Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly (May 15th 1701.
 Since by a Paragraph of the Letter from the Right Honble the Lords
 Com^{rs} of Trade and Plantations &c. of the 5th of Dec^r. last laid before
 you, you cannot but observe their friendly advice to us that we should
 appoint some qualified Person to be our Agent in England there to Pillike
 wth publick business we shall desire to be successively dispatched, we
 are desirous to know wth Resolution your House have thereon.

Signed by Order. W. Bladen C^o. Sec^y.