

"The undersigned are directed by the Commissioners to state to your Excellency in Council, that the North site, appropriated for Public Buildings, in the Square of Georgetown, is a most desirable spot for the purpose; and the undersigned are desired to beg, that your Excellency, in Council, will be pleased to direct, that the Commissioners, in the first place, do cause such part of the Square as they may deem necessary for the security of the Building, to be cleared of all Trees, Stumps, and Roots.

"ANGUS MACDONALD,
"THOMAS OWEN."

Copy of a Minute of Council of August 4th, 1831.

"The Plan and Specification, together with an Estimate of the probable expence of building a Court House and Jail in Georgetown, were laid before the Board, together with a letter from Commissioners, stating that the site appropriated for Public Buildings in the Square of Georgetown is a most desirable spot for the purpose, and praying that they may be directed to cause such part of the Square as they may deem necessary for the security of the Building, to be cleared of all Trees, Stumps, and Roots—Which was accordingly ordered."

[A True Copy.]
J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

"Charlotte Town, January 2d, 1832.

"Sir,

"The Commissioners authorised to superintend the building of a Court House and Jail in Georgetown, desire me to beg that you will be pleased to ascertain from His Excellency and His Majesty's Council, if the Plan submitted to them in Council in August last, has been approved of, as the Commissioners are desirous, as soon as possible, to enter into contracts for the Erecting and completing of the Building; and they are of opinion, if Contracts are made during the winter season so as to admit of the Timber being hawled on the snow, it will enable the Commissioners to contract for the work much lower than if the time was deferred.

"I am, Sir,

your most obedient,
humble servant,

"THOMAS OWEN,
Chairman.

"To J. P. COLLINS, Esquire,
&c. &c. &c."

A Plan and Specification, together with an Estimate of the probable expence of building the said Court House and Jail, were also laid before the House.

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, for their information and guidance, the Plan and Specification, together with an estimate of the probable expence of erecting a Court House and Jail in Princetown, accompanied by two Petitions to Him in Council, on the subject of the site of the said Court House and Jail, and also copies of two Orders in Council made on the said Petitions.

January 16th, 1832.

The Documents which accompanied the third Message, were as followeth:—

Letter from the Commissioners for building a Court House and Jail at Princetown, to J. P. Collins, Esq. Colonial Secretary, transmitting a Plan of the proposed Building, together with a Specification and Estimate, for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated July 25th, 1831.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, to His Excellency Colonel John Ready, late Lieutenant Governor of this Island, and by him laid before the Council on the 4th August, 1831.

Copy of a Minute of Council of August 4th, 1831.

"The Plan and Specification, together with an Estimate of the probable expence of erecting a Court House and Jail at Princetown, being laid on the Table, His Excellency produced to the Board a Petition signed by 573 inhabitants of Prince County, stating the injury, instead of benefit, it would be to the County, if the Court House and Jail were not built in a more eligible and central station than Princetown, and praying His Excellency would be pleased to defer entering into any Contracts, until the next meeting of the House of Assembly—Which His Excellency was advised to accede to."

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown, and other parts of Prince County, addressed to the late Lieutenant Governor, and by him laid before the Council on the 12th October, 1831.

Copy of a Minute of Council of 12th October, 1831.

"Read a Petition, numerously signed, from the inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty and Prince County, praying His Excellency to give directions to the Commissioners for building the Court House and Jail in Princetown, to proceed with the building. When His Excellency was advised to refer this Petition, together with a counter one read at this Board on the 4th August last, to the House of Assembly at its next Session."

[TRUE COPY.]
J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

A Memorial to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the Commissioners appointed for erecting Public Buildings in Princetown—received by His Excellency on the 17th December, 1831.

A Plan and Specification, together with an Estimate of the probable expence of erecting a Court House and Jail at Princetown.

Ordered, that the aforesaid Messages and Documents be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 9th inst.

Mr. Brecken pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent the Importation and spreading of Infectious Diseases within