

August 1852 report of the condition of the Court house.

Pursuant to the annexed order, we have examined the condition of the Court House and find to save it from speedy dilapidation and for the comfort of them who have to use it, it requires some repairs, namely, the covering over and round the cupola to keep the Rain and Snow out, some plastering, some new blinds and old repaired, the front inside door and some flooring, also some fastenings to the blinds and some glazing, and we recommend that a sufficiency of tin be procured to trim round the joints and seams of the cupola and other places on the roof which require it, and as much plank and as many shingles as may be necessary for all the repairs required and also two casks of lime and we recommend that Summerfield Fitzhugh be appointed commissioner to procure these articles for and employ some competent person or persons to make said repairs forthwith, and that he authorized to draft on the Sheriff for the cash of said articles, also that he report to the next court the probable cost of the materials for and making said repairs to enable the Court to levy payment for doing the work. All which we respectfully report.

B. E. Harrison,
W. Fitzhugh,
William Dickinson.

Ordered that Summerfield Fitzhugh Esq. be appointed a Commissioner of this Court, to carry out the above report and that he be authorized to draw on the Sheriff from the amount of the fraction in his hands, for the purpose of purchasing materials for the use of repairing the Court House, & that he employ some competent workman to repair said House & report his proceeding to the next court in order that the said court may make a levy for this expense.