

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his Majesty's Council in Assembly May the 12th 1715  
This Bill being read at the Board it is Ordered that the words in the fourth line  
of the second folio viz (in the day) be omitted and that the liberty of buying  
such prohibited goods be at any time otherwise the intent of the Law may be  
avoided by Importation in the night — with which amendment the Bill  
will pass this Board — signed & Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk Council  
Read the third time Eodem die in the house of Delegates <sup>with y<sup>e</sup> remembrance</sup> for  
Engrossing

The House adjourns till to morrow morning Eight o'clock  
Friday Morning 13th May 1715  
The House well according to adjournment present as on Yesterday  
There was read the proceedings of this House on yesterday

A Bill for Limitation of Certain Actions for avoiding suits at Law was  
read the third time pursuant to the Order of yesterday & will pass  
signed & order Tho: M<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk Council

The said bill is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Capt. Douc & W<sup>m</sup> Purvis  
They Returne and say they Delivered the same

Mr. Lloyd Mr. Holland Mr. Small Mr. Addison Mr. Young Mr. Green  
Mr. Whittington John Hall & Richard Edghman Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Council Deliver W<sup>m</sup> Speaker the following Address with the Endorsement  
thereon made viz

To his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his Majesty's  
Council and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Delegates

We the Rectors Gov<sup>r</sup> and Visitors of Free Schools met together to Consult  
the End for which we are Incorporated and having with Consideration  
the great Disadvantage the want of Learning and Education is to the youth  
of this Province — And that the same may be remedied by settling  
Free Schools in Every County thereof.

We are heartily Concerned that we are oblig'd to report unto this Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Assembly that our funds will only enable us to maintain one School in  
this County and that they are very insufficient to answer the present  
Design that we are engag'd in and therefore we make humble  
application that this laudable work may be taken into Consideration  
and such means used at this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Assembly shall think proper  
to enlarge the funds for the promotion of Education & Learning

And whereas we meet w<sup>th</sup> great Difficulty from the great debts that the  
several members of our Corporation have from one another and that it is  
almost impracticable for us to meet and Consult so of as the nature  
of our Affairs would require We humbly Submit to your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Assembly  
whether it may not be necessary by a new Law to Enable any of us  
or more of us to transact our affairs without being under a