

## **Proposed alterations at the [Gentlemen's] Lodge, plans by William Williamson**

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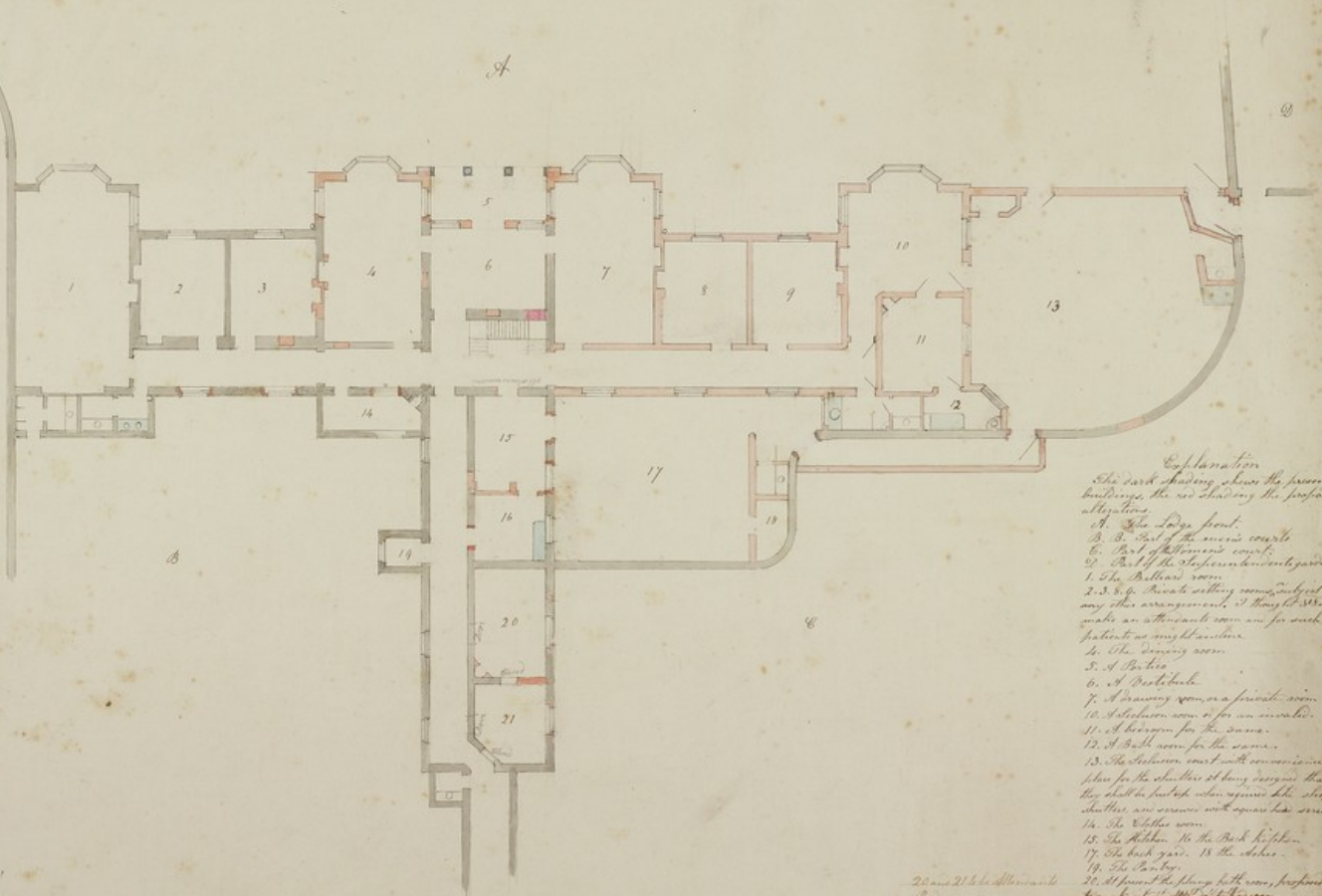
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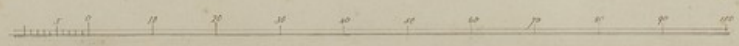
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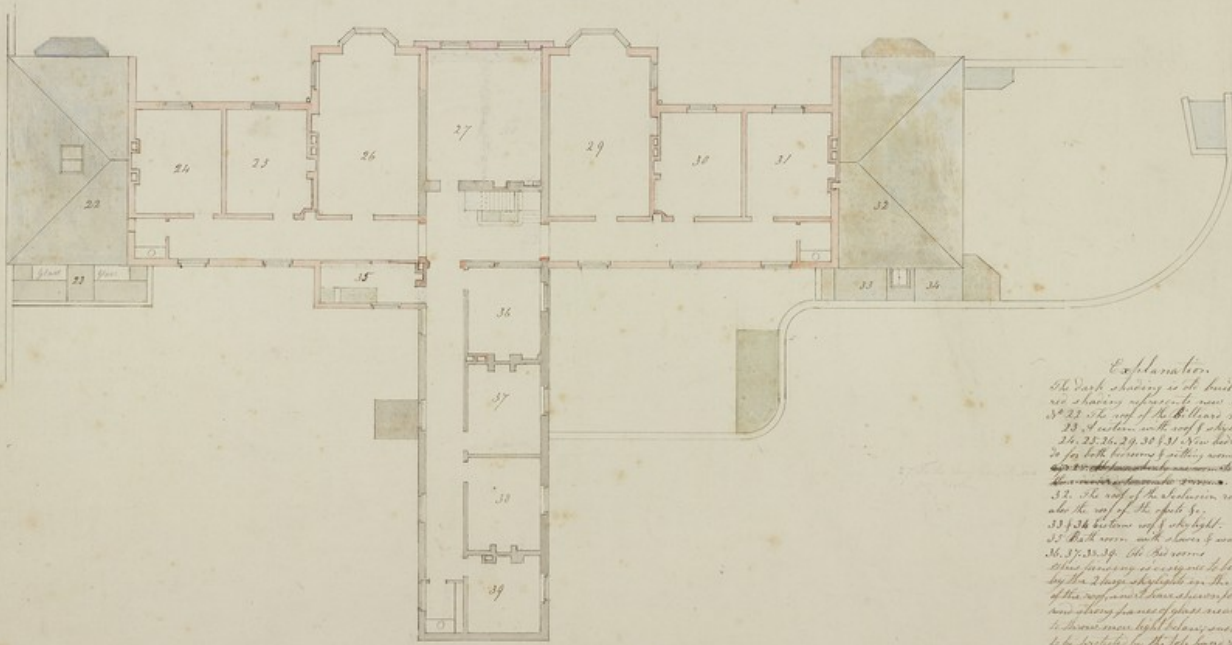
*Explanation*  
 The dark shading shows the present buildings, the red shading the proposed alterations.  
 1. The Ballroom  
 2, 3, 4. Parlor sitting room, and a very nice arrangement of benches for each patient as may be wanted.  
 5. The dining room  
 6. A Parlor  
 7. A Parlor  
 8. A Parlor  
 9. A Parlor  
 10. A Parlor room or for an exercise  
 11. A Parlor for the same  
 12. A Parlor for the same  
 13. The kitchen, court with convenient place for the shutters of being designed that they should be fastened when required like shutters and screens with square bar screen  
 14. The kitchen  
 15. The kitchen 16. the back kitchen  
 17. The back yard 18. the stable  
 19. The Parlor  
 20. A part of the living hall room, proposed to make it all ~~the same~~ <sup>the same</sup> ~~the same~~  
 21. The bath room

