

- 1 As to the first proposall the Number of the Gov^r and Visitors is already compleat and those out of all the County but Coll Charles & former sett.
- 2 As to the Second proposall about letting the money out at interest we don't believe any substantiall person capable of answering the money when called upon will be willing to accept it at interest wherefore we believe the publick Treas^r provided they give good security therefore the properest persons in whose hands to lodge the same.
- 3 As to the Third proposall of the Treas^r paying the money by them received in the Tax is they took it the Duty being generally paid in ready money we cannot expect them to be paid by the Treas^r otherwise than in person.
- 4 To the fourth proposall of the Treas^r giving security for the Revenues of the Free-schools we think it rightly reasonable.
- 5 As to the fifth proposall of laying the accounts of the Free-schools yearly before the House of Delegates The Rector Govern^r and Visitors of the Free-schools will always be ready to show the Generall Assembly the accounts of their proceedings. Signed Lord. Bladen Reg^t Lib^r Sch^r.

By the Rector Gov^r & Visitors of the Free-schools Novemb^r 5. 1753.
 Coll Smithson having signified that he is very aged and Crazy has often requested that the money in his hands due to the Free-schools might be removed we desire your advice whether it may not be proper to lodge it in the Treas^r of the Western shire on his giving security to answer the same or if you can advise us of any other proper person to whose care it may be committed on the Eastern shire in case Coll Smithson should refuse to give security for that money. Signed Lord. Bladen Reg^t Lib^r Sch^r.

Which being read was Order'd to be thus indors'd. — By the House of Delegates 6. Novomber 1753. — This House conceive it necessary to call the money due to the Free-schools out of Coll. Smithsons hands (unless he will give good security for the same) and Recommend it to the Rector Gov^r and Visitors of the Free-schools to lodge the same in such persons hands as they think proper either on the Eastern or Western shire taking good security to answer it but know not what person to advise them to. Signed Lord. R. Dallam C^t & D^r.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock
 Saturday the 7. Novemb^r 1753.

The House Mett Again According to Adjournm^t being called over were present as yesterday. Except Mr Tripp who is sick, Read what was done yesterday Bill against fals^e packing Tobacco. read the first time and Order'd a second reading. — Read again the second time by speciall Order and Order'd a third reading, Read again the third time by speciall Order put to the Question what the fine shall be (arriv'd by Majority of votes 500. Yea — and Resolv'd the Bill pass R. Dallam C^t & D^r.