

and Advantage to this Province in particular & promote U. H. J. navigation in general

It is with Compassion I observe so many young men of admirable natural Parts grow up without the least improvement of Art, to form their minds & make them more useful to their Country, It is more than Time to repair the great neglect that is shewn to Learning here, It lies at your door to accomplish the good work of laying a foundation for Sufficient schools, The consequence of such Education will be to see your sons increase in Knowledge & Virtue as well as in Wealth & Honour, you will likewise have the Blessings of the poor in this Life And Posterity will praise you as Benefactor's of your Country

Gentlemen—Let not the novelty of what I have offered prove an obstruction to the publick Good, few things attain perfection at the first setting forth, This Province is but yet in its Infancy, the means to make it grow up to a flourishing Condition is by using of Industry in your Traffick, and by countenancing of useful Learning but these also are here in their tender age so they must be nourished with time Care & patience p. 8

After which the Delegates withdrew to their House

And M^r Benjamin Tasker and M^r Tho^s Holdsworth from the Delegates came & presented M^r Tho^s Macnemara their Clerk Elected to be Qualified, by taking the Oaths appointed in the stead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the Oath of Abjuration and Oath of Clerk of their House which was administred to him by his Excell^{cy} the Governour And the said M^r Macnemara in the presence of the said two Delegates likewise Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration commonly called the Test

The Board adjourned 'till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

At the Council in Assembly held the 27th day of April 1715

Present

His Excellency the Governour &

The honble	{	Col Edw ^d Lloyd	Col Tho ^s Greenfield
		Col W ^m Holland	Col Tho ^s Addison
		Col W ^m Coursey	Col W ^m Whittington
		L ^t Col Sam ^l Young	L ^t Col Rich ^d Tilghman

The Honble Col Tho^s Greenfield took the oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy,