

Edward Roper and Patrick Dunn had a large contract. John Shaw fitted up the room for the House of Delegates. Terrence Smith finished the plastering of the dome. Shaw repaired the Senate Chamber. Shaw painted the dome and the ^{ceiling} ~~roof~~ of the State House. Samuel H. Howard repaired the Chancery Office. Shaw was paid for levelling the Statehouse hill which he did not finish until 1804. In 1796, he charged the State for 174 days labor on the Statehouse Hill. One day of a carpenter, 3-3/4 days of a Horse and Cart, 7-1/2 days of a man, horse and cart; use of spades, pickaxes and sleds and hammers and 12 days labor for making a road to the cellar door.

Shaw in 1796, also provided "6 mahogany chairs with arms, the feet inlaid, the backs ornamented and the bottoms covered with crimson moreen and 2 rows of Brass Nails;" also 40 feet of poplar planks for the Clerks' case and 2 locks for ditto. Shaw installed a new door and shutters to the cellar with a new lock and hinges. In the same year, Simon Rettallock made a new key for the front door and repaired two lamp irons and William Grant installed 8' plates for the staircase. George Smith was paid £ 33.11.3 for 4 frames and "Enammeled" glasses for 4 prints representing the deaths of Warren and Montgomery.

The next year Shaw put 4 new feet on a chair in the Chancery Office. Hoisted the flag and fired the guns. He also supplied 36 trimmed banisters for the top of the stairs, put the blinds in the senate room; nailed the cloth on the tables and provided and installed a new lock for the Chancery Office door. He was also paid for "1 iron cased lock and 2