

Ordered thereupon by virtue of Council & it is hereby Ordred  
 that the severall Surveyors already constituted & appointed by the  
 Government do still continue acting in their said Stations &  
 places pursuant to his Excellency's proclamation for the continu-  
 vance of all Officers civil & military within this province until  
 further orders & that no other persons presume to act  
 by virtue of any other Commission to them granted save only  
 such as have been constituted & appointed by the Gov<sup>l</sup> as aforesaid  
 that a Copy of this Order be sent to each Surveyor so appointed  
 so the civ<sup>l</sup> all persons concerned may take due Notice thereof  
 His Honour the Secretarys Return about the State house  
 read was as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

St<sup>o</sup> Marys October 13 1692

According to a late Order of Council to me Directed to view the  
 Condition of the State house in Company of a Workman & to re-  
 turne a Certificate of an Estimate how the Officers & Beards &  
 Ammunition may be secured this Winter I have yesterday  
 together with Mr Cheseldyne & Rich<sup>d</sup> Benton Bricklayer viewed  
 the said State house & so find his utmost demands for ston-  
 ing up the Walls which leave out on each side the Stair case  
 & repairing the Siding of the Secretarys & Commissaries  
 Offices pointing the Windows & bricking up the Windows of  
 the Upper Loft where it rains into the Powder room will not  
 amount to above Six thousand pounds of Tobacco & that  
 he will prepare all Materialls within Tenor Twelve Days to  
 go about the same if the weather be favourable

Directed to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Certified by me The Laurence  
 Coll<sup>o</sup> Greenberry & the Gentlemen of the Council  
 Ordered that the Reparation thereof be pursued according  
 & that the Workmen be paid their Tobacco in this Country  
 at the Sizing the publick Levy

S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence representeth unto this Board the  
 Neglect of M<sup>r</sup> John Hewellin in his duty during the time  
 he officiated as Clerk of Saltwater County Court pointing forth  
 his Omission as to the entering most of that Courts process