

removal from all temptations or inducements to go astray, could be more impartial or disinterested.

The modification of the board, as proposed by the Faculty of Physic, would in the opinion of the trustees, be fraught with difficulties, perplexities and mischiefs. When such a government existed before, it was a scene of perpetual disputes and cabals, and the essential and important duties appertaining to it were either neglected or ill-discharged. The property was falling into decay and the title outstanding; its debts multiplying; its credit gone; the Professors under judgments, (since paid by the trustees;) the Faculties in confusion; and the appointments sometimes irregular and often unsatisfactory and injudicious. To renew such a government would be to revive these evils, and most unquestionably would drive from the present board all those who have, for the last six years, governed and conducted the affairs of the University of Maryland.

The Board of Trustees, therefore, feel compelled, by a sense of the duty they owe to the state and the public, to pray that the alteration in the charter, proposed by the Faculty of Physic, may not be adopted.

By unanimous order of the Trustees.

NATH. WILLIAMS, Vice President of  
the University of Maryland.

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