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EXCERPTS FROM "SOME NOTES ON THE BUILDING OF,  
AND SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE  
OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BETWEEN 1707 AND 1850."

"In 1333 and 1834 apparantly Thomas Janvier and James Couper composed a committee known as the committee on repairs and supervised some rather extensive reconditioning of the old church. There is no record in the minute book with reference to this work but a number of receipted bills do exist showing various itemized statements of materials furnished and services rendered. One particularly interesting account is that of Lewis Curlet dated October 9, 1833. It records his charge of 35¢ per square yard for furnishing the material and applying to the front of the building '130 square yards of plaster layed off in stone work and plastering 340 square yards plain at 22¢ per square yard.' He further itemizes his charges for patching and plastering around the windows on the inside and for white-washing the church on the inside and around the cornice outside.

A bill of Thomas Turner dated March 14, 1834 shows that he supplied 'frames, sashes and shutters for the windows and one door for a total of \$144.00' and in addition 'two windows of six lights each in the gallery'.

From Duncan Brothers were purchased the shutter hinges and bolts. James Couper supplied the door lock. The glass for the windows came from A. S. & E. Roberts of Philadelphia. The paint was purchased from James McCullough while David L. Moody did the painting, his account showing a charge of 55½ days at \$1.25 per day.

About four thousand feet of lumber was supplied by Jeremiah Bowman. Unfortunately no sizes or designations are given which would identify the use to which it was put."