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### JOURNAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND MASTERS OR PROFESSORS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

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(301.)

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on December 31, 1782.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Charles Bellini.

Resolved that a Degree of Doctor of Law be presented to Thomas Jefferson, Esq<sup>r</sup>., of which the following is a Diploma.

Resolved that the Brafferton's House be rented at the rate of £50 per Annum.

#### DIPLOMA.

Praeses et Professores universitatis seu Collegii Guilielmi et Mariae in Virginia omnibus ad quos presentes literae pervenerint Salutem: Cum eo gradus Academici instituti fuerint ut viri de Academia, de Republica optime meriti, istis (302) insignibus ornarentur, Sciatis, quod nos ea, sola qua possumus via, gradu doctoris in jure civili libenter studioseque collato, testamur quanti facimus Thomam Jefferson Virginiensem in gremio nostrae matris educatum mira in has Musarum Sedes benevolentia propendentem nec minorem inde reportantem, peritissimum et privati juris et publica; eximio erga patriam Amore, quam aliis in rebus, tam maxime in libertate americana vindicanda insignem; adeo literis qua vulgatis qua interioribus

et reconditis imbutum, ut artes omnes bonae in uno homine convenire videantur quas ornat Magnitudo animi, quae nihil ad ostentationem omnia ad conscientiam refert, recteque facti non ex populi sermone (303) Sed ea facto petit. Idcirco in solenni convocatione vigesimo die mensis januarii Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo octogesimo tertio habita conspirantibus omnium suffragiis, eundem honorabilem et egregium Thomam Jefferson Doctorem in Jure civili creavimus et constituimus, eumque virtute presentis Diplomatis singulis juri- bus, privilegiis et honoribus gradui isti quaqua pertinentibus honoris causa frui et gaudere jussimus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum Universitatis commune quo ac in parte utimur, presentis apponi fecimus. Datum in Domo Nostrae convocationis Anno, die, et mense praedictis.

(304.)

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on January 14, 1783.

Present:

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
James McClurg,  
Robert Andrews,  
Charles Bellini.

Resolved that the Society accept of the Proposal made by Mr. Norton to refer the matter in dispute between them to the arbitration of such Gentlemen as Mr. Norton & Mr. Edmund Randolph shall agree upon.

The arbitration to be before the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 1783.

(305).

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on February 17, 1783.

Present:

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Charles Bellini.

Mr. Thomas Stith was nominated Surveyor of Brunswick & Greenville Counties.

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At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on March 8, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
James McClurg,  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Mr. William Baldwin was nominated Surveyor of the County of Isle of Wight.

(307.)

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on March 14, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Mr. Turner Anderson was nominated Surveyor of Louisa County.

(308)

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Resolved that the account presented by Mr. John Dixon against the College, be no farther attended to, than as it respects what is due to his Father as Professor of Divinity.

Resolved that the new wooden work sent to Richmond be disposed of at the Price they cost the College with an addition of 10 pr. cent.

Resolved that the Month of May instead of the month of April, be the Spring Vacation in future.

(309.)

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on April 17, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Charles Bellini.

M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Featherston was nominated Surveyor of Chesterfield.

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on July 12, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
James McClurg,  
Robert Andrews,  
Charles Bellini.

The Society being presented by D<sup>r</sup>. Wilson (310) of Bath, in Great Britain, with the works of his father, the Late Bishop of Sador & Man Resolved that the Society express in a Letter to D<sup>r</sup>. Wilson the Sense they have of so valuable an addition to the Library of this University.

At the Same Meeting

M<sup>r</sup>. John Preston was appointed Surveyor of Montgomery.

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on August the 5<sup>th</sup>, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
James McClurg,  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Resolved that the Money belonging to the Collège in the

hands of M<sup>r</sup>. Athawes, be drawn at the rate of 33 1-3 difference of Exchange.

(311).

