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By his Excellency the Governour

Wednesday October 3 1694

The Message this day sent by Mr. Houghton and Major Smallwood I have received and am glad to find the Honors inclinations & forwardness in Contrivance so voluntary and Sincerely towards so Good and Beneficial a work as of building free Schools and would have agreed to the Conference this night had but that some members of this Province are at present wanting but God willing to Morrow Morning after Prayers myself and the members of this Majesty's honorable Council will be ready to confer with your House at the Council Chamber

Signed by Order  
Hen. Denton Clk Council

Sent by Mr. Fry and Esq. Randolph

They return and say they delivered their said Message

The Several Members of his Majesty's honorable Council do give towards the Carrying on the Free School as following

Col <sup>o</sup> Henry Jones	2000
Col <sup>o</sup> George Robotham	2000
Col <sup>o</sup> Nicholas Greenberry	1000
Thomas Tench Esq <sup>r</sup>	1200
Col <sup>o</sup> Charles Hutchins	1000
Col <sup>o</sup> David Browne	1200
Captain John Courts	2000
Thomas Bucher Esq <sup>r</sup> towards Building the House	
And 5 Sterling a Year towards the Maintaining the Master for the first four years	
Mr James Fry	1000
Edward Randolph Esq <sup>r</sup> ten Pounds Sterling of Annum so long as he continues in the Council of this Province	

Adjourn till to Morrow morning

Thursday October 4 1694

Council again late and several Present except Mr Tench

Mr Cheseldyn with several others of the Houses Members come up to the Conference yesterday appointed

It is proposed to his Excellency what way is most fit and proper for erecting a Free School and for raising a Supply and maintenance of the Masters

To which his Excellency does answer that there being no proper