Ground Plan of Proposed Alterations at the Schreier Lodge

W<sup>m</sup> Williamson  
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*Explanation.*  
 The dark shading in the building the  
 new shading represent new work.  
 22-23 The roof of the 2d floor room.  
 28 Western wall with roof & skylight.  
 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 & 31 New divisions, the 29 and  
 30 for both passages & sitting rooms of respective  
 the 29 and 30 are to be a long passage  
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 32 The roof of the skeleton room & the room  
 also the roof of the 2d floor.  
 33 The bottom wall of the hall.  
 34 Hall room with stairs & main hall.  
 35, 37, 38, 39 The 2d floor  
 also passage is to be lighted  
 by the 2 large skylights on the middle  
 of the roof and there is to be a long  
 and strong passage of glass near the stairs  
 to have more light below and figures to  
 be protected by the left hand wall.

*Chamber Plan of Proposed Alterations at the Reheat Lodge.*

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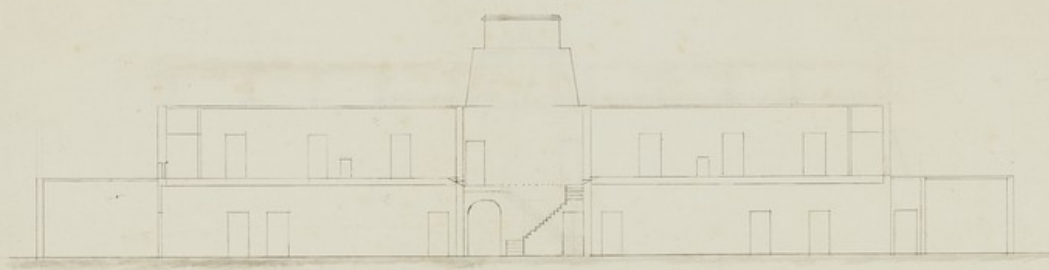


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*Plan Section along the Passage, looking South*



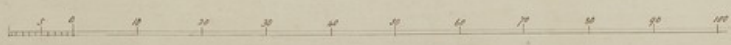
*Back Elevation*

*Line of Projections*

*Elevations of Proposed Alterations at the Reheat Lodge.*

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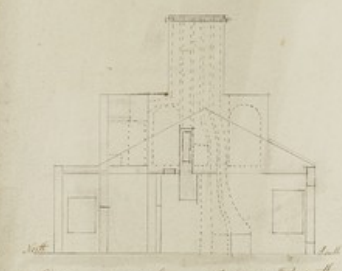
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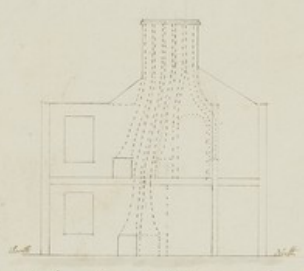


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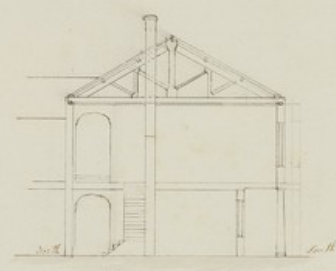
*Note*  
 I have come to the conclusion that this section will not be required. The floor from the clothes room passes I think across into the large room & back into the new bath room above since the same, because there will be 2 or 3 feet less. 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1869



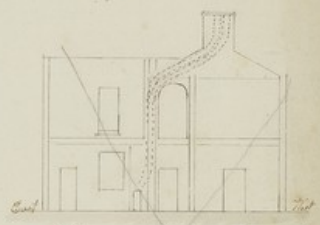
Section of the Seclusion Room and adjacent Passage &c showing also the direction of the floor. The left hand floor is to be the water closet.



Section through the Dressing Room showing the direction of the floor.



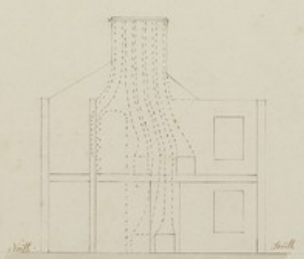
Section through the Portico, Vestibule &c showing the direction of the floor. The floor is to be marked in the portico and vestibule. The floor is to be marked in the portico and vestibule. The floor is to be marked in the portico and vestibule.



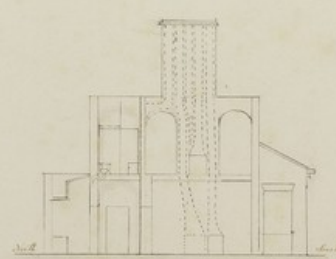
Section showing the direction of 2 floors one from the sitting room and one from the bath room above. 2 wood doors will be required in the bath room where the floor is to be. This will be a fine dark wood for the wall marked floor. The landing and the bedroom of the seclusion room.



