

His Hono^r the Secretaries Returne about the State house Lib. C. B.
Read was as followeth Viz^t

S^r Maries October 13th 1693

Secretaries
Ret about
the State
house
According to a late Order of Council to me directed to View the Condition of the State house in company of a Workeman and to returne a Certificate of an Estimate how the Offices & Records and Amunition may be secured this Winter; I have Yesterday together with M^r Cheseldyn & Richard Benton brick layer viewed the said State house and doe finde his Utmost Demands for shoring vp the Walls which leane out on each side the Staire case and repaireing the tiling of the Secretaries & Co^missaries Offices pointing the Windows and bricking vp the Windows of the Upper loft where it rains into the Powder Roome will not amount to above Six thousand of Tobacco and that he will p. 36
prepare all Materialls within Ten or Twelve days to goe about the same if the Weather be favourable

Certified by me,
Tho: Laurence

Directed to the Hon^{ble}
Coll Greenberry & the Gentlemen of the Councill

Ordered that the Reparation thereof be pursued accordingly, and that the Workemen be paid their Tobacco in this County, at the laying the Publick Leavye.

S^r Tho:
Laurence
Representa-
tion abt M^r
Llewelin &
Ord^{rs}
thereon
S^r Thomas Laurence Representeth vnto this Board the Neglect of M^r John Llewelin in his duty dureing the time he officiated as Clerk of Talbot County Court seting forth his omission as to the Entrye of most of that Courts Proceedings in his time taken, to the great prejudice and damage of the Suiters thither comeing, and that he Understood the s^d Llewelin was vpon goeing for England, therefore desired that (as the said County Records were part of the trust Reposed in him by their Maj^{ties} as Secretary and forasmuch as he had rec^d severall Complaints from the inhabitants of that County in relation to the premisses) the said Llewelin might be called before this Board and caused to give security for his speedy compleating the said County Records together with the Land Office Records, and that the same might by the said Llewelin be finished and delivered vp before he goes for England. And the said S^r Thomas further set forth that whereas the said Llewelin had by a Co^mission from the late Govern^t officiated as Notary Publick whereby not onely the Rights of