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Baltimore July 30, 1849

Mr B. S. Elwell [sic]

Bought of Waesche [?] & Manner

4 Mortice Locks	75	3.00
4 Mineral Knobs	50	2.00
7 Brass Keys	25	1.75
1 4 In Rim Lock		<u>1.37</u>
		8.12

Receipt Paymt Waesche [?] & Manner
per Thos R Watkins

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Balto Aug 14th 1849

Wm and Mary College

To Bevan & Sons

Dr

July 14	To 1 Egypt, Lefever Mantle	\$50.00
"	1 <u>Do</u> Gothick <u>Do</u>	37.00
"	1 Plain Black "	20.00
July 31	" 1 <u>Do</u> <u>Do</u> "	<u>20.00</u>
		\$127.00

Recd Payment by check on Bank of Va. Richmond

Bevan & Son

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William & Mary College

Dr to Mr William Hooker

10000 Shingles at \$4.50 \$45.00

August 13th Received payment of Mr. Edward Hurt
1849 Wm Hooker

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Charles halled two loads of shingles from landing for College at 3/9 pr load

August 13th 49

J. T. James

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Mr B S Ewell

Balto Augt 15 1849
Bt of Wayche Manuel [?]

2 Mineral Hdle Rn Locks	62 1/2	1.25
1 pr Flush Bolts		<u>.88</u>
		2.13

Recd Payt Wayche Manuel [?]

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Baltimore August. 15. 1849

Mr B. S. Ewell

Bot of F J Holthaus

10 lb C Green	37 1/2	3.75
2 Hafe [?] Box 9x11.	2.37 1/2	4.75
2 gal Copal Var	1.75	3.50
2 gal Cane		.50
8 lb Grund Black 12 1/2		1.00
30 lb Putty.		1.20
1 12 No 1 W Brush		.88
1 10 No 1		<u>.50</u>
		\$16.08
1 Case [?]		<u>.50</u>
		\$16.58

Recd Paymnt

F. J. Holthaus

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1849 Wm & Mary College. To Sheldon & Maupin

July 2	To 1 Screw Driver	3/	.50
6	" 1 pr Butt Hinges	1/6	.25
9	" 2 " Large Ditto	2/3	.75
	3 doz Screws d 6 2 Locks	13/6	4.75
24	" 7 - Nails	4 1/2 d	.44
Augt 14	" 4 - Glue	1/6	1.00
17	" 1 Iron Pot	7/6 1 Litharge	1/6 1.50
23	" 1 Paper B---	[?] 2/3	.38
24	" 2 Ditto	1/6	.50
27	" 3 pr Large Butt Hinges	2/3	1.13
Sept 3	" 99 1/2 yds Cotten at 10¢	Paid for Coal	1.44

			11.39	
		1/2 doz Spools Cotten at 4/6	<u>.38</u>	11.77
4	"	10 Paper Tacks -10-		1.00
7	"	20 Nails ... 2 Buckets ...		1.88
15	"	1 Gr Screws 6/ 1 Paper B-----[?] 1/6		1.25
24	"	24 1/2 " Putty at d6		2.08
28	"	2 Stock Locks at 7/6		2.50
Oct. 6	[To]	1 Door Latch 3/9		.63
8	"	1 Stock Lock 7/6 3---[?] Nails		1.75
13	"	4/12 doz Mahogany Knobs at 3/-		.17
17	"	1 Pad Lock 2/3 1 doz Screws		.54
19	"	1 pr Butt Hinges 9d 1/2 doz Screws		.21
22	"	2" -----[?] 1/2 Do at 1/-		.41
Nov. 3	"	1 doz Screws at 1/-		.17
5	"	1 1/2 " Do at 4 1/2d 1 lb Wrot Nails 1/-		.26
8	"	1 Stock Lock 4/6		.75
9	"	1 pr Hook & Eye Hinges 3/ 1 1/2 doz Screws 4 1/2 d		.69
9	"	4 doz Screws - 9d		.50
				<u>\$ 37.76</u>

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Sheldon & Maupin

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William & Mary Colage

Dr to Thomas Lindsey

July the 6 1849

		to puting screws in pump By Henry		.50
		To 5 clamps for stone steps By Hunt - - - -		1.38
August 14		to 50 nailles for hinges By Mahone - - - -		1.00
24		to 12 nails for hinges By James		.25
		to two hooks for hinges By Sam - - - -		.50
29		to 50 nails for hinges By Sam - - - -		1.00
30		to 6 clamps for Balastrate By Sam		2.00
		to 16 nailles & one clamp - By Sam - -		.63
		to one long Brace for Balustrate By Sam - -		.75
		to two Pair of hinges for Gates 22lbs at 9d		2.75
		to 20 nailles for hinges - - - - -		.40
		to 4 latches 4 ketches & 4 staples for gates - -		3.00
September 8		to make two clamps for Portico - -		.50
12		to 8 nailles & mending clamp - - - - -		.28
12		to altering Braces for Portico		.25
13		to make drill for puting hooks in windows By Taylor		.25
24		to laying two hoes[?] - - - -		1.00
26		to 13 ketches for window Blines By Taylor - -		1.00

October 1	to make two hooks & staples	By James	- -	.38
	to 8 hooks for gutters	By Taylor	- -	1.00
10 10	to make tap for locke	By same	- - - -	.12
	to repairing locke	By James	- - - -	.25
17	to 12 nailes for hinges	By same	- - - -	.24
18	to make shovel for kemicle roome	- - - -	- - - -	.75
	to repair stove pipe	- - - -	- - - -	.25
				<hr/>
				\$ 20.43
Nov 5th	Repairing hinge & making bolts for pump			.88
				<hr/>
				\$ 21,31

Recd in full of the above account from Benj, S, Ewell
Received Pay Thomas Lindsey

Wmbg Nov 16th 1849

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MARYLAND STOVE WORKS
No. 24 Light Street
Baltimore

Mr. B. W. Ewell

Bought of Hayward, Bartlett & Co.

1849.	Aug 17	Paid Freight on Firebrick			\$ 2.00
	Oct.13	2 Large Iron Pumps	at \$10.00	20.00	
		161 " Pipe	" 7	11.27	
		Paid Freight 1 50	Drayage 25	<u>1.75</u>	33.02
	30	1 Cistern Pump		10.00	
		119 " Pipe	7	8.33	
		1 No 1 HB & Co		5.00	
		1 Dutch oven		.87	
		Paid freight 2.00	Drayage 25	<u>2.25</u>	
					<u>26.45</u>
					\$ 61.47
					Deduct 6.56-1/4
					<u>\$ 54,90-3/4</u>

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William & Mary College

To N August Dr

1849

Sept 24	To furnishing 1 "Universe Cooking Stove" Complete	55
	Packing	<u>1</u>
		\$56

Oct. 25. Recd payment N August

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D. H. Mahone

5 1/2 days work in Brafton yeard -c- - - - -	5.50
William H Mahone assistant 5 1/2 days - - -	4.13
Daniel H Mahone one day haling Bricks	1.25
2 days haling Sand --[?]	
Sistpen - - - - -	2.40
Albert haled 3 lbs of Sand at 20 pur	
lode 2 of Bricks - - - - -	2.85
William H Mahone	
horse & cart 3 & half day	3.50

[Note] Mr Hurt- Please pay the above account taking a receipt in full up to yesterday as there are no dates in the account- Benj, S, Ewell
Wmbg Oct 11th 1849

\$19.63

[On back] Oct. 16th 1849
Received payment of the within Daniel H Mahone
William H Mahone

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1849 Williamsburg October 17
Williams and Marys College
Detr To William H Taylor

to paper hanging 1.65 Bolts at 20 <u>cts.</u> per Bolt - - - - -	33.00
to 9 pieces of Velvet Border at 50 <u>cts</u> Each - - - - -	4.50
4 match Borders at 62 1/2 Each - - - - -	2.50
to puting up 94 yds of muslin at 6-1/4 - - - - -	5.87 1/2
To nailing on laths - - - - -	.75
paid for sewing muslin - - - - -	.62 1/2
paid for 200 laths 5 papers of tack and 9 <u>lb</u> of nails - - - - -	-1.35
paid for washing the 2 parlors - - - - -	.50
pa 30 Bolts of sealing paper at 40 <u>cts</u> - - - - -	12.00
to freight on paper - - - - -	.50
	\$ 61.62
to 52 days work at 1.75 per day - - - - -	91.00
	\$152.62
to traveling Expences - - to Baltimore - - - - -	7.75
	<u>\$160.37</u>

Recd the above in full- in a check on the Bank of Virginia

Wbg Oct 17th William H. Taylor
1849

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Baltimore, October 19 1849

Right Rev. John Johns
 For Wm & Mary College, Williamsburg Va-
 Bought of Howell & Brothers,
 Importers and Manufacturers of Paper Hangings,
 No. 207 Baltimore Street...

40	Bs.	Plain Sat. Paper	40	16.00
9	B.	Gold novel vel Border	1.00	9.00
20	B.	Sat. Entry Paper	40	8.00
4	B.	Match Border	75	3.00
69	B.	Lining Paper	20	<u>13.80</u>
				\$49.80

Balto. Octo. 30/49 Rec'd Paymt.
 Howell & Bros.
 Per M D Mettie

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Richmond Octo 20th 1849

William & Mary College

Bought of Jas. R. Anderson

2 - 4 in Elbow pipe	340	
1 - 4 " Straight "	<u>960</u>	
	1300 at 4¢	52.00
Hauling & Wharfage		<u>.50</u>
		52.50

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William & Mary College to E. Hunt Dr. [Oct.-Dec. 1849]

...		
Oct. 27]	to Laying pipes & sundry jobs - - - - -	\$ 2.50
Nov. 5]	... to 57 feet of step stuff 8 ct - - - - -	1.71
Dec.]	... to 800 brick - - - - -	6.60
	to Laying 25 yards paving - - - - -	6.25

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Tuesday, Nov: 6th 1849- At a regular meeting of the Faculty,...

A petition was presented by Judge Tucker, in behalf of the Law Students, to be permitted to room in the College. This petition was disposed of by the following resolution.

Resolved: That, in consideration of the small number of students at this time in attendance, the Petition of the law students to be permitted to room in the College be granted on the following conditions. First, that they conform in all respects to the laws & regulations governing the Academic Students. Second, that they may be called upon to vacate their rooms whenever an increase of the academic students may render it necessary-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

Richmond Nov 7th 1849

Benj S. Ewell Esqr
Williamsburg

Dear Sir

Your favor 3d inst Enclosing check for Fifty two 50/100 dollars in full for my Bill for pipe has been duly Received for which please accept my thanks

I am Sir, Respectfully
J. R. Anderson
By R. S. Archer

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1849 Wm & Mary College

to Wm Durfey Dr

To 49 Days work of negro man Jack at 3/9d per Day- - -	\$30.62 1/2
" 50 Laths at 9d pr Do 9d	.25
" 15 feet white oak Sill at 10 cts	1.50
" 1560 Shingles at 6.50 pr M To 900 at Same	15.92 1/2
	<hr/> 48.30
" To 2 month & 5 Day Board of Mr Taylor at \$10	21.66-2/3
	<hr/> \$69.96-2/3
Cr. by 1.66 - - - -	1.66
	<hr/> \$68.30
Omitted	6 1/2
	<hr/> \$68,36 1/2

Red Pay of Professor B. S. Ewell

Wm Durfey

Williamsburg Nov 21st 1849

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Tuesday Decr: 11th 1849- At a regular meeting of the Faculty...

It was resolved that the Reviews, subscribed to by the Faculty, be left in the Blue Room for two weeks after the date of their receipt.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, IN VIRGINIA
Richmond: Shepherd and Colin, 1849. [Pamphlet- in Wm. & Mary Papers, Folder 5].

p. 14] COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND ROOMS.

1. The Faculty shall appoint one of their number to direct, in conjunction with the President, the repairs of the College buildings, including the students' rooms and the enclosures, provided the expense in any one session shall not exceed \$200. He shall assign rooms to the students.

2. Damages to the College buildings, enclosures or grounds, done by students, shall be charged to them generally...

...
5. The under-graduates shall be required to room in College; but for special reasons, the Faculty may permit them to room at a private house.

6. No other students shall be allowed to room in the College building.

...
9. The Faculty may elect a Steward, to furnish meals to such of the under-graduates as do not board elsewhere. He may reside in the Brafferton House, and have the use of it, the yard and garden, free of rent. He shall not charge students more than \$10 a month for meals. He shall have the privilege of hiring room furniture to the under-graduates, and washing for such as board with him, on terms to be settled by the Faculty. He shall also purchase fuel for the students, and have it delivered to them... He shall preserve order and decorum among his boarders while at his table.

p. 18] LIBRARY.

1. The Library shall be open twice a week for one hour, at such time as the Librarian may prefer.

...
5. Students shall not be permitted to borrow from the library more than two volumes at a time. ...

...
7. Students shall not go beyond the counter of the Librarian without his permission...

p. 21] SERVANTS AND COLLEGE FEES.

...
3. Students shall be entitled to no other services from the College servants, unless sick, than to have their rooms cleaned up once a day; their fires lighted, and their boots or shoes cleaned once a day, and fresh water put in their rooms twice a day.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 260, [1848-54] .

[Receipts and itemized statements for purchase of paints, building materials, and chemical and philosophical apparatus in this - also some books- not copied.]

RECORD BOOK OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY [1846-1879], Page not numbered.

At a meeting of the Faculty July 5th 1850-

Present - Bishop John - Dr Totten - Professors Hopkins - Smead - and Ewell.

...

Resolved- That the sum of seventy five dollars be appropriated to the Philosophical & Chemical Departments - & paid to Prof Hopkins-

...

Professors Hopkins & Smead were chosen a Committee to examine the account of Mr Ewell for expenditures on repairs to the College Buildings and Grounds-

The sum of 58,25 dolls- was directed to be paid by the Bursar to Prof Hopkins - for the purchase of the following Philosophical Instruments-

- 1 Tourmaline Polariscope-
- 1 Reflecting Polariscope. 1 set of Figures of Polarization-
- 1 Crystal of Calcareous Spar for double Refraction-
- 1 Simple Microscope- 1 Claude Lorraine [?] Glass - 1 Rain Guage [sic]
- 1 Groves Battery 12 Cups-

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At a meeting of the Faculty July 6th 1850 ...

...

