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welfare of our Country the want whereof is too evident amongst us, and we reflect how (Gracious your Majesty has been in promoting Learning for us and how wanting we have been to ourselves in that part we can be averse to respect to escape the Reproach of those we represent, but we must beg leave to charge that our Commissions on the great Discouragement we have already met with in having Money that we raised in this Province, apply'd to the Maintaining a School in another by which never any one Inhabitant of this has Reap'd the least Advantage.

This manner of application we are Persuaded had never been used had not our Neighbours in Virginia made some Misrepresentation Concerning it, if we could be so happy by your Excellency's assistance to leave this Case truly stated and a proper Application made for Redress we should not doubt success from the Justice of our Case and then we should with Cheerfulness exert ourselves in the Endeavouring to make such an Establishment as might give our present Youth and Prospects an opportunity of Learning.

In the Interim we shall be glad to embrace all opportunities to support the present School that may not be too burthensome to the Publick and should be glad to receive such Proposals as the present Rector and Visitors shall think fit to make for our assistance in your Consideration of that so Important an affair.

We shall immediately proceed to do what maybe Proper in respect to the regulation of Ordinaries.

We again acknowledge their High Great goodness particularly in the Regards they have had to your Preservation of our Constitution and the Continuing your Exceps their Govt. over us of whose Loyalty, Fidelity, Hon. and Justice we have had so ample an Experience that we can't esteem this the least of their High Favours especially since by the Influence of your Exceps Administration and Example we are encouraged with all freedom to Demean ourselves as becomes a People truly Loyall to his Majesty - Dutifull to their High and Just to our Country.

Which was sent up to the Upper House by Col. Mackall, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Harris, Esq. Rousby, Mr. Dale, Col. Maswell, Mr. Hanson, Capt. Colegate, Mr. Inverson and Mr. Bradfords.

They return and say they Delivered it

The House adjourn'd till to-morrow morning eight a clock

Saturday Morning June 1th 1717.

The House mett according to adjournment, Present as Yesterday Yesterday Proceedings are Read.

Ordered that the Committee of accounts Inspect the Laws that were first made after the Revolution to see how the 12th Act for support of Governmt. was apply'd and the reason thereof and make their