

L. H. J. It is with Compassion I observe so many young Men of admirable natural Parts grow up without the least Improvement of Art to form their Minds and make them more useful to their Country. It is more than Time to repair the great Neglect that is shewed to Learning here.

It lays at your Door to accomplish the good work of laying a Foundation for sufficient Schools. The Consequence of such Education will be to see your Sons increase in Knowledge and Virtue, as well as in Wealth and Honour.

You will likewise have the Blessing of the Poor in this Life and Posterity will praise you as Benefactors of your Country.

Gentlemen, Let not the Novelty of what I have offered prove an Obstruction to the publick Good: Few Things obtain Perfection at the first setting forth. This Province is but yet in it's Infancy. The means to make it grow up to flourishing Maturity is by using of Industry in your Traffick and by countenancing of useful Learning; but these also are here in their tender Age; so they must be nourished with Care, Time and Patience.

John Hart.

p. 490 The same is ordered to be read to Morrow Morning.

Then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock.

Wednesday Morning 27th April 1715

The House met according to Adjournment, and the Members were present as Yesterday.

Col^o Matthew Tilghman Ward, Col^o Mackall, M^r Thomas Robins, M^r Foster Turbutt, M^r Thomas Bordley and Capt. Richard Colegate are appointed a Committee of Laws.

Col^o Mackall, Capt. Codd, Major Wilson, M^r James Harris and M^r John Baker are appointed a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

M^r Tyler, M^r John Whittington, Capt. Daniel Mariarte Capt. Trippe and M^r Alex^r Parran are appointed a Committee of Aggrievances.

M^r Joseph Hill, Capt. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, Major John Bradford and Maj^r James Phillips are appointed a Committee of Accounts.

Ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare an Answer to his Excy's Speech with all convenient Speed.

The Petition of the Co-Heirs of Arnold Parramore being