

Come as near as Possible to the Laws & Customs of England U. H. J.  
 I proposed it to you to follow their Example where no Com-  
 oner is thought to good to serve his Country as a Juryman.  
 You have already Given so many signall Proofs of your Zeal-  
 ous Inclinations to Propagate Learning within this pvince  
 that I need not Inforce the necessity of it by further Argu-  
 ment, But as I know your Abilities do not Come up to your  
 Desires for that Laudable End, And that as yet the fund you  
 have pvided is not Suff<sup>t</sup> to maintaine One Free School at  
 Least in Evry County as it is much to be Wished it would I  
 Offer it to Your Consideration, Whether on Your Humble  
 Address to his Sacred Majesty (to be Transmitted by my L<sup>d</sup>  
 Prop<sup>r</sup>) Setting forth the Truth that you receive no Bennefitt  
 or Advantage on the Duty Laid on your Tob<sup>o</sup> Exported to  
 the Other Plantations Altho that Duty is Appropriated by the  
 Crown to the promoteing of Learning in those parts of his  
 Majestys Dominions it is not Probable his Majestie who has  
 Given so Large Examples of his Goodness for the Encourage-  
 ment of Learning in Great Brittain will be pleased to Extend p. 10  
 his Bounty here and Direct you some Bennefitt Equivalent for  
 that fund that was Intended for the Encrease of Learning  
 Amongst you.

I say what may you not Expect from so Pious so Gracious  
 and so Benevolent a Sov<sup>n</sup> as now fills the Throne whom God  
 Long Preserve in all Felicity to do so

There are so many Advantages for the making & Repairing  
 High Roads that the thing speaks [for] itself, so shall only  
 Observe to you that the Laws in force for that Purpose are  
 not in many Parts of this Province put in Due Execution as I  
 Conceive it Proceeds from the Want of a Suff<sup>t</sup> Penaltie on the  
 Overseers and on those that Refuse to pay Obedience to their  
 Orders And that Generally the Meanest of the People are  
 Appointed to those Offices w<sup>ch</sup> Oblidges me to Repeat what I  
 sayd on another Occasion no man is too Good to serve his  
 Country I recomend to you in a Perticular Manner as a  
 Publick use and Hon<sup>r</sup> to this pvince that you will make such  
 pvision as you shall find necessary for the Building a Bridge  
 over the River Patuxent at Queen Ann Town in this County  
 And for making a Safe and Convenient Road Over that  
 Dangerous Place, called Kent Marshes on the Eastern shoar  
 these two places being the Great Road through the Heart of  
 this Country And also the usual and Shortest Passage for p. 11  
 all Travellers, to & from his Majesties Plantations on this  
 Continent.

Since I find the Excessive Charge of the Country for the  
 Killing of Squirrels does not Decrease in Proportion to what  
 was Expected I do again Desire that Law may be Taken into