

Dumfries, Va. – 1 November 1804
Governors Executive Papers – John Page
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Condition of Hay Market Clerk's office

Hay Market District Court, November 1, 1804 – It appearing to the Court that the Clerk's Office is not in a situation at this time for the safe keeping of the records and papers therein deposited or for the comfortable accommodation of the clerk residing there. It is ordered that William Tyler, John Williams, William Morgan, William Robinson, Andrew Heath Jun. and William Cundiff or any two or more of them do view the situation of the said office and report thereon to the court.

A report of William Cundiff, William Robinson and Andrew Heath Jun. three of the commissioners appointed this day to examine into the situation of the Clerks, returned their report in these words. "In obedience to an order of the Hay Market District Court respecting the insufficiency of the Office thereto belonging for the preservation of the records and the accommodation of the clerk. We the subscribers are of opinion that to make the same sufficient as expressed above, that there be a floor of Plank two inches thick laid down and the Brick put upon that will prevent the dampness that now appears to arise and that for the lodging of the said clerk, it will be necessary that there be another story added and stair case with brick or stone at the bottom with a good cover of slate for the whole of the office the present one being insufficient.

William Cundiffe
William Robinson
Andrew Heath Jr.

Which is ordered to be certified to the Executive for this Commonwealth forthwith

Teste, J. Lawson C.D.C.