The following report of Mr Ewell on the repairs to the College Buildings and grounds during the latter portion of the year 1848 and the years 1849 & 1850 was directed to be recorded- Report. The Committee entrusted with the purchase of Apparatus, and the repairs of the College Buildings, and grounds report that the sum of 2000 dollars has been laid out in the purchase and repairs of the Chemical & Philosophical apparatus- chiefly by the Professor of Chemistry, and Natural Philosophy- The whole sum expended in repairs is 4903,28 dollars- The repairs have been extensive- A considerable part of the enclosure has been made new- the grounds cleaned up, and enlarged- out houses moved and repaired - the kitchen attached to the Brafferton house rebuilt- the wells cleaned out- and the pumps put in them - a cistern made in the yard of the Presidents house- the cellars drained- the woodwork- outside & inside- of the College Building - The Brafferton and the President's houses painted- as well as the palings round the front yard- the flooring, window frames, and doors of the Brafferton House repaired - the plastering mended- a porch, and covered way built to the President's House- the interior of the Presidents House refitted- the plastering of the College- and the wood work repaired & the latter painted- This is but an outline of the various repairs-

Many of them were actually necessary for the preservation of the Buildings- A proper attention to neatness, and to the comfort of those residing on the College Grounds would have justified the expenditure of a larger sum- ...

...

Resolved- That the resolution of the Faculty of Nov 9th 1849 permitting Law Students to room in the College Building be repealed-

A bill for the subscription of the Franklin Institute from June 1848 to June 1849- was allowed, & ordered to be paid - amounting to 7,50 dolls-

J. Johns Prest

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Dec. 23^d [1850] Called Meeting of the Faculty- Present Bishop Johns Prest Professors Ewell Tucker Totten & Smead.

An Account of the Southern Quarterly Review amounting to \$5. was passed & ordered to be paid.

An Account of the American (Sillman's) Journal of Science of \$5- was passed.

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WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE BURSAR'S BOOK 1850-1875

[p. 14]

1850	Capital Fund uninvested	[Dr]	
...			
" [Oct] 27	To Steward's House - New Building erected this year & pd out of Capital as per order ...		661.00
" " 28	Do Sands & Coles - balance a/c for Steward's House &c		1046.25

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1850	Income Fund	Dr	Cr.
...			
" [Sept] 18	To do. paid M. J. Smead's account for music- pd to Rowland & Bros. as per order		21.75
...			
[p. 21]	amounts brot up	Dr	Cr

...

" [Feb] 21 To do pd David S. Cowles a/ for bowling alley &c. 90.65
 ...
 April 7 To do pd John T. James a/ for carpentry &c 36.13
 ...

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At ~~the~~ regular meeting of the Faculty. March 12th [1850] ...

An account of Nash & Woodhouse for ten dollars - this being the subscription price of the republications of the English Reviews - was presented, & ordered to be paid out of the Library Fund- An account of Drinker & Morris for Reviews furnished during the past year was also presented- ...

...

At ~~the~~ regular meeting of the Faculty...[No date, but after March 12 above]

...

It was resolved - that the College become a subscriber to Silliman's journal-

At the regular meeting of the Faculty April 16th [1850] ...

At a previous special meeting of the Faculty the Insurance of the College Buildings in the Etna & Protection Insurance companies was ordered to be discontinued ...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE ARCHIVES- George Frederick Holmes Papers. Ms.

[Letter from George F. Holmes to Gov. J. B. Floyd.]

Burk's Garden, Tazewell Co. 20th April, 1850.

...

Poor old Williamsburg is not quiet yet. They had a severe fire there; and the whole place is in commotion to turn out their present paster and put Dr Totten the Yankee Vice-President of the College in his place. Shade of my Brother!' is not that desecration? It is worse after all than the d--d foreigner! There are only twenty students in the College, of whom three are non-paying, and two more are strangely reported as deformed.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 13-A, Ms.
 [12 Dec. 1850]

The United States,
 To the College of William and Mary, Dr

...

For rent of the Palace, houses &c from May 1776 to July 1782) ----\$30 000
 (say) six years, at \$5000 per annum)

For the value of the Palace mansion - - - - -	10 000
For one years rent of the College buildings - - - - -	[\$] 5 000
For one years rent of a house in Williamsburg, for the use)	
of the president of the College; his house being burnt)	1.000.

...
 The the [sic] Brafferton and Doxhill estates yielded an annual rent of £367..12..1.
 Equal to \$1800. per annum; the rents of these estates were lost to the College,
 in consequence of the War, (say) for seven years: equal to \$12.600. for which
 sum, the President and Professors have an equitable claim on the United States.

IBID., Folder 13-A Ms. [Printed report].

31st CONGRESS,
2d Session.

[SENATE]

REP. COM.
NO. 219.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

December 12, 1850.
 Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALKER made the following
 REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the president and professors of William and Mary College, in the State of Virginia, praying compensation for the destruction of certain buildings during the revolutionary war, ask leave to report:

That this claim appears to have been referred, on a former occasion, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, which reported adversely on the 29th of January, 1845; and this report was concurred in by the Senate, the 6th of February, 1845. The claim has since been repeatedly referred-- the last reference being on the 14th of January, 1850; but no favorable report has ever yet been made.

The committee, after a full examination of the additional papers submitted, can find no reason for coming to a different conclusion from that to which the committee came in 1845. Indeed, the committee find additional reasons, in the additional papers, for coming to the same conclusion. It is to be presumed that the objections taken by the committee in 1845 were known to the memorialists from that time to the date of the present reference; yet nothing is submitted to the committee to obviate those objections, or to show that the deductions and conclusions of the committee of 1845 were erroneous-- leaving your committee no power to draw any other inference than that those objections cannot be obviated, and that those deductions and conclusions are fully supported by the facts

Your committee, therefore adopt the report above referred to, and make the same a part of their present report.

JANUARY 29, 1845.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the president and professors of William and Mary College, in the State of Virginia, praying compensation for the destruction of certain buildings during the revolutionary war, and payment of rent for the same, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report:

The memorialists state "that, prior to the Revolution, the institution over which they preside was endowed with funds sufficient to carry out the intention of the founders of the College." They allege "that their income was annihilated by the war;" that the State of Virginia gave to the institution "the lands and houses commonly called the palace, with all the public interest therein." The memorialists then state, and show by an exhibit marked No. 2, that the palace was given up to and occupied by the United States troops for a number of years; that during that time the palace and a large house in the park were burned. The memorialists further state, that the college houses were occupied by the French troops from October, 1781, to July, 1782, for which occupation no rent was paid. The object of the application is to obtain the rent, and payment for the palace and the house in the park. The memorialists further ask indemnity for a loss sustained by the war of the Revolution, by the confiscation of some landed estates in England.

The committee, after investigation of the facts submitted in this case, conclude that, at the time the palace was occupied by the continental troops and that property destroyed, it belonged to the Commonwealth of Virginia; add that it was given by that State to the college, in its depreciated condition, to remunerate the college for the very losses for which, in part, the memorialists now ask compensation. It will be observed, by reference to voucher No. 2, submitted by the memorialists, that on the 15th June, 1776, the legislature set apart the palace and out-buildings for a public hospital; and, while thus possessed, the palace, as stated by the memorialists, was burned. There are no dates specified, in any of the papers submitted, showing the periods at which the several transactions to which they refer transpired; but a transcript from the State Department, accompanying them, shows that the burning took place in 1781, and that the property then belonged to the Commonwealth of Virginia. The committee cannot conceive with what justice the memorialists claim compensation for this loss, sustained by Virginia during the war, and which was given by the State, in its injured and depreciated condition, to the college, after the war, in consequence of the losses sustained by that institution by reason of that war. Nor can the committee discover the propriety of the claim for the burning of the president's house, since it is admitted that it was rebuilt by the French King. From an act passed by the legislature of Virginia, which is not dated, the committee infer that the amount given for that purpose was three thousand pounds. By reference to voucher No. 4, submitted by the memorialists, the committee conclude that the rent of the president's house was paid, and that there exists no pretext for the claims set up by the memorialists. The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists ought not to be granted.

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Jan^y 6th [1851] Regular Meeting of the Faculty:...

...
A bill of Mr James of \$11-, for work done in the President's house, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

January 14. [1851] Regular Meeting of the Faculty. ...

An account of Griffin Barnes for ten pins & balls amounting to \$21- was allowed and ordered to be paid-

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Feb. 3. [1851] Called Meeting of the Faculty. ...

...
The Board of Visitors having ... authorized them [the Faculty] to appoint annually an Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, whose duty it shall be to instruct such classes in Mathematics as shall be assigned to him, to reside in the College Building, and to render such assistance in the government of the Institution as the Faculty may require - therefore Resolved that the Faculty now proceed to such appointment.

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Feb. 9. [1851] Regular meeting of the Faculty.- ...

An Account for wood furnished by the late J. M. Maupin amounting to \$27.50 cts was presented ... and ordered to be paid.

Feb. 18. 1851. Regular Meeting of the Faculty. ...

...
Bill of D. S. Cowles for making Bowling Alley amounting to \$90.65 cts. was ordered to be paid.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS Folder 257 Bursar's Accounts

1851

[Income & Expenditures of College]

...
[Feb 13] By Cash pd Jno M. Maupin's a/c for wood to R. H. Armistead Exor. 27.50
To " pd David S. Cowles' a/c for bowling alley &c 90 65
/...
April 7 By John T James pd his account for carpentry &c 36 13

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March 11th 1851. Regular meeting of the Faculty. ...

...
Professors Totten and Ewell were appointed a Committee for superintending repairs on the Brafferton House, upon which they were authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars.

...
Another bill of J James amounting to \$34.13 cts was passed and ordered to be paid

May 30. [1851] Special Meeting of the Faculty ...

A bill for lumber bought of Ferguson and Milhado amounting to Sixty Dollars & thirty seven cent was allowed and ordered to be paid.

...
Also a bill of the South. Quarterly Review 1848. of \$5.00 was allowed.-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 99, Ms.
Letter from H. A. Washington to (Benj. Ewell) 22 June 1851.

Campbellton June 22nd 1851

...
I presume Doct: Totten will go to the North again this Summer. If so, would it not be better for him to procure our text books there & bring them with him...Should the faculty determine that the Doct: Should get the Books, I wish procured for my Department - fifteen copies of Vatel on Law of Nations - 15 copies of Say's Political Economy - 15 copies of Tytler's Universal History & 15 copies of Nases Ancient & Modern Atlases each...

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	William & Mary College	Bot of Maupin & Hansford	
1851			
January	3 To 1 gal Best Lamp Oil a 9/-		\$1.50
	8 " 1 Pad Lock 3/- 1 Ditto 9/-		2.00
	15 " 1 doz Boxs Matches 5/- 2 pr Tongs & Shovels 3/9		11.75
	25 " 12 Panes Glass 10x12 a 6d 29 th 12 Panes Glass 10x12 a 6d		2.00
Feby	6 " 2 Bed Cords 2/3 7 th 1 Bed Cord 2/3		1.13
	...		
April]	24 " 1 Box Glass 10x12 a 13/6		2.25
	...		
June]	13 " 2 Lights 8 by 10		.08
	...		
"	20 ... 1 Box Glass 13/6		

IBID., Folder 108, Ms.

[Letter from Ro. Saunders to Rector & Bd. of Visitors, 3 July 1851]

To the Rector,
and Visitors of William and Mary College,
Gentlemen,

At the request of my friend Professor John Millington, now of the university of Mississippi and formerly of the College of which you are the Guardians, I lay before you the following detail of facts to explain his apparent delinquency as a debtor of the College, as well as to state the ground whereon he conceives himself to be its creditor.

When Professor Millington took the chair of Chemistry and Natural philosophy in the College in 1836, he found the chemical apparatus so deficient in extent and so defective in character as to be altogether inadequate to the necessary purpose of illustrating a course of lectures - His immediate predecessors had for fifteen years within my knowledge, been driven to various shifts and expedients for the purpose of remedying this evil; the implements which they employed being bungling and temporary constructions of their own hands, which never lasted beyond a very short period or using.

Mr Millington was unwilling to encounter the labor of this daily and imperfect manufacture, and resolved not to risk his reputation by proceeding in his course aided only by the scanty materials at his command. He found, on applying to the faculty for a pecuniary appropriation for his purpose, that the funds of the College did not admit of the use of more than a trifling sum in procuring what he wanted - The funds were not then so prosperous as they became afterwards...

Mr Millington therefore determined to devote a portion of his own funds to the procuring of such apparatus as he thought necessary to enable him to perform his duties; not doubting that whenever his connection with the College should be severed, he would be able to adjust the matter with the College authorities upon terms at once just and satisfactory to both; and not caring, whilst a professor in the institution, to moot the question of compensation for the use of his property.

He accordingly proceeded to make, from time to time, purchases of apparatus until he expended thirty six hundred dollars and gathered together, as may be inferred from the expenditure, a superb collection, which he used daily in his lectures on chemistry and on natural philosophy, and continued so to use until the end of his connection with the College - the whole period being twelve years.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875

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1851	Income Fund	[Dr]
...		
" " [July 3]	To do. pd Bishop Johns..his a/ for money paid for work done at Presidents house	11.00
" " [July 4]	To do. pd Dr Totten by order of Faculty to be expended in repairs of Brafferton House	600. -

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879] Not paged.

July 4th 1851. Called Meeting of the Faculty ...

Resolved- that the Bursar pay the Rev Dr Totten \$600 out of any income in his hands, to be appropriated to the repairs of the Brafferton House.

Resolved that the Bursar be directed to pay to Prof Ewell - \$500 out of any income in his hands, to be appropriated to the purchase of Apparatus.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875

[p. 4]

1851	Cash	Dr	Cr
[July 3]	By do [viz] Income fund - Bishop Johns for money pd for work done at President's house.		11.00
[July 5]	" [by] do " [as] pd Dr Totten per order of Faculty to be expended for repairs of Brafferton House		600.00

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 260.

Baltimore 4 Sept. 1851

Mr. B. S. Ewell

To James Van Dyke Stewart, Dr., Chemist...

[Itemized list of chemicals for College amounting to \$69.66]

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879] Not paged.

Oct. 22nd [1851] Regular Meeting of the Faculty ...

A bill of Morris & Brothers for books \$37.50 ... ordered to be paid.

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay Mr Ewell two hundred and forty 00/100 dollars out of the capital fund, to be appropriated to paying for the Steward's house.

Res. That a vote of thanks be given to Mrs Drew of Richmond for a box of minerals presented to the College, and also to Mr J. D. V. Stewart of Baltimore for specimens of marble and coal.

Oct. 25th [1851] Meeting of the Faculty.

An Account of Sands & Co to the am't of \$1045.89 for building the Steward's house was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the capital fund.

J. Johns- Prest

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

William & Mary Colage

Dr to Thomas Lindsey

August the 7

1851	to taking down Frankling Rodd to stewards house & repairing same -	3.00
September 5	to make stove Rodd 2/3	.38
19	to make & put up Frankling Rodd to Stuard house	7.00
October 7	to repair pump handle - - - 4/6	.75
11	to put damper in stove pipe - 1/6	.25
	to repair ---[?] for library 9d	.13
November 1	to make pair of hinges & nails for Colag gate	1.50
		<u>\$13.01</u>

IBID., Folder 224.