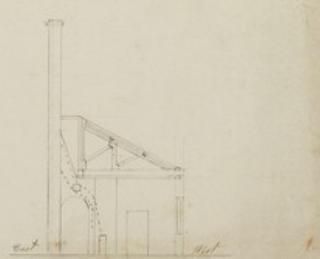
End Elevation of the Seclusion Room and the West End of the Main Building



Section through the Dining Room showing the direction of the floor.



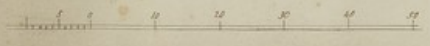
Section through the East sitting Room showing the direction of the floor. The left hand floor is to be the water closet.



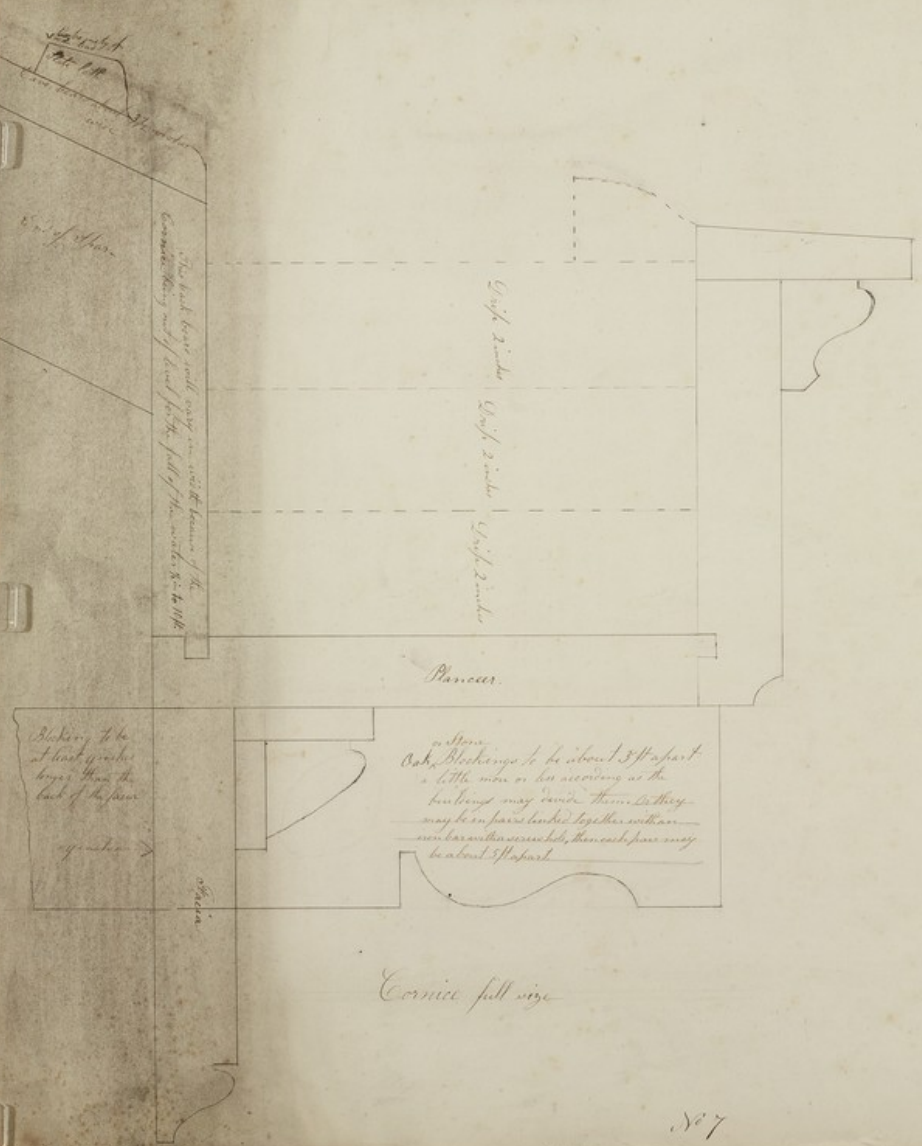
Section through the Seclusion Bed Room & adjacent passage showing the direction of the floor also showing the partition of a wood room.

