

and Orders made by and between his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq
Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province of the one Part
and Anthony Workman of Kent Island in the County of Talbot of the other
and William Tinsman Bricklayer of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania of the
other Part concerning a Lot of Land in the said Town and building an House
thereon to the Use of the said Anthony Workman during his natural Life
and after his Decease to the Use of the Free School of this Town forever bear-
ing Date the 8th Day of June Anno Dom. 1696 and ordered to be recorded
in the Journal of the Governor and Council and ^{the} House of Burgesses of this
General Assembly be of absolute and full Force and available in Law to
the Uses therein expressed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof
any Defect in Form or want of Form in the same notwithstanding. But
forasmuch as the said Deeds Obligations and Writings upon the strict Search
are not found to be recorded in either of the said Journals or that the Originals
thereof can be any way discovered altho' the said Anthony Workman by
himself and his Assigns hold the said House so built as aforesaid freed of
the Fine for Licence to keep a Rectory during the Term of his ¹⁰ natural
Life yet his Heirs or Executors have refused to surrender the same for the
Use of the Free Schools, and suffered the said Improvements to go to Decay and
be almost ruined - And we the said Proctors Governor and Visitors of Free
Schools conceiving we have an undoubted equitable Right thereto humble
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 Promises
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 received thereon by Reason of their
unjust Refusal to surrender the same

Signed by Order of the Proctor Governor and
Visitors of Free Schools

J. Edmund Bonson Esq

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly May the 13th 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 by Order W. Bladen Esq Council