On Saturday, March 18th, 1865

Proposals will be received by the undersigned,
at 9 o'clock A.M. at the Academy Hall in Dennis,
for the following work and repairs on said
Building:

To move off the east end
of the building eleven feet, and to fill in the
space with suitable materials, equal to the original
building, to furnish all labour, and suitable partition,
and materials to complete the same above the hills.

In the style of the original building, the butt space
lightly and Swedish pine rails to be used, Upper floor
to be plastered Spruce boards, to be lattice plastered
and Skimcoat, the entire building above ceiling a
entire excepted) old plastering to be taken down and
plastered anew.

Two new panel doors for the entry being completed,
be build a suitable platform for the speaker 15 feet in
length in breadth and 15 feet high with a suitable staircase
the same, the old through to be taken off the south roof
and re-shingled, the north roof and vault of the building
to be suitably repaired, the chimney to be rebuilt, the ceiling
to correspond with old. The Contractors to furnish all
materials of suitable size and quality and finish the same
in workman like manner on or before the first day of June
1865. The Contractors to have the benefit of work benches
and floors. The committee reserve the right to reject
any or all proposals not deemed advantageous
for the committee, or take no

The undersigned agree to furnish all material and labor for carrying into effect what is written on the preceding page, for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars in full to be paid as soon as the work is completed.

For the Committee

(For Contractors)

Carlton Howes

B. P. Dorres

W. B. Hall

Dennis March 18th, 1865

also Twenty Dollars for furnishing materials and labor for building a new chimney and taking out

the center window and stopping up the same.

For Committee

Contractors

B. P. Dorres

W. B. Hall

The undersigned also agree to furnish all material, flooring

and labor to finish off the entry to the accademy Hall -- viz.

to build out the sides, build partitions, lay a part new floor

build suitable stairs for gallery, (a part of a new sill, the east

door, threshold to be new part of the casing, to windows

and doors to be new, all to be finished with good planked

pine or pine board), for the consideration of Fifty Dollars

when the work is completed.

For Contractors

Dennis March 23rd

for Committee

(For Contractors)

Isaiah B. Hall

B. F. Dorsey, Contractor
The undersigned agree to repair all broken or cracked glass with new lights and to replace all pieces of glass that requires it, to put them in good order, to fit window sills and makeable stops for the same, to have the upper part of window sill to be let down if necessary, to take out the part of window and finish up the vacant space, to put two windows in the sides of the building, to build a suitable sturgeon in front of the building the whole height of the building say four feet in width and a step around the same to be blocked up in a sufficient manner, to furnish all materials and labor as agreed upon, to be completed on or before the first day of June 1865, for the consideration of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) when labor completed—also to include putting up iron sash and moving out underpinning in rear of building.

signed
 Isaiah B. Hall

We also agree to furnish & hang the blinds complete for $17.00

Isaiah B. Hall

Contractor
On Saturday March 18th 1865
Proposals will be received by the undersigned at 2 O clock P. M. at the
Academy Hall in Dennis,
For the following work and repairs on said Building – Viz –
For moving off the East End of the building eleven feet.
(11 feet) and to fill in the square with suitable materials, Equal to the
original Building, To furnish all labour, and suitable fastenings and
materials to complete the same above the Sills, in the style of the original
Building. The best spruce shingles and Swedish Iron nails to be used,
Upper floor to be plained Spruce boards, To be lathed plastered and
Skimcoated, the entire Building above ceiling (entry excepted) old
plastering to be taken down – and plastered a new
Two new pannel doors for the entry hung & completed, To build a
suitable platform for the Speaker 15 feet in length 8 feet in breadth and
1½ feet high with a suitable Step around the same, The old shingles to
be taken off the South roof, and reshingled, Thye North roof and walls of
the Building to be suitably repaired, The chimney to be relaid, The
ceiling to corespond with old – The Contractors to furnish all materials
of suitable size and quality and finish the same in workman like manner
on or before the first day of June 1865. The Contractors to have the
benefit of old Benches and floor. The Committee reserve the right to
reject any or all proposals not deemed advantageous
For the Committee Carleton Howes

We the undersigned agree to furnish all material and labor for carrying
into effect what is written on the preceding page for the Sum of Four
Hundred and Thirty three Dollars in full to be paid as soon as the work
is Completed,
For the Committee For Contractors
Carleton Howes B S Downes
I. B. Hall

Dennis March 18th 1865

also Twenty Dollars for furnishing materials and labour for Building a
new Chimney and taking out the center window and Stopping of the same
for committee Contractors B S Downes
Carleton Howes I. B. Hall

we the undersigned also agree to furnish all material fastening and labor
to finish off the entry to the academy Hall – viz –
To ceil up the sides, build partitions, lay a part new floor build
suitable stairs for Gallery, a part of a new sill. Five cleate Doors.
Thresholds to be new, part of the casings to windows and doores to be new, All to be furnished with good planned Spruce or pine boards, For the consideration of Fifty Dollars when the work is Completed —

Dennis March 23 / 65 For contractors
For Committee Isaiah B. Hall
Carleton Howes B S Downes Contractors

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We the undersigned agree to repair all broken or cracked glass with new lights, and to reputty all pieces of glass that requires it, to put them in good order, To fitt window springs and suitable stops for the same, To have the upper parts of the window all to let down if necessary. To take out the Pulpit window and finish up the vacant space, To put two windows in the sides of the building. To build a suitable Piazza in front of the building the whole length of the building. (say five feet in width and a step required the same to be Blocked up in a sufficient manner. To furnish all materials and labor as agreed upon. To be completed on or before the first day of June 1865 for the consideration of seventy six dollars (say $76) when completed. Also to include labour putting up Iron rods and moving out under pining in rear of building.

For Committee Isaiah B. Hall For Contractors
Carleton Howes Dennis march 30th 1865

We also agree to furnish & hang the blinds Complete for $17.00

Carleton Howes Isaiah B. Hall For Contractors

[At bottom of this page is a tally of the work, with the final figure of $596.]