William & Mary College

Stuarts House to E Hunt

Dr

Sept 20th 1851

	paid Samson	\$ 5.00
Oct 4th	paid Nicholas-	5.00
	paid Dany Mitt	10.00
11th	paid Samson	5.00
17th	paid J Sands	5.00
	paid J. B. ---[?]	16.25
25th	paid M. East	36.88
	paid Simson	13.25
		<u>96.38</u>
	paid Nicolas	5.00
		<u>\$101, 38</u>

[Receipt on back signed by E. Hunt Oct. 30, 1851]

IBID., Folder 224.

Baltimore 2 Octr 1851

Mr. B. S. Ewell

Williamsburg College Va.

Bot of HAYWARD, BARTLETT & CO. Founders & Manufacturers of Stoves, Parlor Grates, Hollow Ware, Cooking Ranges, Hot Air Furnaces, Registers, &c. &c. Also, House and Ship Plumbers. Office, No. 24 Light St.- Foundry, corner of Pratt & Scott Sts

1	14 in Sheet Iron Radiator	16.00
1	No 2 Salamander	2.25
1	Iron Pot	.38
1	Funnel	.75

1 damper for do			.12
9" Pipe	12 1/2		1.13
1 Iron Pump			10.00
133 " Lead Pipe		6¢	7.98
	Drayage		.25

Dr Sir

We have forwarded the above as directed Yours

Hayward, Bartlett & Co.

[Note] Cash paid for pump \$19,23 1/2

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875

[p. 23]

1851	Income Fund	[Dr]
...		
" [Oct] 8	...purchase of apparatus (\$500)...	
...		
Nov 1	To Cash pd Morriss a/ for books	37.50
...		
" <u>11th</u>	" [to] pd Maupin & Hansford's a/ for paints & oil	54.26
...		

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Nov. 4th [1851] Regular Meeting of the Faculty ...

... An account of C. West- Ag't for Coal Company. Baltimore. for 65 tons of coal at \$3.50 per ton. Amounting to \$227.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Dec. 9th [1851] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

... Res. That the occupants of any room are responsible for any defacement of that room, unless they can satisfactorily establish the fact of the defacement having been made by other person or persons specified

Res. That the occupants of any room are responsible to the Steward for any damage (other than ordinary wear and tear) done to the furniture in that room-

Res. That the Secretary inform Messrs Nash and Woodhouse (Richmond) that the Westminster Review will be discontinued after the present year. ...

Res. That the Librarian procure covers for the books taken out from the Library.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folde# 224.

William & Mary College		To S T Bowman	Dr
for work done at the Stewards house			
to 2800 well brick at \$8 1/2			\$23.80
" halling Do at 3/-			1.40
" bricking top of well			4.00
" 40 yds of paving in kitchen 3/-			20.00
" ploughing walk			2.50
			<u>\$51.70</u>
Nov 20 th 1851	Reced pay	S T Bowman	

IBID., Folder 257 Bursar's Accounts

[Income & Expenditures of College, ? July 1851- 1 July 1852, dates illegible]

...	...for work done at Pres: House	11.00
...	... to be expended for repairs to Brafferton House.	600 00
...	[Mar] 10 To " " [income fund] <u>pd</u> order to <u>Dr</u> Totten further repairs to Brafferton House	250 00
...	" " <u>pd</u> frght: & drayage on Law Books from Allen Bangs & box for Gallan reports	1 37
...	" <u>pd</u> Allen Bangs for Law Books purchased by Judge Scarburgh	295 00
...	... To " <u>pd</u> S. T. Bauman for waggon House.	17 60
...	1852 ... Contingent Expenses Charged in above a/c	
	Repairs to Brafferton	950. [ms torn]
	" " Bishop's House	- [ms torn]
...	Maupin & Hansford for paint	54.26
...		

LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Richmond: P. D. Bernard, 1851. [Wm. & Mary College Papers, Folder 6]

p. 10] Prayers and Church

1. There shall be daily prayers in the Chapel...when the presence of Academic students shall be required.

pp. 11-12] College Buildings

1. The Faculty shall appoint one of their number to direct, in conjunction

with the President, the repairs of the College buildings and enclosures. He shall assign rooms to the students...

- ...
4. The occupants of a room shall, at the end of each session, deliver the key to the proper agent of the Faculty, or pay for a new lock.
 5. The Academic students shall be required to room in College, unless, for special reasons, the Faculty permit them to room in a private house.
 6. No other students shall be allowed to room in the College building.

Library

...

2. The Library shall be kept open once a week for two hours at such time as the Librarian may prefer.

...

6. Students shall not be permitted to borrow from the Library more than two volumes at a time. The books presented by Louis XVI. of France, books of reference, dictionaries and any others the Librarian may designate, shall not be taken from the room, but may be consulted by students.

7. No books shall be kept out of the Library...for longer time than two weeks...

8. Students shall not go beyond the counter of the Librarian without his permission...

pp. 13-14] Boarding and Steward.

1. Law students and resident graduates may board, and academic students take their meals with any respectable family in Williamsburg.

...

3. The Faculty may annually elect a Steward, to furnish meals to such academic students as do not board elsewhere. He may reside at Brafferton House, unless some other be designated by the Faculty, and have the use of it, the yard and garden, free of rent. His charges for board, washing, and hire of room furniture, shall be such as the Faculty may...prescribe. He may be required to purchase fuel for the students, and have it delivered to them...

Servants

...

3. Students shall be entitled to no other services from the College servants, unless when sick, than to have their boots or shoes cleaned, their rooms swept and put in order, and their fires lighted once a day; and to have fresh water carried to their rooms twice a day.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

Account of Benj, S, Ewell with William & Mary College - for money expended on the Steward's house-

Oct 2nd 1851	Cash paid for a pump (A)	\$13,12 1/2	Oct 27th	By Cash Received	
Oct 30th	Paid Mr Hurt for digging well			from the Bursar	240,00
	making enclosures- &c-	(B) \$101,38			
Nov 20th	Paid Mr Bowman for bricks (C)	51,70			
Dec 22nd	Paid for making walk	10,62 1/2			
Jan. 3d 1852-	Paid Cole & Durfy (D)	77,24			
Jan 6th	Paid Mr Christian for board of hands (E)	6,75			
Jan 20th	Paid Mr Hurt for carpenter (F)	36,44			
		<hr/>			
		\$297,26			

Transferred to account for money	\$240,00
received from Bursar	\$ 57,26

IBID., Folder 222, Printed.

[From The Southern Repertory and College Review. no. 11, Oct. 1851, p. 116]

...

COLLEGE LIBRARIES.

...

William and Mary College, Williamsburg...5,000 " [vols.]

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875

[p. 5]

1851	Cash	Dr.	Cr.
[Oct 8]	By Income Fund - deposited in Bank of Va to credit of Professor Ewell for purchase of apparatus - as per order July 5 1851		500.00
...			
[Oct. 27]	"[by] Capital Fund - Paid on a/c New Building for Steward's House...		1707.25
Nov 1	"[by] Income fund - pd Morrison a/c for books		37.50
...			

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

1851.

	Wm & Mary College	to Wm East	Dr
Decr	To bilding 4 foul houses at Stewards house		
	at \$4 each \$16 - - - - -		-\$ 16.00
	Screen for Garden house .50 cts		.50
	To white washing 67 Pannels fence at 6-1/4 cts		- 4.18-3/4
	To whitewashing Kitchen - 75 cts - - - - -		.75
	Do Smoke house & dary 38 Each - - - - -		.75
	Do Garden house - - - - -		.25
	Do 4 foule houses 25 cts Each - - - - -		- 1.00
			\$ 23.43-3/4

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Dec. 16 [1851] Regular Meeting of the Faculty. ...

Res. That the Bursar be authorized to pay th Dr Totten the further Sum of \$100 00/100 for repairs to the Brafferton House.

Res. That the Librarian be empowered to procure Scott's Novels for the Library.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

Mr Turner Christian for College

1851	to G. Durfey & Co	<u>Dr</u>	
Decb 5	to 850 ft Strips at \$10 pr M	\$	8.50
" "	to 10 Garden Rails at 1/-		1.67
" 9	" 2 do do at 1/-		.33
" 12	" 311 ft Com Lumber at \$13 p M		4.04
" "	" 4 Garden Rails at 1/-		.67
" 15	" 360 ft Sheating plank at ---[?]		5.60
" "	" 2 Rails at 1/-		.33
			<u>\$21.14</u>
	Recd payment		
	G Durfey & Co.		

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, Bursar's Book 1850-1875.

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1851	Income Fund	Dr	Cr
" [Dec] 27	To do - pd Repairs Brafferton House - order to Dr Totten		100.00

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[p. 6]

1851	Cash	[cr]
" [Dec] 27	" [by] do [cash] pd <u>Dr</u> Totten - Repairs Brafferton House	
		100.-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

	Wm & Mary College - - - - - Dr	
1851	To E Hunt	
Dec 27 th	paid Mr- East -----[?])
	for work done for Stuarts house) \$23.43
	paid Mr T. Lindsey do. do	<u>13.01</u>
		\$36.44
Jan 17 th 1852	Received paymt E. Hunt	36.44

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Febry 3^d [1852] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...
Whereas the larger portion of the Salary of Prof. of Law for the Session of 1851 & 1852 has been applied to the general uses of the College. [Judge Tucker, Prof. of Law, died during the summer recess, 1851. MMG] Resolved. That the sum of \$300 00/100 be allowed to Judge Scarborough to purchase books for the Law Library - the money to be paid out of the first balance remaining in the hands of the Bursar at the end of the fiscal year

February 24th [1852] Regular Meeting of the Faculty-

...
The Bursar having reported that the funds will easily bear the immediate payment of the sum of three hundred 00/100 dollars (\$300 00/100) to Judge Scarborough for the purchase of Law books for the Library - it was ordered that the Bursar be directed to pay that Sum/

Res. That the sum of two hundred & fifty 00/100 dollars (\$250 00/100) be allowed to Dr Totten for further repairs on the Brafferton.

DAILY REPUBLICAN Friday Morning, February 27, 1852
Oliver P. Baldwin, ed., Richmond.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Having visited this venerable College a few days ago it gives us great pleasure to state that its prospects are highly encouraging, and that there is every reason to anticipate, under its present auspices, not only a rapid, but a permanent growth. It is well known that this College, like all others, has had its periods of depression and disaster, and that, a few years since, it had so considerably declined that apprehensions were expressed that it would not again be revived, and propositions were even made to remove it from Williamsburg-- a step which would be in direct violation of its charter, and which could not be justified in any way except upon the total and entire failure of the institution

to accomplish the purposes for which it was established...the College, about two or three years ago, had apparently irrecoverably declined. When the present Faculty was appointed, the operations of the College had been entirely suspended for one year. The new Faculty commenced with about fifteen students, and now, having completed the second term, and entered on the third year, there are fifty collegiate students, without counting the law class, which, under the instructions of Judge Scarborough, the able successor of the lamented Tucker, (who is about to commence his duties,) will probably add fifteen or twenty more names to the institution. There is little doubt that there will be a hundred students at William and Mary at the commencement of the next term... There are both Whigs and Democrats in the Faculty, but politics are not taught directly or indirectly. Nor is the institution in any degree sectarian. The students are required to attend prayers at College, morning and night, and to attend church on Sunday, but the choice of churches, (of which there are three in Williamsburg-- Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist,) is left to themselves. We have never met with a body of young men by whom we were more favorably impressed, in every respect, than by the students of this College. ...

DAILY REPUBLICAN , Oliver P. Baldwin, Editor, Monday Morning, March 1, 1852,
[photostat clippings on file in Research Dept.]

A VISIT TO WILLIAMSBURG. Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. (continued.)

...
...[The College] is built of glazed brick, with walls of two feet and a half in thickness, surmounted by a cupola. We were shown many objects of profound interest in and about the College buildings. The square, fronting the College, is a beautiful one, though it has been deprived of the ornament of the rows of fine trees which once surrounded it, and which were so injured by worms that they have been cut down...

...
...There are portraits in the College still in good preservation, of the first President, Rev. Dr. James Blair, of Mrs. Blair, and of Mr. Boyle, one of the principal benefactors of the Institution. The portrait of the Pr[e]sident exhibits a manly, open, ruddy English countenance, marked by intelligence and refinement... The college buildings are sufficient for the accommodation of 100 students. We examined with much interest the library, which contains about 5000 volumes, some of them works of considerable antiquity and rare value. In this library there is a bust of Gen. Washington, and suspended in a frame a letter of Gen. Washington, in his own distinct and firm hand, accepting the office to which he had elected of Chancellor of the College of William and Mary...

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875

[p. 25]

1852	Income Fund	Dr	Cr
...			
" [March] 10	To do pd order to Dr Totten - repairs to Brafferton	250.00	
...			
[March 25]	" [to] Expenses on Law Books.		1.37
April 3	" do pd Allen Bangs for Law books - ...		295.00
...			
May 26	" Cash paid S. T. Bowman's account for Bishop Johns was on shelter for Bishop's House (omitted)		17.60

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[p. 7]

1852	Cash	[Cr]
" [March] 10	" [by] do pd order to Dr Totten - further repairs to Brafferton...	250.00
...		
" [25]	" [by] do - Freight & drayage of Law Books from Allen Bangs...	1.37
April 3	By do pd Allen Bangs for Law Books purchased by Judge Scarburgh	295.00

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

March 23^d [1852] Regular meeting of the Faculty. ...

Res. That the books furnished as a library by the American Tract Society be purchased for the College Library - cost \$40 00/100/

April 13th [1852] Regular meeting of the Faculty
A Bill for books from Vickery & Griffith (Norfolk), amounting to \$29 00/100 was ordered to be paid out of the Library Fund.IBID.June 1st [1852] Regular Meeting of the Faculty
The Committee on the account of Dr Totten for repairs of the Brafferton

House report- that Dr Totten has been paid by the Bursar for these repairs \$950. 00/100 - that he has expended \$967 77/100 - the expenditures exceeding the receipts by the amount of \$17 77/100.-

Res. That the Lecture Room for the Law Professor be fitted up.

July 5th 1852. Called Meeting of the Faculty ...

...

The following summary of the annual expenses of the College derived from the Bursar's report, with some amendments, was ordered to be recorded:

Insurance - - - - - \$161.00

...

Repairs of Buildings &c - - - - - 400.00

Fuel - - - - - 75.00

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 57 ms.

[Report of the Faculty to the Visitors. July 2, 1852]

...

During this session, Fifty five Students were matriculated...These were all Academic Students...but for the unavoidable intermission of the Law lectures, the Class usually connected with that Department would have increased our list beyond the average number...

...

