

L. H. J. upon the strictest Search are not found to be recorded in either of the said Journals or that the Originals thereof can be any Ways discovered altho' the said Anthony Workman by himself and his Assigns hold the said House so built as aforesaid freed of the Fine for License to keep Ordinary during the Term of his natural Life yet his Heirs or Executors have refused to surrender the same to the Use of the Free Schools, and suffered the said Improvements to go to Decay and be almost ruined, And we the said Rector Governors and Visitors of Free Schools conceiving we have an undoubted equitable Right thereto humbly desire a Bill may be brought in this Session to vest and confirm the aforesaid House and Lot in us and our Successors for the Uses aforesaid and to oblige the Heirs and Executors of the said Anthony Workman to make good his Promise of leaving the said Improvements in good Repair and also to pay and Satisfy unto us for the use of the said Free School all such Rent as has been by them received since his Death or usually reserved thereon by Reason of their unjust Refusal to Surrender the same

Signed p Order of the Rector Governors and  
Visitors of Free Schools p Edmund Benson Reg<sup>r</sup>

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
May the 13<sup>th</sup> 1715

The within Address being read at this Board is well approved of and heartily recommended to the Consideration of the House of Delegates

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

p. 53<sup>o</sup> The further Consideration thereof is referred till to Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Friday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning except M<sup>r</sup> Francis Malden who has Leave given him to go Home having offered some very good Reasons therefor.

Col<sup>o</sup> Young from the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Council delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Limitation of Actions for avoiding Suits at Law thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly  
May the 13<sup>th</sup> 1715

Read in Council the first Time and will pass with this