Sections of Proposed Alterations at the Retreat Lodge

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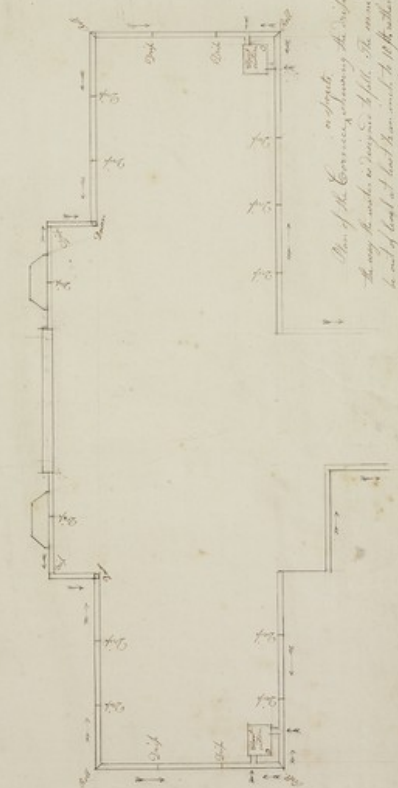
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Plan view

When  
 Oak Blocks are to be about 3 ft apart  
 a little more or less according as the  
 architect may desire them. As they  
 may be in pairs laid together with an  
 inter-vening piece, then each pair may  
 be about 3 ft apart.

Cornice full size



Plan of the Corridor adjoining the right wing  
 The way the window is designed to fall. The cornice must  
 be out of level of level of the wall of the window, more so  
 than the bottom. The above window must be no larger  
 than the opening in the wall. It is to be a 4 ft wide  
 and the window is to be 1 ft wide to have a 3 ft wide  
 opening in the wall of the window.



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The stairs from the ground floor being proposed to be altered, as a consequence the cellar steps would have to be altered to be underneath the new ones. How deep the walls represented by the red shading go down I don't know, but most likely they would require some underpinning. I propose a boiler to warm the passage from the billiard room to the seclusion room. There might, I think, be some of the flues in the wall above which might be used, there is one in the proper vestibule which I have considered would be wanted, and there will be one higher up above the door which would have to be walled up, and I have left the boiler to stand beside the entrance to the ground floor. I think a flue from this boiler could be taken up there into the flue above if that from the vestibule would not do. It must be noted that the flue above would require considerable alteration. In this direction I have not got quite acquainted but I feel confident that one flue could be arranged for this boiler. The vestibule flue will be the easiest to get into.

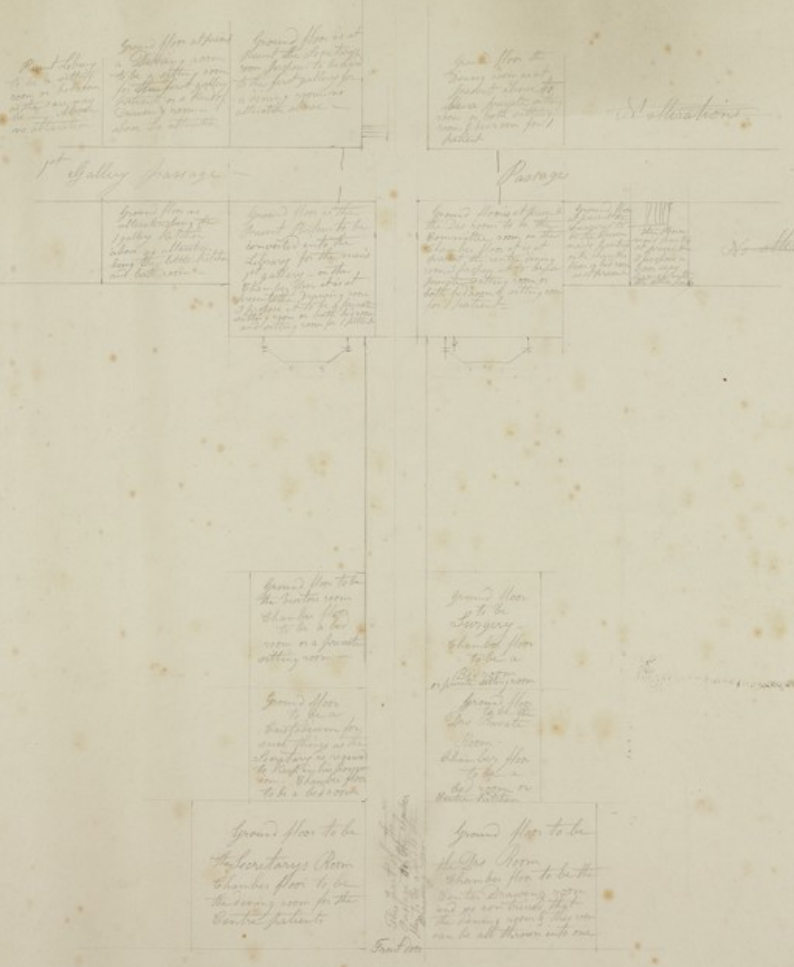
Plan of part of the Cellars in connection with the Proposed Alterations at the Retreat Lodge