...the repairs of the Brafferton House have been completed. This secures the residence of another Professor on the premises, and with the occupancy of a room in the College by the Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, adds happily to those preventive influences which it is our policy to employ.

The new building for the Steward has also been finished, and proves very convenient for the purposes for which it was erected.

On examining the Law Department of the Library, the Prof. Elect represented it as exceedingly defective; and the Faculty at his request appropriated \$300 00/100 to purchase such books as he might select. Besides the works thus procured, 240 vols of a miscellaneous character have been added by purchase, and 87 donations from Congress and other sources. The only funds available for the purchase of books, are those furnished by matriculation fees...

During the present Session, a beginning has been made in the Collection of Mineralogical Specimens - those obtained, we purpose arranging in the ante-room of the Library - and we trust that they will prove the nucleus of a Cabinet worthy of the College.

IBID., [Meeting of Visitors, 2 July 1852], Folder 51, Ms.

Resolved - that the Faculty be requested to expend out of the Revenue of the College, the sum of three hundred dollars for the current year in addition to the matriculation

fee, now appropriated for that purpose, in the purchase of books for the College library -

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Oct. 19th [1852] Regular meeting of the Faculty ...

A petition was presented from Messrs Lee, Clark & Custis praying to be allowed to form a new Debating Society: It was resolved that the petition be granted - Resolved that the new Society be allowed to choose a room from those over the Chapel. ...

Nov. 6th [1852] Special meeting of the Faculty ...

...
A bill of Bishop Johns' for purchasing 9 Office Chairs and Cushions, wrapping, & freight from Baltimore, amt'g to \$32 62 1/2 /100, was allowed...

Dec 7th [1852] Regular Meeting of the Faculty ...

...
Res. That the Prof of Law be authorized to dispose of the surplus copies of the Virginia Reports for other books connected with the Law Department.

IBID.,

January 7th 1853. Meeting of the Faculty ...

It was ordered that in future the Foreign Reviews & Blackwood be taken direct from the Publishers in New York.

January 18th [1853] Meeting of the Faculty...

A Bill of Mr James for Carpenter's work on College Premises amtg to \$382 15 1/4// 100 (of which am't \$150 00/100 had been previously paid by order of President on Bursar) was allowed and ordered to be paid.

March 29th [1853] Regular meeting of the Faculty. ...

...
Res. That the Librarian be directed to procure 2 Copies of Bethune's Addresses and one copy of Wheaton's History of International Law.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS Folder 257 Bursar's Accounts

[Income & Expenditures of College]

1853

[Jan 25] To do [cash] pd Bishop Johns for 9 office chairs 32 62

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

June 7th [1853] ...

...

Regular Meeting of the Faculty- [no date]

...

A Bill of Vickery & Griffith for books amt'g to \$20 25/100 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

July 2nd [1853]

...

Res. That the \$50 00/100 relinquished by Mr Gatewood on acc't of salary be appropriated to buy books for the Library, and that the am't be placed at the disposal of the Faculty. Res. That Dr Totten be allowed to expend \$30 00/100 in books connected with his department.

IBID.

July 4th 1853. Meeting of the Faculty -

...

Res., that the Bursar be directed to pay to Dr Totten \$75-, being the sum appropriated for the covered way at the Brafferton House.

...

Res. that Professors Totten and Ewell be a committee to Superintend the building of an ice house for the use of the College-

Res. that the Bursar be directed to pay Mr Ewell's order for the purchase of coal, not exceeding 60 tons, for the use of the College.

Res. that the Bursar be directed to pay to Mr Ewell as soon as the state of the funds permits, the sum of \$50- for College repairs-

Res. That the Bursar be directed to pay to Mr Ewell the sum of \$150- for the board of students.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 57 ms.

[Report of the Faculty - 1853]

During the Session which has just closed, the number of Students in attendance has been 85 - 19 in the Law Class, and 66 in the Academic Departments...

...
To the Library only 20 volumes have been added, 16 by donation - 4 by purchase...

The Faculty desire the opinion of the Board of Visitors as to the expediency of erecting another building on the College premises, as a residence for a professor. It is extremely difficult to find suitable accommodation in the town...

IBID, Folder 224.

Resolved, that the Bursar be directed to pay to Dr Totten \$75--being the sum appropriated for the covered way at the Brafferton House.

Extract from the minutes July 4, 1853

M. I. Smead
Secretary pro tem

[On reverse side of above]

1853. Silas Totten for covered way at Brafferton \$75
Silas Totten

Augt 13, 1853

Tazewell Taylor has this day deposited to the credit of
Silas Totten Seventy five dollars-

Wm V. Taylor
Asst Cas. N. Savings Instn

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875.

[p. 13]

1853	Cash	[Cr]
...		
	By do pd B. S. Ewell for college repairs	50.
...		
" " [Aug 13]	"[by] do pd Dr Totten for covered way at Brafferton	75.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 224.

Resolved that the Bursar be directed to pay to Mr Ewell, as soon as the state of the funds permits, the sum of \$50-- for College repairs

Extract from the minutes July 4th 1853

M. W. Smead Sec pro tem

[On reverse side]

1853 B. S. Ewell \$50 for College repairs

Augt 13, 1853. Tazewell Taylor has this day deposited to the credit of B. S. Ewell - Fifty dollars

Wm V Taylor

Asst Cashier

N. Savings Instn

VIRGINIA GAZETTE Thomas Martin, ed. Williamsburg, Oct. 13, 1853, p. 2., c.2.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

We understand this time honored institution opened on Wednesday...The number of students in attendance, besides those who are resident here, being between fifty and sixty...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Nov. 1st [1853] Meeting of the Faculty...

...A petition from the students living in the part of the College called Nova Scotia, was received asking that a lantern be hung to light the stairway- Granted.

Nov. 4th [1853] Meeting of the Faculty

...

A bill of Geo. M. West & Bro. of Richmond for 1 Sett of Anatomical Plates - amt'g to \$9.00/100- was allowed and ordered to be paid. A Bill of Prof Smead for a map of the Rom. Empire amt'g to \$11 00/100- and a bill of the Norfolk Beacon for circulars/.were allowed and ordered to be paid.

...
Messrs Ewell & Washington were appointed a Committee to make arrangements with Mr Christian for the surrender of the house on the College premises [Steward's House] now occupied by him. [See minutes Nov. 15, 1853- Mr. Christian agrees to give up house on Jan. 1, 1854]

Nov 25th [1853] Meeting of the Faculty.

...

Ordered that the bill for books procured from Appleton & Co. (N.Y.) amt'g to Fifty eight 78/100 dollars be paid.-

IBID.

January 6th 1854. Regular meeting of the Faculty

...

A bill of A. Morris of Richmond for a book amt'g to \$1 75/100 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Jany 13th [1854] Regular meeting of the Faculty. ...

Res. That the College pay Mr Lucas the balance of the bill for the Gymnasium amt'g to Nineteen 38/100 dollars.

[Bishop Johns resigns in March. Dr. Totten elected president pro tem. MMG]

VIRGINIA GAZETTE, Thomas Martin, ed. Williamsburg, Feb. 23, 1854. p. 2, c. 1.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

A correspondent of the Enquirer states that the number of students at William and Mary this session is 74, being 14 more than there were at the same time last session. The greatest number of students ever in attendance upon William and Mary, was during the session of 1839-'40, when the matriculates numbered 140. After that time, there was a decline, and at one period, the operations of the college were entirely suspended, but it was re-organized a few years ago...and it has gradually revived till it has reached its present numbers. But the number of its Students ought to be greatly increased...

...The same College buildings which stood long before the Revolution, still rear their massive walls, and bid fair to survive the flight of centuries...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

May 26th [1854] Regular meeting of the Faculty...

...

A Bill of the Southern Literary Messenger amt'g to Seven 00/100 dollars (of which Four 00/100 dollars were for 1853, and Three 00/100 in advance for 1854) was allowed and ordered to be paid.

July 5th [1854] Meeting of the Faculty. President Ewell in the Chair. ...

...

A bill of Leonard Scott & Co of New York for 3 Foreign Reviews & Blackwood amounting to Nine 00/100 dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid.-

Oct. 17th 1854. Regular meeting of the Faculty...

...
The Bill of Leonard Scott & Co. for Reviews for the year 1853 amt'g to Nine dollars (\$9 00/100) ...ordered to be paid.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 57 ms.

[Report of the Faculty - 3^d July 1854]

...
The number of students connected with the College during the last session is 83. ... The number in the academic department...has been 76. Four of these were also in the law department. The whole number in the law department has been 11.

...
...The condition of the building is such that it requires continual repairs. It was badly constructed in the beginning, and now owing to the effects of time and hard usage, the part occupied by the students, is in a condition hardly tenatable. It now needs thorough repairs, little less than the entire renovation of the whole interior of the building. ...To put the building in complete repair, so that it would compare in comfort and appearance with most of the Colleges in the country would require an outlay of at least \$10,000. This amount cannot be spared from the funds. ...

Under these circumstances the Professors ask the advice of the Visitors, as to the propriety of attempting to raise a sum of money by subscription to be applied to the renovation of the College building...

IBID, Folder 51.

[Resolutions of the Visitors - passed 4th July 1854]

Resolved: That the Faculty be authorized to take such steps as they may deem expedient to carry out their recommendation to raise by subscription a fund for the repairs of the College buildings and the enlargement of the permanent funds.

...

VIRGINIA GAZETTE, Thomas Martin, ed., Williamsburg, July 6, 1854, p. 2., c.2.

The commencement of Old William and Mary came off in the College Chapel on the morning of the 4th of July. There was a large concourse of people in attendance... [There follow several columns describing the exercises, music, speeches, etc.]

VIRGINIA GAZETTE, Peyton & Neel ed., Williamsburg, 30 November 1854.

A 'Peep at the Old Dominion
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Oct, 1854.

Messrs. EDITORS— ...

...
...The College, second in age only to Harvard University, founded in the palmy days of William and Mary still stands, a substantial brick pile, with its peaked roof, dormer-windows, and old English look, fronting down the main street of the city—whilst in the green before it, is the beautiful marble statue of the once popular Lord Botetourt, which, however, at one time lost its head by a brickbat thrown from the hand of a mischievous student.

Viator.

THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE (A. A. Neel, ed.)
Williamsburg, February 8, 1855 Vol. I No. 14

LETTERS FROM THE COUNTRY
- No. 3-

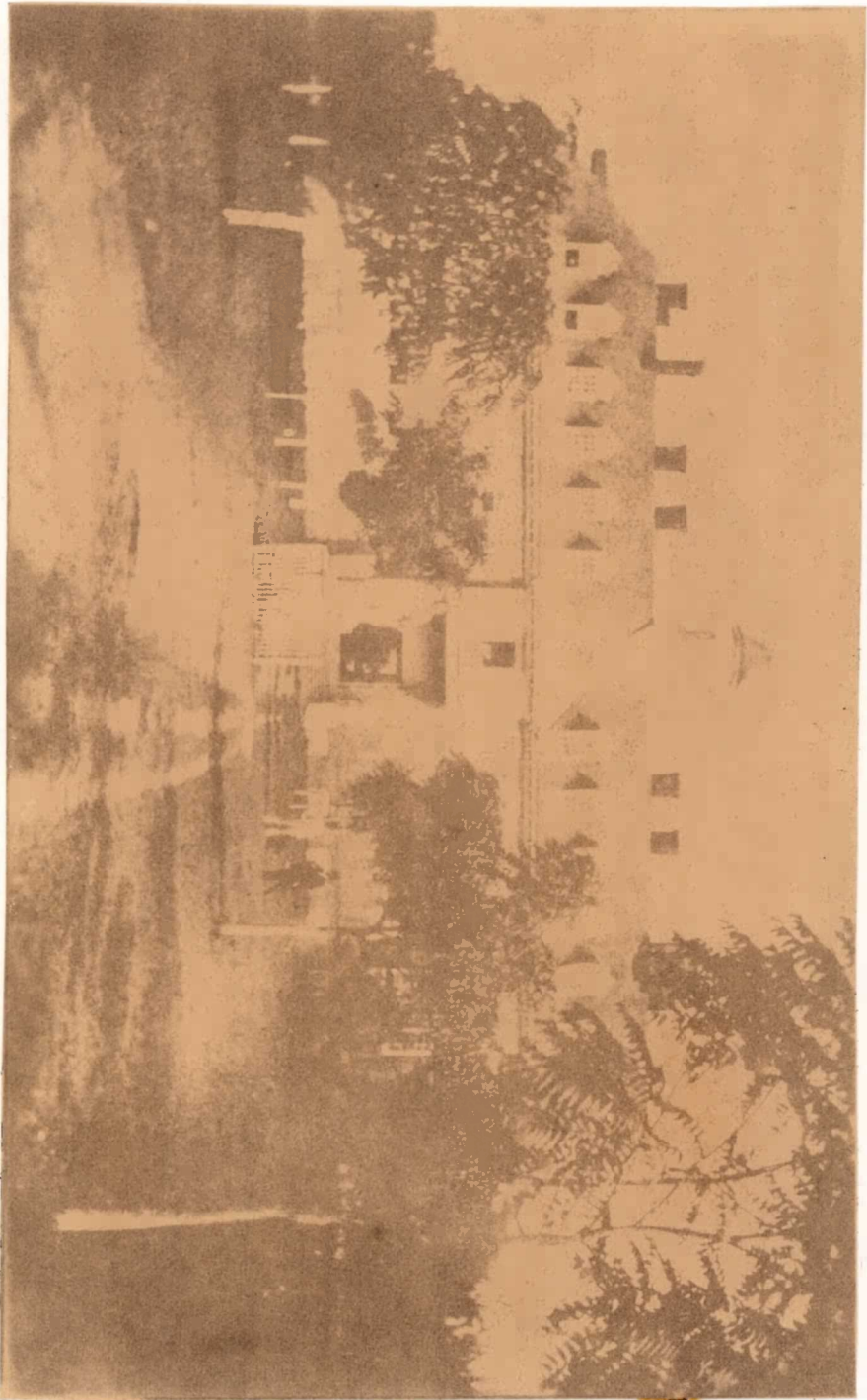
Chickenhominy Rivur, Va.

Mr. Editur.

Fortytwoitus Circumstances have deterred me from writing to tell about my rival in towne. But now i intend no longer to disapint you...Arter I had started from Sweet tater hill, me & ole Sleepy (my ole horse) jogged along at a right smart gate, till by and by, I seed a grate many houses... The most prominent object that distracted my attention was a grate long lookin brick house setting jam by the rode, with two more houses sot at each back end, formin 3 sides of a squar: a kolleger told me afterwards they were kalled the pinions of the edifice. This bildn had a crowd of windows to it, some flat & some juttin out. As I approached the towne the side of the main bildn t'wards I, hadn't any doors, but was arched like the picturs of London bridge in my school geographe. On the top of this bildn which I afterwards herd was the kollege, thar was sot a larged sized pigion house, no doubt some kollegers stole it from roun somewhars & put it up thar, at any rate it looks dreadful bad, & is as much out of place, as Tom Thumb's night cap, would be on the head of king Goliah, whom David slew in the bible.

i rode along eqsy & was just enterin towne, when out from the front part of the kollege a hole crowd of fellers came rushin & hollerin out. Old sleepy pricked up his ears & gan to snort,—& the more he galeled the more the fellers with books shouted.

