

Upon perusal of the Papers belonging to the Commissarys
 & here we find only Tithes, Mills & several Inventories
 & since the Arrival of the Gov^l until this time
 & we cannot make any certain Return what business remain
 in the said Office unperfected nor what Testamentary proceed-
 ings have been returned from the several Deputy Commissarys
 & this for want of information from the Clerk of that Office
 who is sick.

Lastly we find the House very much out of repair & that
 unless some speedy course be taken the Records therein will be
 in very much in Danger to be damaged & spoiled all which was
 humbly certified to this board by & under the hands of these
 several persons ordered to view the said State house & Records

M^r Boothby & M^r Guinnin were for to attend at two
 of the Clocks in the afternoon

The Act for the import of foure Pence of Gallon being produc-
 ed & read it was put to the Question whether the Money
 thereby to be raised may in the intervals of Assembly be apply-
 ed to any of the uses in the said Act prescribed it was there-
 upon resolved & Ordered by advice in Council that the same
 may be disposed of to any the uses in the said Act mentioned

Upon the representation & application in Council Ordered
 by advice that the Honble the Secretary & M^r Attorney Gen^l
 procure some one or two able Workmen to view the State house
 to see what charge will be required for the present securing of
 the Records & Magazines & to make Report thereof with all
 convenient speed

It being Moved in Council the Necessity Capt Brightwells
 Soldiers lay under for want of Provision & Capt Brightwell
 himself appearing & signifying the same it was thereupon
 Ordered by Advice in Council that these Soldiers under Capt
 Brightwells Command being in Number nine be paid each
 man the sum of Nine £ Sterl or three thousand of Tobacco
 & their said Commander the sum of fifteen pounds Sterling
 or five thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of the Treasury