

and to make their Report thereof to the House, The Gen<sup>l</sup> appoints  
are  
Dr Philip Perkins,

Hay's Social Wilson  
J<sup>r</sup> Dr John Ward,

Whereupon the said Committee proceeded to View and inspect the said prison  
and desired Mr said Prison to be very much decayed the Western work being  
rotten and the stone work undermined it being but just laid within the  
ground.

They therefore humbly offer to the House for the Repair of the said  
Prison. It is necessary that a floor of lymed white oak sleepers  
of seven inches deep be laid close together on the lower floor of the said  
Prison and be laid with two inch white oak plank each side plank  
to be well spiced down to the end of each sleeper the rest of the plank  
to be well trimmed.

Signed by order John Beale P. Com. c<sup>d</sup>

Edward Smith of the City of Annapolis undertakes to perform the  
work by the 8<sup>th</sup> day of ~~the~~ next for which he is to be paid out of the  
publick stock remaining in the hands of Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Esq<sup>r</sup> £200 (want  
money on his producing a certificate to turn of having done the  
work under the hands of Mr George Barentine & Thomas Doerwa or  
either of them

The following Engaged Bills were read and ordered to by the  
Lower house of Assembly this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1716 & severally signed by  
Mr. Maumonia P. C. & Mr.

An Engaged bill concerning the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco to  
prevent Cheating and defacing of Tobacco &c.

An Engaged Bill for confirming a Conveyance of land made by  
Anthony Fry and some his wife to John Wta &c.

All Engaged Bill for confirming a conveyance of land made by  
Joseph Bridges dees to Thomas Jones dees

An Engaged Bill for confirming 3 Tracts of land in Annapondew  
County to Jussamach Johnson and her heirs &c.

Which said four last mentioned Engaged Bills were sent to the  
upper house by Mr Tyle Mr Hoodest Cap<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ministrey Mr Turbutt  
who return and say they delivered the Bills.

Mr Hoodest from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker  
A Bill repealing the Act ag<sup>t</sup> Throwing Fish which was read the first &  
second time by Special Order and will pass and was so ordered  
Sent to the upper house by Dr Scott & Mr<sup>s</sup> Madrup  
who return and say they delivered the same.

A Dr Tilghman from the upper house acquaints Mr Speaker  
that the upper house have agreed & refused to the said Engaged Bill  
A Bill to continue process on change of Government.