Ole Sleepy never liked noise no how! & as a nataral consequence, he rared and pranced & ran tite in the middle of a green puddle of water, & besides splatterin me all over, spilt all my biskets & cakes & started up a hole flock of geeses, & they kept up such another to do, that i dont know which flock of geeses kept up the most racket. I wouldn't have minded the losein of the cakes, but those darned kollegers yelled & haw hawed, like they hadnt any sense.



THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, FROM A DAGUERRETYPE, TAKEN ABOUT 1856.
(The daguerreotype was owned by Mrs. R. M. Crawford in 1928. See William and Mary Quarterly,
2nd Series, Vol. VIII (1928), opposite page 224.)

And as an episode, mistur editur, what upon yearth does the sitty kounsel keep that pud muddle by the kollege for? i spose it is for the accommodation of geeses, for theres plenty of um in yore towne...Well Old Sleepy struck for down the street jist like he was mad...You ought to herd the kollegers shouten,... I reckon they don't act so out of malishousness, but jest from a little lack of good breedin.

Old sleepy, slackened, when he got to the grave yard, with the church i n it, that's got a steeple with a clock in it, that wants white washing mighte bad. ...

Mr. JOBE GREEN.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY BOLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

March 6th [1855] Regular meeting of the Faculty.-

Res. That Dr Totten be a Committee to attend to the repairing and framing of the picture of Dr Blair.-

March 20th [1855] Regular meeting of the Faculty. ...

...
Res. That the bill for subscription to Southern Quarterly Review for 3 years- viz from January 1852 to January 1855- amt'g to Fifteen 00/100 dollars (\$15 00/100)- be ordered to be paid.

May 8th [1855] Regular meeting of the Faculty...

Mr William B. Harrison having sent his subscription of \$250 00/100 for repairing the College building- Res- that a portion of this subscription be expended in painting the Chapel, and refitting the Ante-room of the Library and the Library.

July 12th [1855] Meeting of the Faculty...

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to collect, without delay, the subscriptions made for repairing the College building.

...

VIRGINIA GAZETTE J. Hervey Ewing, ed. Williamsburg. April 26, 1855.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE

The question may be asked of what advantage is this institution to the city of Williamsburg. ... Indeed the history of the College and the history of our city are so firmly incorporated...that no one can be a true friend of the one without regarding the other with affection. ...

The amount expended, say by sixty students annually does not fall short of \$20,000. Add to this about \$5,000 of the income of the College, necessarily expended and we have a total of \$25,000. The advantages of so large an amount of money put in circulation among our citizens are too apparent to be mentioned... Besides all this, a citizen of Williamsburg,.. can now educate his son at a cost not exceeding \$75 per annum. ...

IBID., April 12, 1855, p. 2., c. 3.

The members of the Phoenix Society of William and Mary, a few months ago, conceived the idea of establishing a Library...they went hard to work, and have through their own exertions and the kindness and liberality of their friends collected over two hundred and fifty volumes, and their shelves are rapidly being filled. ...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 56.
[Faculty Minutes, 5 June 1855, typed]

RESOLVED: That the bursar be directed to pay J. Hervey Ewing, Editor of the Virginia Gazette in Williamsburg, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars on account of printing College Catalogues.

CATALOGUE OF WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE...1855
(Williamsburg: J. Hervey Ewing), p. 2.

[List of scholarships and foundations at College]

...
These are the only donations known to have been made to the College before the Revolution, a gilt cup and Bible presented by Lady Gooch of England, a Portrait of the Hon. Robert Boyle, the gift of his brother the Earl of Burlington, and some additions to the Library* [*A few books were presented by Governors Spotswood and Dinwiddie.] made principally by Dr. Blair, being excepted.

IBID.
[Historical sketch, pp. 3-6]

...The building, designed to be an entire square when completed, was unfinished in 1700 - two sides having been built ... 1705, when, together with the Library and Philosophical apparatus, it was destroyed by fire.* [* The first building stood about 200 feet in rear of the present.]* Measures were immediately taken to re-build it; but, owing to the want of available means and the scarcity of workmen, the present building was not finished till 1723. ...

...
The number of Students in 1703 was about 30. From that time to the Revolution the average number was not much below 60. ...

** This does not seem to have been the case.

IBID., page 6.

p. 6]

Within the last few years large additions have been made to the Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, both of which are now amply sufficient for all the purposes of instruction in these sciences. The Library has also been enlarged; and now contains nearly 5,000 volumes; among which are many curious and rare books.

...

IBID.

[p. 19]

The Law Library, belonging to the College, is kept in the Law lecture room, and the student is allowed constant access to it.

...

A Moot Court is established in connection with the school...

CHAPTER V.
College Fees.

1. The fees for Academic Students are -

Servant's hire,	\$. 4 00
Contingent expenses,	3 00
Room rent,	4 00
Matriculation fee,	5 00
Tickets,	20 00 each.
Three Tickets,	60 00
Board from	140 to 180*
Total expenses from	225 to 260

...

4. The matriculation fees, fees for graduation, and fines collected by the Librarian, shall constitute the Library Fund.
5. The Faculty shall have power to require payment from the students at any time during the session, for wilful damages to the College or grounds.

...

7. Those joining the department of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, shall pay an additional fee of five dollars for the use of apparatus.

...

* Students boarding in College are expected to furnish their rooms. Suitable furniture can be obtained in Williamsburg, at reasonable rates.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE J. Hervey Ewing, ed. Williamsburg, May 17, 1855. p. 2, c. 3:

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

In looking over the General Catalogue of this institution, which we printed

a short time since, we find the names of many, distinguished in American history...

From 1720 to 1826 there are 1362 students recorded in the catalogue [no complete list of alumni extant], of these:

3 have been Presidents of the United States (Jefferson, Monroe, and Tyler) 1, the first President of the American Congress, (Randolph.) 1, Chief Justice (Marshall.) 3, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, (Jefferson, Braxton and Harrison) 1, Lieu. Gen. of the U. S. (Scott) 3, Vice Presidents 10, U. S. Senators, 8 Govs of Va, (one each of Maryland Missouri and Florida) 4 Secretaries of State, 8 other cabinet officers, 2, Judges Supreme Court, 9 of the Court of Appeals, and 20 other Judges, 1 Speaker, 20 members of the House of Representatives, One President of the old Colonial Council, one Gen. and many officers in the Revolution, besides several Ministers and Ambassadors to foreign courts, and many individuals who distinguished themselves in the Convention and Legislatures of Va.

...

TYLER'S QUARTERLY HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, VOL. VI, pp. 68-72.

[Letter from Charles S. Stringfellow to Walter A. Montgomery. Richmond, July 24, 1909. Copy of portion of letter in WM. & Mary College Papers, Folder 127-B.]

[1855]

...
Curiously enough, I have somehow preserved my graduating address of July 4, 1855. On the back of it is a memorandum made at the time, which shows that there were in all (Academic and Law schools included) twenty-four graduates, of whom nine delivered addresses. Of these nine, two were Bishop Randolph and the writer hereof...The following is the list of those elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society ...

...The meeting at which we were initiated was held in the celebrated old "Blue Room", and lasted but a few moments.

This room was pannelled in blue, in the same style and color as was the "Appollo Hall" in the old Raleigh Tavern, where I have attended many meetings of a somewhat different character. I remember the inscription in great gilt letters ...

VIRGINIA GAZETTE J. H. Ewing, ed. Williamsburg, July 26, 1855.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

[July 4, 1855]

...
The morning of the 4th, the great day of the Commencement, was somewhat dark, with strong indications of rain. ...such an immense concourse of people we never before saw assembled in the College building. The seats, aisles and gallery, even the windows of the chapel, were crowded with eager and attentive faces while many went away, and many more amused themselves' lounging about

the lecture rooms and piazza, and in the shade of the beautiful young trees in the yard. At 10 o'clock, the exercises of the day were opened...

... [Speeches & c noted. A. M. Randolph on "Human Progress" carried "off the palm" ...]

In the afternoon the visitors, citizens and students assembled in the piazza to partake of a repast furnished by the Faculty ...

VIRGINIA GAZETTE J. Hervey Ewing, ed., Williamsburg July 19, 1855, p. 2, c. 4.

The delightful pool, at the intersection of various crossings, near the venerable college of William and Mary, is certainly the pride of our city, and how sanguine we are that the City council will let it remain! Besides being an excellent summer resort for ducks, geese and swine, and being for health, like an oasis in the desert, it answers an excellent purpose for washing carriages and other vehicles which are necessitated to pass through it. ...

IBID., August 9, 1855.

DAGUERRETYPE NOTICE.

Secure the Shadow e'er the Substance fade. M. P. SIMONS, of Richmond, would respectfully inform the citizens of Williamsburg and the surrounding country, that he has taken rooms and will remain at William & Mary College a short time.*

All those in want of a GOOD picture of themselves or friends can be accommodated on short notice.

Every variety of Plain and Fancy cases; also some very fine Jewelry kept constantly on hand.

Pictures taken of deceased persons at their residence on reasonable terms.

Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens.

Aug. 2...

* Dr. E. G. Swem states that this may be the artist who made daguerreotype of Wren Building ca. 1855-1856. See William & Mary Quarterly, 2nd series, Vol. VIII, p. 224 for picture.

IBID., August 23, 1855, p.2, c. 5.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE

...

Will begin the 2d Wednesday (10th,) of October...

...

It may not be improper to say, in view of the alarm created by the epidemic prevailing in Norfolk and Portsmouth, that Williamsburg is now and has been the whole summer, remarkably healthy, and in the opinion of physicians will, in all probability, remain so.

[Same ad in subsequent papers]

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

1855. 6th November- Regular meeting of the Faculty.

...

...An account claimed against the College by the Editor of the "American Law Register" was presented.

The account of the Southern Literary Messenger was presented & Three Dollars allowed & ordered to be paid.

...

Resolved that the amount of Fifty One Dollars & 25/100 be allowed & ordered to be paid to Dr Totten for repairing, framing & transporting the picture of Dr Blair, which amount was paid by Dr Totten-

1855 11th Decr Regular meeting of the Faculty...

...

On motion of Profr Minor, it was resolved that the Quarterly Law Journal about to be published in Richmond Virginia be subscribed to-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875.

[p. 85]

1855	Income Fund	[Dr]
...		
Dec 3.	" [to] pd Silas Totten for Expenses framing &c Dr Blair's picture	51.25

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

22d January 1856- Regular Meeting of the Faculty. All the board present.

...

Resolved (upon motion of Mr Washington) that the Librarian be appointed to make inquiry about the expense of printing a partial catalogue of the Library.

The Faculty then adjourned

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

VIRGINIA GAZETTE J. Hervey Ewing, ed., Williamsburg, February 21, 1856.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

The College of William and Mary - the oldest, except Harvard University, in the United States - was chartered in 1693...

...

But little is known of the history of the Institution previous to the Revolution.- The Records of the proceedings of the Faculty are still extant, extending from 1729 to the present time. The early records are very meagre, relating mostly to pecuniary transactions.

The site was purchased in 1693...The building, designed to be an entire square when completed, was unfinished in 1700- two sides having been built. From this time the House of Burgesses...held its sessions in it till 1705, when together with the Library and Philosophical apparatus, it was destroyed by fire. Measures were immediately taken to re-build it; but, owing to the want of available means and the scarcity of workmen, the present building was not finished till 1723.

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not pagéd.

12th February 1856- ...

Resolved that the Bursar of the College be directed to pay Mr James Woodhouse Twenty Six 50/100 Dollars for his bill for books to this time-

Resolved that the Norfolk Argus be directed to be sent to the College-

March 25th [1856] Regular Meeting of the Faculty. ...

...

The Subject of repairing the College building having been brought up. Messrs Ewell & Totten were appointed a committee to examine and report upon it.

Resolved that the Rev. Edmund Murdaugh be appointed agent to collect money for the repairs of the College building

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-



A STUDENT'S ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE "WREN BUILDING." From Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for August 17, 1866. The picture of this room, said to have been occupied by John Randolph of Roanoke, must have been made sometime prior to the fire of 1859. Judging from the condition of the room, it was probably made before the extensive repairs of 1856.

April 1st [1856] Regular Meeting of the Faculty. ...
 ... After some conversation upon the subject of "repairs" - adjourned-

IBID.

[1856]
 Apr 15th All the Faculty present

...
 Resolved that the Bursar be requested to collect immediately all subscriptions for repairing the college

The committee appointed to examine into the condition of the college building reported & recommended it as expedient to repair & remodel the interior of the building the present season

Resolved that a committee of three consisting of Messrs Ewell, Totten & Washington be appointed to superintend and direct the proposed repairs
 ...

Apr. 22nd Regular meeting of the Faculty ...
 After some conversation about repairs - adjourned

WILLIAMSBURG WEEKLY GAZETTE Vol. III, No. 24
 J. Hervey Ewing, ed. Williamsburg...April 17, 1856. Page 2, Col. 5

PROPOSALS

WILL be received by the Faculty of William & Mary College, until the 25th instant, for taking down several Chimneys, cleaning and laying the brick - for framing and putting up several hundred yards of Partitions - for taking up, levelling and re-laying from fifteen to twenty thousand feet of Flooring and for lathing and plastering from six to eight thousand yards - the materials to be furnished in all cases.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the work, and for the completion of the Flooring, and Partitioning, by the 15th day of August, and of the bricklaying, and plastering by the 15th of September.

Williamsburg, April 17th 1856

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], not paged.

May 6th [1856] Regular meeting of the Faculty...

An account of Hardy & Bros having been presented resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay the same from the fund appropriated for college repairs the amount being \$360.20 - being an account for flooring plank.

...

Resolved that the President [Ewell] be appointed the Agent for making contracts for repairing the College.

May 13th [1856] Regular meeting of the faculty - ...

An account of Marshs for hair & lime having been presented amounting to \$264.32 resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay the same.

May 20th [1856] Regular meeting of the faculty...

Resolved that the thanks of the faculty be presented to Mr. H. B. Grigsby for the elegant copy of his address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society & that it be deposited among those books forbidden to be taken out of the Library

...

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Mr Ewell the sum of \$400. 00/100 from the fund appropriated for College repairs

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...2nd series, Vol X, pp. 83-84
[Copy in William & Mary College Papers, Folder 236-B]

[From the Southern Argus, Norfolk, Va., May 30, 1856.]

