

Original Read the Petition of M^r Henry Croffts.

Journal. Ord^d that the same be referrd to the Committee now Set to Consider of the bussiness of the Church & ffree schoole & that they call as well the said Maj^r Dorsey as the said Henry Croffts to psonally appear before them as well to prosecute as to defend the Matters Contained in the said Petition.

Read M^r ffeilders Petition

Referrd till Munday next

Read M^r Colliers Petition

Ord^d that the Committee for Surveying of Lands ppare a bill for preventing the same ag^t Thirsday morning

p. 22 Proposed what Measures shall be taken in relation to the Indians

Resolved that a Conference be held wth the Honble Coll: John Addison according to his Ex^{cy} & Councils Message

The Committee for Considering of the Church & freeschoole Enter the house and bring in their Report as follows—Att a committee held at the house of M^r John ffreeman appoynted by his Ex^{cy} in Covncill & house of Delegates w^{ch} were Maj^r Ioⁿ Hamond and Tho: Tasker two of his Maj^{ties} Honble Council M^r James Saunders Cap^t Iacob Moreland & M^r George Ashman of the house of Delegates who Chose Maj^r John Hammond Cheirman which Committee was appoynted to inspect into the bussiness of Maj^r Edward Dorsey relateing to the Church and ffreeschoole who Returne for Answer

They the Committee finds upon the Iournall of the ffreeschoole that Maj^r Edward Dorsey did become surety wth William ffreeman for finishing the Churche and ffreeschoole by Recognizance in the penalty of Three thousand pounds Sterling to the trustees of the ffreeschoole for the performance of the said work and to finish the same w^{ch} will more at Large appear by the said Iournall w^{ch} wee Referr to yo^r Hon^{rs}

Which Comittee was appoynted to inspect into the bussiness of M^r Edward Dorsey relateing to what moneys he hath received out of the Publick for building a ffreeschoole and A Church at the port of Annapolis w^{ch} the said Dorsey oblided himself to pforme as by a Contract in Writting more at Large appears the sd Dorsey being Called before this Committee says that he has rec^d 332: 13: 4 Sterling in part of pay for the ffreeschoole and 333: 6: 8 Sterl in part of pay for the Church in all is 666: 00: 00

Wee the Committee at the time and place afsd: did Call before us the said Dorsey and Croffts to answer the petition sent us w^{ch} Contains Severall Complaints ag^t the sd Dorsey by the sd Croffts w^{ch} said Petition has been Considered & the