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and a staircase  
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St. Alston's

1st Gallery passage

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## Explanation

- Ground Plan, N<sup>o</sup> 1 Billiard room to remain as it is except a new roof and as a consequence a new ceiling
- N<sup>o</sup> 2. & 3 to be private sitting rooms but of course subject to any other arrangement according to circumstances N<sup>o</sup> 3. has the fire place altered
- N<sup>o</sup> 4. to be the dining room. The fire place is altered as also the door way from the passage because I think it would be much more convenient. It will be observed that I propose to enlarge the room and have a window on each side
- N<sup>o</sup> 5 To be a portico supporting the work above by 2 <sup>iron</sup> columns & 2 <sup>wood</sup> pilasters and a cast iron beam
- N<sup>o</sup> 6 A vestibule where the present centre sitting room is including both passages -
- N<sup>o</sup> 7 A room the same size as the dining room to be a drawing room or otherwise as arrangements may be convenient.
- N<sup>o</sup> 8 ~~of wood~~ I thought would do for the attendants room and such patients as might incline to sit there
- N<sup>o</sup> 9 To be either bed room or private sitting room as the case might be
- N<sup>o</sup> 10 A Seclusion room or for invalid patient
- N<sup>o</sup> 11 Bedroom for the same
- N<sup>o</sup> 12 Bath room for the same with water closet in the corner - I have thought since that the wall had better project a little more into the court to give more room for the commode -
- N<sup>o</sup> 13 Seclusion court with the privy and a place for the shutters to be stowed away and locked up when not required. I propose that there should be strong shutters made to barricade all the windows in these two rooms those for the canted window and the bed room not to reach the top the others to go up to the top and be made to screw fast and when not required to be put into the place for that purpose - It will be observed I have shown how the doors should be hung in these rooms -
- N<sup>o</sup> 14 the present clothes room
- N<sup>o</sup> 15 The present bed room and passage to be made into a kitchen with

fire place and boiler to feed the warm baths

N<sup>o</sup> 16. Propose back kitchen with sink and to have cupboards & shelving where required.

N<sup>o</sup> 17. The yard the small square I designed for a coal shoot into a cellar to be made underneath if the present cellar should not be thought sufficient for the coals when the coal place in the present yard is taken away. I should also propose a coal shoot behind the door in the back kitchen N<sup>o</sup> 16 but I have not shown it.

N<sup>o</sup> 18 the ash place. The place adjoining I think must be a water closet & not a common privy because the ashes will have to go out at the front door unless it was allowed that there may be a door through the wall into the women's court then the place might be a common privy.

N<sup>o</sup> 19. the present pantry

N<sup>o</sup> 20. The plung bath room, and seeing that it is very seldom used I propose to make it into a post master's room and enlarge the window.

N<sup>o</sup> 21. I propose to make into the dead room. It will be observed on the Chamber plan that I provide for a shower bath and warm bath.

A. B. & C represent parts of the men's and women's courts.

D represents part of the Superintendent's garden.