...The following improvements are to be made at the College:

The front portico is to be widened so as to include a window on each side and a new flight of steps are to take the place of the well worn ones that have performed their office since 1723. The lecture rooms are to be painted and refitted after the style of the chapel and every convenience that can be devised will be given them. They will be situated on the first floor, and the chemical and philosophical apparatus will occupy the right wing.

On the second floor great changes are to be made. At the south end of the long hall there will be a society hall 40 feet in length and 22 ft. in width, with a pitch of 17 feet. At the north end another society hall of about the same dimensions to be fitted up in the handsomest style, - roomy platforms, cases for the libraries, carpets, chandeliers, etc. The venerable "Blue Room" will remain as it is, still decorated with its historical portraits, etc. The College Library Hall will be made more convenient by an entrance at the side, the old entrance through the ante-room being dispensed with, the anteroom being comprised in one of the Society Halls. The rest of the area on the second floor will be taken up by a hall and convenient airy rooms for students. The ascent from the first to the second story will be by two new stairways, broad and conveniently located.

The third story will also undergo an internal transformation. All the walls will be pulled down, and the rude arches and corpulent chimneys placed there by our ancestors, more for show than for use, will give way to more useful and less bulky rafters and chimneys. The flooring will be relaid and the whole area will be taken up by larger and more convenient dormitories for students. The old

rickety belfry will be replaced by a larger and handsomer one, the whole to be finished before commencement next year.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

May 31st [1856] Special Meeting of the Faculty- ...

Mr. J. C. Dame having been reported for disturbing recitation by boring holes in the floor above and pouring water down into the lecture room and he having acknowledged the same - Resolved that he be indefinitely suspended from College

June 17th [1856] Regular meeting of the Faculty ...

An account of Hardy & Bros having been presented- Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay the same- the amount being \$92, & 00/100

Resolved that the Steward be allowed the use of the Stewards house free of rent and that he be required to furnish students with board & washing at the rate of \$115. per session

...

June 24th [1856] Regular meeting of the Faculty- ...

An account of Saml Marshs for lumber having been presented amounting to \$49.67. Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay the same.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay Mr Ewell \$400. for repairs

WILLIAMSBURG WEEKLY GAZETTE J. Hervey Ewing, ed. Williamsburg, June 26, 1856.
Vol. III, no. 34.

William & Mary College.

The whole interior of the venerable edifice is now undergoing repairs. The floors are to be re-laid, the walls to be replastered and the rooms to be increased in number and fitted up in the most improved modern style. There will be two rooms, each 40 by 22, with a pitch of 18 feet, with arched ceiling, for the accommodation of the Philomathean and Phoenix Societies. The probable cost for entire repairs will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

The literary Societies are now in a flourishing condition, and when they get possession of their new rooms, will doubtless increase in number...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE - Bursar's Book 1850-1875, p. 87.

1856

[Income Fund]

[May 8]	to cash paid Hardy & Bros account for timber	*360.20
" 10	To <u>do</u> pd order in favor Silas Totten. Repairs	* 47.62
" 20	To <u>do</u> Saml Marsh's account <u>Do</u>	*264.32
...		
June 3	To paid B S Ewell for repair in part for \$400	*200.00
...		
[June] 21	To do [cash] pd Hardy & Bros flooring plank	* 92.00
...		
[June 23]	To <u>do</u> " pd B. S. Ewell balance of order repairs	*200.
...		
[June] 28	To <u>do</u> " pd order in favor B. S. Ewell for repairs	*400.00
...		

By 7 charges above marked * for repairs improperly
Entered in this account as they are to be paid out
of Capital & now credited in this by cross entry

*1564.16

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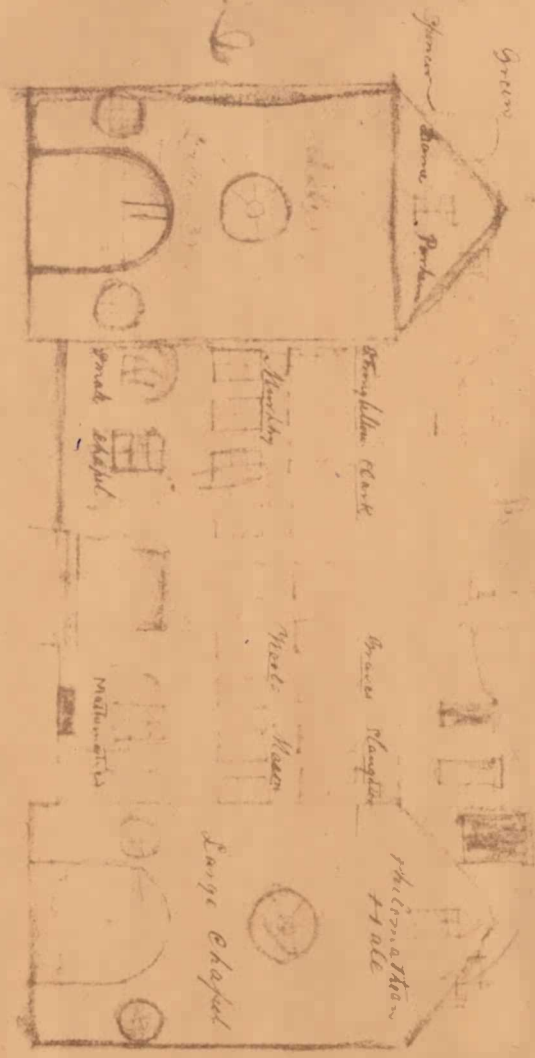
1856	Cash account...	[Cr.]
...		
June 3	By do paid B. S. Ewell on a/ repairs...	200 --

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1856	June 1856	[Cr]
...		
" [June] 21	" [by] <u>do</u> pd Hardy & Brothers for flooring plank (repairs)	92.00
...		
" " 28	By Cash. Repairs - pd order in favor B S Ewell	400.--
...		
July 1	By cash repairs pd S. Marsh his Bill	49.67
...		

Brooks



William & Mary College
 Williamsburg Virginia

William & Mary College July 1856

SKETCH OF REAR OF MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING, DATED JULY, 1856, FOUND IN DRAWING BOOK OF YOUNG LADY WHO ATTENDED MR. LE FEBRE'S SCHOOL IN WILLIAMSBURG, NOTING NAMES OF ROOMS, AND OF SOME OF THE STUDENTS ROOMING IN COLLEGE.

IBID.

[p. 94]

1856	Cash account...	[Dr]	[Cr]
...	" [July] 11	By Cash. Repairs pd S Marsh his Bill (No 3)	24.30
...	" "[Aug 20]	By Repairs - pd B S Ewell	1500.--
...	Oct 8	By Repairs. deposited to credit B S Ewell	700.--

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

July 8th [1856] Special meeting of the Faculty ...

...
Resolved that the Bursar be directed to pay Mr Ewell the sum of two thousand and eight hundred dollars on account of repairs at such times as he may require, provided that bond and Security be given for the same

...
Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay Saml Marshs account amounting to twenty four dollars

July 20. [1856] Called Meeting. Present. B. S. Ewell Prest and Profrs Totten and Smead

Resolved that the Bursar be directed to pay Mr Ewell Four hundred dollars in addition to the \$2800 before voted July. 8. for repairs, making \$3200. to be drawn as he may require...

...
Resolved that Colin Clark Esq. of Gloucester be requested to solicit subscriptions from the friends of the College to aid in meeting the expenses of the repairs now being made to the College building.

WILLIAMSBURG WEEKLY GAZETTE, J. Hervey Ewing, ed. Vol. III, No. 40
Williamsburg, August 7, 1856, p. 2., col. 4.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

The next session of this Institution will begin on the 3d Wednesday, the 15th of October.

FACULTY: ...

The Students...are permitted to live in the College Building, now undergoing extensive repairs, or to board in the families of such citizens of the ancient and hospitable city of Williamsburg, as may be willing to receive them.

...
W'msburg, Va., Aug. 7, - 7t[imes]

IBID., Vol. III, No. 43, August 28, 1856, p. 2., col. 1.

OUR COLLEGE.

The repairs of the College are rapidly speeding to completion. The interior of the building will soon present a new and more becoming aspect. The two spacious halls, for the literary societies, one at the Northern, the other at the Southern extremity of the venerable structure, are well designed and impart much to its beauty and ornament. The accommodations for the young men are advantageously modified, each apartment being well ventilated by means of two commodious windows, the rooms themselves being spacious. Formerly the Students suffered no little inconvenience, by being straightened in their accommodations, but now no College in the United States can vaunt of better apartments for their individual comfort and convenience. As the pecuniary resources of the College are, at present, nearly exhausted, the citizens of Williamsburg, in the accustomed liberality of their hearts; will surely do all in their power, ... to improve the building... by supplying the literary rooms, at least, with suitable appurtenances in relation to furniture.

The College of William & Mary, being situated at the Western extremity of the city, presents a very striking appearance to the stranger...and unquestionably does it deserve every architectural embellishment which the citizens of Williamsburg as well as the College authorities can bestow. ...

IBID., Vol. 3, No. 49 October 9, 1856, p. 1., col. 6.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

...
The College buildings, venerable for their antiquity, have been completely renovated during the past summer, and will afford comfortable quarters to those who wish to reside in College.
...

IBID., Vol. III, No. 50, October 16, 1856, p. 2., col. 1.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

The Annual Session commenced on yesterday. A number of Students have already arrived.

Mr. Moses R. Harrell was recently appointed Steward of the College...
The repairs to the College building are thorough and complete.

...

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, October, 1856, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 280-281

...[Rev. James Blair] left the whole of his library, consisting mostly of works on divinity, to the college. These books are still in the college library, and many of them contain notes in his handwriting.

...
When the college broke up in 1781, the records of the society [Phi Beta Kappa] were sealed up and placed in the hands of the college steward. Subsequently they came into the possession of the Historical Society of Virginia...it is now in active operation, with the old records restored to the college.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Dec 16th [1856] Meeting of the Faculty ...

...
Resolved that the Bursar be requested to deposit the sum of eight hundred dollars, to the credit of Mr Ewell by the 1st of January, on account of repairs, without the delivery of a bond

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS- Folder 260.

[Receipt] Benj. S. Ewell for William & Mary College
To J. R. Lambdin - - - - - Dr

To painting portrait of Bishop Johns - - - - - \$150.
40550

Phila Dec. 26. 1856

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875 p. 95.

1856

...
[Dec. 31] (cash) By do paid Adams & Co Express freight on
Bishop Johns portrait from Philada to
Wmsburg wharf - - - - - - - - - - -4.00

...
[Jan] 14 By Repairs- viz. deposited to B. S. Ewells credit...1450.00

...
Do paid for portrait of Bishop Johns viz.
J. R. Lambdens bill 150.00
A. S. Robinson for frame 44.81
194.81

...
Feb. 23

" " E. T. Tabb & Co. (Repairs)

138.56

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 63.
[Catalog of College, Session 1856-57]

...
[pp. 24-26.] GOVERNMENT OF STUDENTS

...
12. No student shall keep in his room fire-arms of any description...

...
14. No student shall...keep or have intoxicating drinks in his room, or possession; injure the property of College...

...
19. Students shall not unnecessarily absent themselves from their rooms during study hours, nor after bed-time; nor shall they play at such times on musical instruments, or make any noises whereby the attention of their fellow-students may be distracted or their repose disturbed.

20. Students shall not...while at recitation...lie down on the benches...

...
24. No student shall keep a dog in the College building.

...
26. Student~~s~~ residing in town shall not visit those rooming in the College building during study hours; nor at night after 10 o'clock.

IBID., Folder 123B, Ms.

[Letter from Geo. W. Guy to Pres. Chandler, Atlanta, Jan. 15, 1930.]

[1855-57]

...
Dear Dr. Chandler:

I had my conference with Capt. Graves [who attended college 1855-57] this morning and he says the windows in his room were dormer windows and he thinks they were in the roof corresponding to the dormer windows in the front of the building. His room opened into a large hall which ran the entire length of the building. There was a flight of winding stairs located in each wing and he says he thinks his windows opened on a porch or piazza but he is not sure of this. He does not remember any iron railings at the rear entrance and he does not think the distance very great from this point to the ground.

His minds wanders a great deal and I am not sure how much we can depend upon the above information. Both Mr. & Mrs. Smith [daughter & son-in-law] seem to think that he remembers things fairly well.

WEEKLY WILLIAMSBURG GAZETTE, J. Hervey Ewing. Vol. IV, No. 10
Williamsburg, Jan. 8, 1857 p. 1., col. 4.

William & Mary College, in this city, is prospering in all her relations...
Look out for a brilliant Commencement on the 4th July next.

The interior of the College building presents a decidedly improved appearance- The recitation and private apartments are elegant.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

1857. Jay 6th Regular meeting of the Faculty, ...

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Mr Ewell the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars by the 15th day of Jany on account of repairs,

...

Feb'y 10th [1857] Regular Meeting of the Faculty- ...

...

Allowed & ordered to be paid on account of E P Tabb & Co for hard ware amounting to one hundred & thirty eight dollar fifty six cents out the capital fund.

Mar 24th [1857] Regular meeting of the Faculty...

...

An account of Peter T Powell amounting to seventy six dollars & four cents was ordered to be paid out of the fund for repairs

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 99, typed.

Williamsburg. April 10th, 1857.

My Dear Sir

The picture of which you write, would be a most appropriate addition to the limited number of paintings belonging to the College. The only difficulty likely to be met with is in the financial part of the process. Not more than 3 or 4 have given anything in aid of the repairs to the College Building, with the exception of the Board of Visitors. It would be difficult to raise the 10th of the sum \$300 you mention here. Would not a copy of the picture answer ad well?-- If an opportunity offers I will press the subject. In the mean time I must request you to aid in devising some scheme by which the obstacle can be overcome.

Yours most sincerely,
Benj. S. Ewell.

Hugh. B. Grigsby, Esq.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not pagdd.

May 26th [1857] Regular Meeting of the Faculty/..

An offer of books to William and Mary College from the Library of the late Joseph C Cabell having been made by his nephew and executor N. F. Cabell- Resolved- That they be accepted and that the thanks of the Faculty be presented to the donor. ...

June 16th [1857] ...

...Mr T. H. Thompson having been reported for throwing fire crackers in Mr Smeads lecture room during the hour of lecture...Resolved that he be put on probation...

July 8th 1857. Meeting pursuant to adjournment...

... Two bonds for the Sum of Fifteen hundred and One thousand dollars, respectively, given by Mr Ewell to the College for the proper expenditure of money paid him for repairs were directed to be cancelled. Also another of seven hundred dollars.