Resolved that M<sup>r</sup>. Wythe be requested to have a conference with M<sup>r</sup>. Blair upon the subject of the Brafferton Estate.

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on Aug<sup>st</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1783.

Present:

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Charles Bellini.

Resolved that M<sup>r</sup>. Ludwell Lee & M<sup>r</sup>. Paul Carrington be informed that the Society have received the greatest satisfaction & pleasure from the Orations delivered by them yesterday & that they are of opinion they merit Publication.

(312).

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on October 3<sup>d</sup>, 1783.

Present:

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Ch<sup>r</sup>. Bellini.

M<sup>r</sup>. William Cabel was nominated Surveyor of the County of Amherst.

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1783.

Present:

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews.

M<sup>r</sup>. ——— Campbell was nominated Surveyor of Rockingham County.

(313).

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Resolved that every Student who takes a Room in College shall repara all Damages done during his continuance in it.

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

The Society being presented by General (314) Chev<sup>r</sup>. de Chastellux with an elegant edition of the work De La Felicité publique.

Resolved that the President express in a Letter to him the high sense they have of the favour conferred by so valuable a Testimony of his esteem for them.

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Carleton was nominated Surveyor of Middlesex Counti, & M<sup>r</sup>. William Morris was nominated Surveyor of James City & New Kent Counties.

(315).

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on December 20, 1783.

Present :

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
George Wythe,  
Robert Andrews,  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Mr. Richard Clough Anderson was nominated Surveyor of the Lands allotted by an Act of the General Assembly, to the Officers & Soldiers of the Virginia continental line.

(316).

At a Meeting of the President & Professors of the University on May 28, 1784.

Present:

James Madison, Presid<sup>t</sup>.

George Wythe,

J. McClurg,

Ch<sup>s</sup>. Bellini.

Ordered that drinking to excess and every kind of rioting or obscenity be prohibited in College under the penalty of Banishment.

2. That no Student attempt to go into the garden contrary to the Inclination of the Gardener.

(317).

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1784.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> President & Prof. of the University; present:

J. Madison, Pr.

G. Wythe, P. L.

J. McClurg, P. M. & A.,

R. Andrews, Prof. Math.

Ch. Bellini, P. Mod. Lang.

Resolved That every Student coming to y<sup>e</sup> University, before he attend any of y<sup>e</sup> lectures shall subscribe to y<sup>e</sup> following words:

I do hereby acknowledge myself bound whilst within the walls of y<sup>e</sup> University & Its Environs, to observe all such Regulations & orders, as the President & Professors have made, & shall from Time to Time make, & particularly such as require that kind of conduct, which they shall think conducive to y<sup>e</sup> Honour & Prosperity of y<sup>e</sup> University.

(318).

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Presid<sup>t</sup>. & Professors. June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1784.

Present :

James Madison, P<sup>r</sup>.  
 G. Wythe,  
 J. McClurg,  
 Robt. Andrews,  
 Ch. Bellini.

Resolved that a Bill be drawn upon the Agent in London for y<sup>e</sup> Brafferton Estate for the Money in his Hands, arising from Rents & Interest.

2. That a Bill of £2,000 lbs. st., be sold to M<sup>r</sup>. Beall at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 33 1-3 to bear interest from y<sup>e</sup> Date of y<sup>e</sup> Bill, sufficient Security being first given for y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> Money.

(END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.)

On a fly leaf in this volume is this memorandum :

Papers belonging to the Brafferton Estate.

M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Horrocks' Letter to the Society.

D<sup>o</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. against Brafferton Estate £25. 0. 5.

New Rentall of the Brafferton Estate 1771. £352.15.

George Wilkinson's Deposition.

William Watson's D<sup>o</sup>.

William Dickenson's D<sup>o</sup>.

John Hardcastle's D<sup>o</sup>.

Thomas Darley's D<sup>o</sup>.

Thomas Broadley's D<sup>o</sup>.

3 copies of Appraisement of Wood £6482. 16. 8.