

TAKE NOTICE!

Notwithstanding the Great care and attention that has been paid to Render the Hancock house particularly Clean and Comfortable, some of the men have been so beastly as to ease themselves on the Stairs and Lower area of the House between doors, the Centry is therefore in future to be very attentive (particularly during the Night) to put a stop to such scandalous behaviour and immediately to Confine any man who shall presume to make use of any other place whatever than the Privy for his Necessary Occasions. The Tubs placed within doors for the conveniency of making water during the Night are to be Emptied down the Privy every Morning immediately after gun firing, and set in some proper place to air during the day.

By Order of His Excellency Sir William Howe, Philadelphia, 1778.