WEEKLY WILLIAMSBURG GAZETTE Vol. IV, No. 36,
Williamsburg: J. Hervey Ewing, ed., July 8, 1857. p. 2., c. 1.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At William & Mary College.

On the 3d inst., the annual commencement of this time honored Institution came off in a most agreeable and gratifying manner. ...

...
...

The College has been thoroughly repaired and altered so much that an old student would not know its interior. The two Societies have ~~very~~ handsome halls on the 2d floor. Many new dormitories have been added and old ones fitted up; so that its sleeping arrangements are equal to any in the State. Its faculty is one of the ablest in the country...

THE WILLIAMSBURG WEEKLY GAZETTE, AND RICHMOND AND NORFOLK MERCANTILE ADVERTISER
Vol IV, No. 48. Williamsburg: September 30, 1857. p. 1., c. 4.

Wm. & Mary.- As yet, we have heard but little as to the future success of Wm. & Mary; but we sanguinely indulge the hope (and not without foundation) that the ensuing session will be quite a large addition to her past prosperity. ...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Nov 24th [1857] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...

The books presented to Wm & Mary College by N. F. Cabell Esq. ...having been received- Resolved- That the same be deposited in the College Library...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 127, Ms.
[Letter from John S. Spencer, Wmsbg., to Buck [?] Williamsburg, 24 Nov. 1857]

...We have about eighty students in College and I expect by the 22nd of February we will have a good many more as that is half of the session...
I have not been hunting but once and then I only went out in the College yard

and I killed four chinkens [sic]...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

May 11th [1858] Regular Meeting of the Faculty. ...

...
An account of Hardy & Bros. for lumber, having been presented amounting to Sixty dollars, it was allowed & ordered to be paid.

June 15th [1858] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

Messrs Marshall & Hamilton having been reported for damaging the Lecture room on the night of the 9th inst- Resolved that they each pay two dollars & fifty cents for damages to the Lecture room ...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875.

[p. 99]

1858

Cash

[Cr]

...
" [May] 12 "[by] do pd Hardy & Bros accout for Lumber (flooring) 60.00

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

June 15th [1858] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...
The following Books having been presented to the College Library by Mrs C. B. T. Washington agreeably to the request of her Husband, the late Prof H. A Washington Viz. Documentary History of New York - 2. vols; Malthus on Population - 2 Vols; Smiths Wealth of Nations; Ricardo's Political Works; Bolingbrokes works - 4. vols; Webster's Speeches - 3. vols: Statesmans Manual - 2 vol: Brougham's Speeches - 2 vol: Crédibility of Early Roman History - 2 vol: Thirty Years in U. S. Senate - Benton 1. vol: Lieber on Civil Liberty & Self-government - 2 vol: Federalist - Olive Branch - Burke's Works - 9.vols: Liberty & Slavery - Bledsoe: Philosophy of Universal History 2 vols: Bunsen, McCullock's Principles of Political Economy, Negro-Mania, Carlyle - New Essays- Latter Days; The Constitution, Lacon, Sociology of the South, De Quincey's Historical Essays - 2. vol: Creasy on English Constitution, Essay on Usury Laws - T. R. Dew, Secret debates of Convention 1787, Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, Democracy in America - De Tocqueville,

Views of Constitution - Baldwin, Jefferson's Reports, On the writings of Washington - Sparks, Mechanics - by Lardner, Constitutional Jurisprudence - Duer, History of Texas, Political Miscellanies - Wm Giles, Benthamiana - Bentham & Political Philosophy,

Resolved- That the thanks of the Faculty be tendered to Mrs Washington for this addition to the College Library so valuable in itself and so interesting from its association,

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 99, typed.
(Addressee unknown)

Williamsburg, June 16th, 1858.

My Dear Sir

If in the description of the vaults in the College Chapel sent you, it was stated there were two bodies in the middle vault, or that marked E. in the Diagram (if I recollect right) a mistake was made. There was but one, that of John Randolph. In that marked D. where Sir John Randolph was buried are there the remains of two bodies, as there are also in the vault F. where Peyton Randolph-- or all that is mortal of him--is. In D. was found the coffin with the double rows of brass tacks, very probably that of Lord Botetourt. I do not know how I could have made so stupid a mistake. A careful exploration of this vault might determine, positively, whether or not the bones are those of Botetourt. It is not impracticable to make that exploration at [omitted] to do it during your stay...

Benj. S. Ewell

. . .
...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

July 8th [1858] Called Meeting of the Faculty -

...

A bill rendered by Dr Totten, amounting to forty eight dollars & sixteen cents, for cash paid for repairs on the Brafferton house, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

...

July 13. [1858] Called Meeting of the Faculty...

Whereas it was represented by the Professor of Natural Philosophy & Chemistry that an appropriation is required for the Chemical & Philosophical apparatus. Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay Mr Ewell - Prof in that department two hundred dollars out of any unappropriated income in his hands.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875

[p. 100]

1858	Cash	[Cr]
...		
[July 10]	" " " Do [by cash pd Silas Totten] act: for Chapel Repairs &c	93.26
...		
" [July 20]	" " [By B. S. Ewell] Purchase of Chemical & Philoso- phical Apparatus	200. "
...		

WILLIAMSBURG WEEKLY GAZETTE Vol. 5 No. 37. p. 2., c. 1
Ewing & Lively eds. July 28, 1858

...

William & Mary College, having "turned over a new leaf," doubtless anticipates a great deal of prosperity. Her Faculty is an able one...

Speaking of the College reminds us of the Statue of Lord Bottetourt in the College yard, about which we would like to say a word. It should either removed or re-modeled. Minus one hand- one nose- face battered so as to present the appearance of a shilallahed Irishman- cloak, filled with rents, unable to afford any further protection from the rain- body filled with sores and scabs, produced by sundry hard licks of mischievous student- it is indeed a pitiable object and a heavy tax upon the sensibilities of the spectator. The entire contour of "My Lord", strikingly resembles a man of dough, which after being duly daubed by dirty fingers, is placed upon a pole for the admiration of the crowd. Whatever the statue was once, it is now an eye-sore, and should be taken down. Should it? Let us reflect. Works of art are admired for their antiquity, frequently, as much as for anything else, though they be in a battered condition. Since we come to think about it, Messrs. College authorities, you can let the thing stand in statu quo for a few centuries longer. So. You needn't take it down.

THE SOUTHERN ARGUS, Norfolk, Saturday Morning, July 31, 1858. Photostat on file in Research Dept.

The Dead of the Chapel of William and Mary. *

It has long been known that several eminent persons had been buried for more than a century past beneath the floor of the Chapel of William and Mary

* See page 538 following for letter from Hugh Blair Grigsby, erroneously dated July 25, 1859, concerning this article written by William Lamb. mg

College; but so long a time had elapsed since there had been an inspection of the premises, that all was doubt and uncertainty on the subject. Some weeks ago, however, the old floor, which had become rotten, was removed, and a new one some feet higher than the old has taken its place. An opportunity was thus presented of inspecting the entire area of the Chapel; and although we were not present ourselves, we have taken some pains to ascertain the result of the examination. This we have done not only for the gratification of our readers, but for the sake of future reference.

All who have visited the venerable Chapel will remember that two doors open into it from the College building. That on the right enables the visitor to pass into the body of the Chapel, while the left door is at present only used for admission to the stage on which the Board of Visitors and the Faculty are seated on public occasions, and from which the students address the assembly. As you enter the right hand door, almost immediately beneath your feet, is the vault of Sir John Randolph.--It is five feet broad inside, just large enough to hold two coffins; it is eight feet long, and the height from the bottom to the crown of the arch four and a half feet. The bottom of the vault is alone three feet below the surface of the ground on the outside of the building. This is in common with the other vaults of which we shall speak presently, is made of common bricks and mortar put together roughly, as it could not be seen only when the floor was taken up. This vault was first opened; for from the length of time which had elapsed since the vaults were seen, if indeed they have ever been seen by any living person, nobody could identify them. From its position in respect to the elegant mural tablet just above it in the Chapel, it was evident that it contained the remains of Sir John Randolph. Nothing could be seen but the base of the scull, and a heap of dust. Of the coffin there were three iron handles left; and were probably the means by which "six honest freeholders" of Bruton Parish bore his corpse to the grave. By the way, as these handles had not suffered very materially from rust, it may be that the remaining handles had been removed at some previous time, probably when the remains of Lady Randolph were laid by the side of those of her husband. Close to Sir John's remains were found the relics of a coffin, several large pieces of the plank, especially of the lid, around the edge of which were strips of cloth with double rows of brass tacks. The body was not as entirely decomposed as that of Sir John. Many of the bones are entire.-- This second body was apparently shorter than the first.

The question arises, whose body rested in the coffin by the side of Sir John? Was it Lady Randolph's? Is it known among her relatives that she was buried in the Chapel?...If she was buried in the Chapel these remains, of course, are hers; and it should not be overlooked that she survived her husband, and had the vault constructed not for a single body, but ample enough for two. If she was not buried here, and we sincerely trust some of her relatives may be able to settle the fact, then it hardly admits of a question that this was the body of Lord Botetourt. The cloth and the double rows of brass tacks were probably the highest marks by which the undertakers of Williamsburg could express their ideas of nobility.-- Let it be observed that Sir John was the first person buried in the Chapel...At all events, if Lady Randolph was buried in the Chapel, she was the first of her sex to whom that honor was tendered. A skilful anatomist might probably decide from the remaining bones whether they belonged to a male or female. And we may farther add that, if this body is not Lord Botetourt's, then his body never rested under the Chapel; and if his body was placed there, then this double vault was the place for it, as it was the only vault there, and as the body was merely kept in reserve until it

could be sent for from England. Now the tradition is clear and continuous that his body was buried in the Chapel.

...
 Adjoining the vault of Sir John, and immediately under the platform or stage extending between the right hand and left hand doors, was another vault of the same dimensions, in which there was a leaden coffin of large size, elegantly fashioned. It contained a wooden coffin apparently in tolerable preservation. The top of the leaden coffin was flat, the sides convex; and it was uninjured except at one point where there was a hold made probably by gases generated by the decomposing body. The elegance of the coffin and the completeness of its fixtures, proclaimed it at once the coffin of John Randolph, the Attorney General, even if the tin plate upon it had not contained these words: "John Randolph, Attorney General of Virginia; died January thirty first, 1784, aged fifty six years." There were several smaller plates used, perhaps for ornament. On one of them were the words: "Gloria Deum."...

Immediately on entering the left hand door described above, there appeared another vault in a line with the two just mentioned and about the same size. On opening it two bodies were discovered. The first, on the north side of the vault, was contained in a leaden coffin which enclosed a wooden one not much decayed. -- The leaden coffin was not as neatly finished as the one which held the remains of John Randolph, the surface of the lead being without polish, and the edges of the lid tacked instead of being soldered together. This defect in the closing of the coffin may have contributed to its good preservation, as it allowed the gases to escape, which in the case of John Randolph found a vent in the side. On the breast of the coffin was a plate silver-gilt on the upper surface, the lower surface filled in with lead, leaving the simple but eloquent inscription, "Peyton Randolph, Esq."...A year after his death his widow obtained the services of his nephew Edmund Randolph in removing his body from Philadelphia to Williamsburg; and his remains were committed to this vault with the most august ceremonies which had then been seen in Virginia. A public funeral was decreed him by the General Assembly, then holding its first session under the constitution in Williamsburg. Six members of the Assembly received his body at the threshold of the College and bore it to the vault where it has remained unseen, until recently, by any person now living.

By the side of the Speaker, in the same vault, was another body, the skeleton of which is of large size. It is doubtless the body of Mrs. Peyton Randolph, which we might expect to find in the tomb which she had constructed for her husband. There is, however, no mark upon the fragments which would enable us to affirm the fact. That the body is not Lord Botetourt's is plain from the circumstance that the vault was not constructed until seven or eight years after his decease.

...
 ...We may as well say here, what we ought to have said before, that the vaults of the three Randolphs, the father and the two sons, ... embrace the entire width of the Chapel. We should also say that, after the inspection of the vaults was made, and their inmates were identified, the opening was securely bricked up; and it is probable that a century may pass when they may again be opened for examination...

About ten feet from the western end of the Chapel, on the north side, are two single vaults in close juxtaposition; the one next to the wall being the vault of Bishop Madison, and the other that of Mrs. Madison, his wife, who is believed to have been buried there, or of Chancellor Nelson, who is believed

to have been buried in the Chapel. It is not improbable that Mrs. Madison was buried in the same vault with her husband, though it is single, as is frequently done in England, the coffin being placed on [sic] a platform above the other. If this be the case, then the second vault is Chancellor Nelson's; but, as the vaults were not opened, we can only surmise who are their occupants: the fact alone being certain that one of them is the vault of the Bishop.

About five or six feet from the two single vaults just described was a grave without a mark of any kind. It was either Chancellor Nelson's grave, if he was not interred in either of the single vaults, or of a student who was drowned in the College mill-pond about the year 1822, and is said to have been buried in the Chapel. It was opened, and bones were found with small pieces of a coffin in which were cut nails. The cut nails show that it could not have been the grave of Lord Botetourt, as they are of recent invention. After a minute examination of the ground no other grave or vault was found. In a few days the wooden floor was re-laid; but we had the pleasure of seeing that a trap door of ample dimensions has been made, which is secured firmly by screws, and which, when raised, will admit the curious who may move about in a stooping posture, and see the outside of the vaults for themselves. We ought to say that the examination was conducted with all possible delicacy, and that nothing was disturbed or moved from its place.

We may as well state here that under the old floor of the Chapel was found a couple of tin plates formerly used by the students in colonial times at their meals, and bearing the initials of the College stamped upon them where they were made...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 108, Ms.

[Letter from Mrs. Eliz. Stoddert Ewell to her daughter Rebecca.]

Dear Becca

October 11th 58

...The College will open the day after tomorrow there are 6 or 8 students here already, Mr Morrison has brought 6 or 8 students, ["besides" is written above "students", may come before or after] that I know of, Harrison of Brandon, another Harrison all cousins of the first Mrs Atkinson, & of Mrs Morrison; they the Morrisons will board here [sic] here, they will have 2 rooms, the one over the parlor & the one over Bens...will furnish their own rooms, have their own servant, & do their own washing...[Ben] is in the parlor now, & was yesterday...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Oct 13th [1858] Meeting of the Faculty -

...

Resolved- That in as much as Stewarts Intellectual Philosophy a text-book selected by the Board of Visitors for the Department of Intellectual Philosophy is out of print, the Faculty recommend as a substitute Cousin's Psychology translated by Henry...

October 20th [1858] Meeting of the Faculty ...

A letter was read from Gen John-H Cocke offering to give one hundred dollars to replace the old Elms in the College yard, with native Elms. Resolved- That the subscription of Gen Cocke be received and that the thanks of the Faculty be tendered to him...

