

Mr. Robert King upon mature consideration the Conference. They  
 sent it is their Opinion.

- 1<sup>st</sup> That and schools be Erected at said convenient places in  
 Every County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That there be seven persons, Appointed by Act of Assembly for  
 Every County, as Visitors of the Schools of that County, whose  
 the Major part to be Enabled to act (and in Case of Death or  
 Absence to perpetuate their Succession in the said manner as  
 is provided for the free Schools of Annapolis And if they be a body, to be  
 3<sup>rd</sup> That such Visitors purchase some convenient parcels of Land  
 for the use of such Schools to Contain and Nurture Acres of Land  
 or thereabouts (and that as near as they can, and half thereof may  
 be fit for a small pasture and Corn fields and the rest for wood land  
 and for keeping the fence in repair and feeding firewood but  
 that none of that wood reserved for wood be cleared by any  
 Master otherwise than for the use of, unless by Consent of  
 the Visitors nor any Master be suffered to make Tobacco thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> That in Case such Land have not a convenient House for a  
 School, Master to Live and teach school, in that the Visitors  
 provide such House, but that Especial Care be taken that such  
 Settlement be made for them as such place in each County as  
 may be most convenient for the boarding of children
- 5<sup>th</sup> That the Visitors take proper Methods to Encourage Good Schoolmasters  
 Capable of Teaching Grammar and the Mathematick in such  
 Case conveniently to get (and that they allow such Masters  
 Twenty  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  per An for the present (and take such other measures  
 or make such other Agreements from time to time for the future as  
 may give Due Encouragement to a Master and be useful for the  
 perpetuating such Schools.
- 6<sup>th</sup> That the Visitors meet at such School at least four times in the  
 year, to Inspect into and manage the Affairs thereof
- 7<sup>th</sup> That such Visitors draw on the publick Treasures for the same  
 Expended in such Treasures Hands, the Money shall lye to Answer  
 their Draughts according to their proportion and that the Visitors  
 be Empowered to Dispose of the said Money from time to time as  
 shall be most for the Advancement of such Schools
- 8<sup>th</sup> That the Visitors Keep their Accounts of their Disbursements (and  
 also other proceedings, and be Subject to y<sup>e</sup> Examinations of the General  
 Assembly for any Mis carriage Expended 500<sup>l</sup> Tobacco fine for Delay  
 or refusal to Execute such Trust (and likewise to take the Oaths  
 and the like for the executing their Office as taken by the Visitors  
 of Annapolis School