Resolved- That Dr Totten be appointed a committee with full power to carry out the wishes of Gen Cocke.

...

Oct 26th [1858] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...

Resolved- That upon the recommendation of Mr Ewell the Faculty authorize the use of Loomis' Natural Philosophy as one of the text-books in the department of Natural Philosophy & Chemistry...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 120, Ms.
[Letter from Mrs. Eliz. Ewell to Lizzie Ewell, 1 Nov. 1858.]

Dear Lizzie

November 1st 58

...there is no hole or corner for her accommodation, the house being full, there are 6 students packed in the garret or rather I should say attic, Tayloe, Page, 2 Harrisons, Robinson, & [Manz?]...

IBID., Folder 108, Ms.

[Letter from Mrs. Eliz. Ewell to her son Wm. S. Ewell]

Dear William

November 13th 58

...We three [Benj. S. Ben & Lizzie] shall be crowded into 2 rooms, they are enough for 2 people but not for their clothes, & one of the rooms is filled with furniture, which was removed for the accommodation of Mr & Mrs Morrison out of the 2 opposite rooms, they have their own furniture & very nice it is, he is something of a virtuoso & has a fine mechanical taste or turn...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875.

[p. 101]

1858

[Cash]

[Cr]

" [Nov] 20 By cash pd L Salusbury bill of chairs

9.00

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Nov 23^d [1858] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...

Resolved. That Dr Totten be allowed to purchase three window sashes for the Brafferton.

Dec 7th [1858] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

Resolved- That the application of Prof: Taliaferro for authority to introduce Harrison's Grammar as a text book in his Department be granted.

Resolved- That the application of Prof: Joynes for authority to introduce "Harrison on Greek Prepositions" as a text book in his Department be granted.

IBID.

Jany 18th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty ...

Resolved- That the portion of the College land in the rear of the Presidents garden beginning on the west line at a corner stone on the west line of College land and running along that line in a southerly course 1.46ch. thence due East .90ch. thence in a line parallel to the 1st course 1.46 ch: thence due West to the corner stone, be set apart as a burying ground for the Professors of the College, their families & the Students, and be called the College Cemetery.

Resolved- That Mr Ewell be allowed to transfer the remains of his father and of such other members of his family as he may think proper to College Cemetery.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 56.
[Faculty Minutes, 1 February 1859, typed.]

RESOLVED: That the bursar be directed to pay Charles B. Norton \$268.50 for publishing the general catalogue.

IBID., Folder 99, Ms.

[Letter from John Tyler to Benj. S. Ewell

Sherwood Forest

, Feb. 2. 1859

My Dear Sir:

...There is one thing that not a little puzzles me - The Corner stone of the first building was laid in 1793[sic] old style - when was it finished or opened to lectures? It was occupied by the legislature some time before its destruction by fire in 1705 - The opening for lectures of the present building is also obscure - Your Catalogue commences with a supposed list of Students before 1720 - I presume that without awaiting the completion of the building, but only long enough

for rooms to be finished, the Professors entered upon their duties - The records of the Faculty do not go farther back than 1729 at which time the duties of the Professors as a Faculty commenced...a convocation of Ministers was held in the College in Apr 1719, thus shewing that the College was in condition for Lectures before that time - I suppose it will be impossible to determine when either the first or second Buildings were opened for lectures -

...

John Tyler

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Feb'y 8th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty: Present Professors Ewell Totten Morrison Taliaferro Joynes & Snead

Resolved- That Dr Totten be appointed to draw up an account of the conflagration which consumed the College buildings to be spread upon the books of the Faculty.

Resolved- That Lectures be suspended for to-day and resumed as soon as soon as[sic] possible- that Mr Ewell Mr Joynes & Mr Morrison be appointed a committee to rent suitabl[sic] lecture rooms.

Whereas Mr J. G. Griswold has kindly offered the Faculty the use of his school-rooms as lecture rooms- Resolved that the thanks of the Faculty be tendered Mr Griswold for his offer

Resolved- That measures be immediately taken to rebuild the College edifice

Resolved- That the Bursar be requested to collect without delay the insurance on the College buildings

Resolved- That a committee of three be appointed to obtain plans & Specifications to be submitted to the Visitors, for the renewal of the College edifice- with power to send for an Architect

Resolved- That donations be solicited from the Alumni & friends of the College for the purposes above mentioned & that Messrs Joynes Taliaferro & Snead be appointed a committee to prepare a suitable circular.

Dr Totten's report on the burning of the College.

On the morning of the 8th of February a few minutes before 30'clk. the north wing of the College building was discovered to be on fire- Flames were issuing from the window of the lower story occupied as the Chemical Laboratory. A pile of dry wood in the basement, was also on fire, and the flames from this, were ascending through an opening in the floor, into the Laboratory- Either therefore the fire originated in the laboratory and burned downward, into the basement, or in the basement burning upward through the floor into the laboratory. It has not been ascertained in what way the fire originated- No person as far as known was in the laboratory after one o'clk of the preceeding day- A servant had been cutting wood in the basement the evening before and had a light with him,

but he left about half past ten o'clock and persons passing by the windows of the basement after 12 O'clock at night saw no appearance of fire at that hour.- The fire when discovered had made such progress that there could be no hope of saving the building.- From the wing the flames spread with great rapidity through the main building, and the South wing taking fire in the roof, a great amount of extremely dry wood was at the same time on on [sic] fire & the country was illuminated for miles in every direction- Crouds [sic] of spectators stood around the blazing building, but no attempt was made to extinguish the fire as that was hopeless from the beginning- In four hours after the discovery of the fire the wood work of the building was entirely consumed, except here & there a blazing beam upon the walls or fragments of timber smouldering in the ruins

The Philosophical & Chemical Apparatus was entirely destroyed, not a single book was saved from the Library, the smoke being too dense to enter- The Library being in the story above the laboratory was in flames in a short time after the fire was discovered- the fine Mural monument of Sir John Randolph & the Tablet of Bishop Madison in the Chapel were calcined by the heat & entirely destroyed- the contents of the Blue Room consisting of the College records & papers - six portraits - a number of volumes of congressional reports & about a thousand copies of the new catalogue, were carried out of the building & saved

The exterior walls are still standing, though warped & cracked by the intense heat, all Chimnies and a portion of the interior walls have fallen. The loss sustained by the College is not easily estimated- The buildings though old were in good repair, the interior having been almost entirely renewed within the past few years at a cost of six thousand five hundred dollars- the Library contained about 8000 volumes- It contained many rare and curious books & many that were valued highly on account of the associations connected with them.

The Philosophical Apparatus may be estimated as worth 2000 dollars- It contained several old instruments valuable for their antiquity as the relics of the science of the former ages- the buildings were insured for twenty thousand dollars, there was no insurance on the Library & other property

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...2nd Series, Vol. VIII, pp. 267-8.

[R. J. Morrison's account of Fire- from ms. volume in the Virginia State Library.]

[February 8, 1859]

About two o'clock in the morning of the eighth day of February, 1859, I was aroused from sleep by a servant boy, calling me by name at my chamber door, and crying that the college was on fire. I sprang from my bed, and

saw the light streaming in through the windows of the President's House. I raised a window, looked towards the college, and saw two large volumes of flame issuing out of the second and third windows from the entry on the north side of the college edifice. It was evident that the Laboratory and the Library were in advanced conflagration. I threw on my clothes in great haste, and rushed towards the scene. Upon opening the front door of the President's House, I was struck with the terrific roar of the flames, which was unusually great for such a fire. This was probably caused by the burning of the books. I had not reached the college when I met President Ewell, who had just returned from the second floor of the college, where he had been to rescue the students who were sleeping in the dormitories. All the students were fortunately saved, though several of them were for a short time in peril. Three or four of them lost their effects. I urged Mr. Ewell who was not half dressed, to go to his chamber for warmer clothing, as the night was cold and damp, the wind blowing from the North East; but he said that I must first go with him to the basement under the Laboratory, as it was important to discover if possible the origin of the fire. I did so. From the appearance of the opening which had then burnt through the floor of the Laboratory, I was convinced that the fire originated in that apartment. There was evidently more fire above the floor than there had been below it. I thought the hole in the floor nearer the case in which many of the chemicals were kept, than to the stove. About ten o'clock the night before a negro man had been cutting wood in the basement under the Laboratory, and he had used a candle in a wooden socket, which he said had burnt out before he left the room. Near midnight Messrs. William Tayloe and Peyton Page, students boarding with Mr. Ewell, were passing the north side of the Laboratory. They stopped on this side of the Laboratory and amused themselves by counting the lighted windows of the college. They saw no sign of light in the basement. Later still Mr. Bagwell another student passed by the Laboratory and he saw no sign of fire. About one o'clock Mr. Ewell went into his dining room for something to eat, and he was attracted by no light in the college.

Soon the citizens of Williamsburg flocked to the sad scene. Ladies and gentlemen were silent, sorrowful spectators of the ravages of the flames. Any attempt to stay their progress would have been in vain. The records of the college were saved, and the old portraits that hung in the Blue room. The President saved the college seal. The most valuable furniture of the Lecture rooms and the Library of the Philomathean Society were also saved. Everything in the Chapel was burnt. The mural tablets crumbled under the influence of the heat. -- Robert J. Morrison, February 12, 1859.

IBID., Vol. VIII, pp. 269-270.

The Vaults in the East End of the Chapel of the College of William and Mary.
[Robert J. Morrison. Ms. vol. in Virginia State Library.]

By reference to the 14th page of the College Catalogue contained in this volume, it will be seen from the letter of the Duke of Beaufort to the Faculty of the College that the remains of Lord Botetourt were interred somewhere within the College grounds. To determine exactly the resting place of the body of this benefactor of the College and of the colony of Virginia, this evening,

we had the vault opened that contained the only male body which had not been identified. I say the only male body, because in order to identify the body in this vault, as the sequel will show, it was necessary that it should be proved to be that of a male. This vault according to the mural tablet erected to his memory, was that of Sir John Randolph, and it was the only vault in the college chapel up to the Revolution. The vault in the South East corner of the chapel contains the remains of Peyton Randolph, President of the first American Congress, who died of apoplexy in Philadelphia on the 22nd day of October in the 54th year of his age. His remains were brought to Williamsburg by his nephew, Edmund Randolph, and were buried in the college chapel in November, 1776. In this vault, large enough for two bodies only is another body besides that of Peyton Randolph which from its size must be that of a woman. The vault between these two vaults contains only the body of John Randolph, the Attorney General who died in 1784. Peyton Randolph, and John Randolph were both sons of Sir John Randolph. Thus the bodies of the men contained in the old vaults of the chapel are all identified save that of one man, and this rests in Sir John Randolph's vault, and was most probably buried before the Revolution, else one of Sir John Randolph's sons would most probably have been buried in his father's vault unless indeed the second body in Sir John Randolph's vault be that of a woman, of Sir John's wife. But it is certain that this supposition is false, for this evening the bones of both bodies in Sir John Randolph's vault were examined by a physician of undoubted skill in his profession, and were pronounced to be the bones of men. Besides the coffin lid of the more recently interred body was six feet three or four inches long. The decayed pieces of this coffin indicated that it must have been as splendid as this country could have produced at the time of the death of Lord Botetourt. These facts in connexion with those in the prefatory history of the college to be found in this book show conclusively that Lord Botetourt's remains repose in the North East vault in the college chapel, to the right of those of Sir John Randolph. The remains of the three Randolphs repose in the northern side of their respective vaults. Elsewhere in the chapel Bishop Madison and Chancellor Nelson are buried.- Robert J. Morrison.

THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY (Randolph & English: 1874)
 Vol. I, P. 54. In William & Mary College Archives.
 [Newspaper clipping pasted in a special illustrated edition]

THE BURNING OF WILLIAM AND MARY'S COLLEGE.

Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 8, 1859

It is my sad duty to inform you of the burning of William and Mary's College, one of the oldest collegiate institutions in the country...

The fire broke out about half-past two last night in the cellar, under the addition known as the library wing. The progress of the flames was very rapid, and no efforts were made to arrest them...owing to the fact that there is no fire engine in Williamsburg worthy of the name. The building is entirely consumed--nothing but the bare walls being left. The library, containing from five to seven thousand volumes, valued at about \$10,000 is destroyed, as is

also the chemical apparatus in the room beneath. Among the latter was an astronomical clock, of very curious mechanism, and some two or three centuries old--valuable chiefly on account of its antiquity. Among the valuable books in the library were some very ancient theological works and law books. There were also many very rare works on natural history. All of these it will be next to impossible to replace, as they were first editions.

The library and apparatus were not insured; the building was insured for \$20,000 which will not repair the damages... It is understood that the faculty will occupy the new Court House for lectures, until the will of the Legislature be known.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 17 ms.

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[Letter from Cynthia Beverley Tucker Washington to her father, Lawrence Washington describing the burning of the College.]

Williamsburg Feb. 9th 1859
Wednesday night.

...
We are all in great distress about our old College. Late on the night of the 7th I directed the enclosed invitation to you, & before the morning light the College was in ashes. The fire broke out in the wing in which were both Laboratory & Library, when it was discovered both were in flames, & the students who had rooms above narrowly escaped with their lives, & several of them losing a great deal. Only a few books not in the Library were saved, that room could never be entered. In it were books of great value on account of their antiquity - a fine classical & Theological collection all lost. Books presented by one of the Kings of France, Louis the 16th I think. The chemical apparatus, every-thing in short, except the portraits the College records & Charter, which were fortunately in the Blue room. The Library of one of the Literary society was also partly saved. The Chapel is a perfect wreck. There was little of value there that could be moved, but its walls were adorned with beautiful marble tablets in memory of the old worthies. All were broken & destroyed, except the handsomest of all to Sir John Randolph, which is partly standing & the Professors hope to be able to collect the fragments, & perhaps, be able to put, at least, this one together. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have begun either in the cellar or Laboratory. The loss to Williamsburg is great ... & it is a melancholy sight to gaze upon the now blackened wall of our venerable Institution... They and the Faculty are united in desiring to rebuild immediately... Lectures have not been suspended, but are conducted in a building near by the ruin secured for the purpose...

[Note: An invitation to the "Celebration by the Alumni of the 166th Anniversary Feb. 19th 1859" is in Folder 17. MG]

THE SOUTHERN ARGUS, Norfolk, Va. February 10, 1859.

...
The flames burst from the lower windows of the north wing, and the whole interior of the laboratory was ablaze. The library and philosophical laboratory were entirely consumed. Students sleeping over the library [third floor] barely escaped with their lives. Records and papers and the pictures in the Blue Room were saved, and the books and furniture for the Philomathean Society. Nothing was saved from the Hall of the Phoenix Society. The students in the Main building and south wing [~~third floor~~] saved their clothing and books. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was a servant in the basement at ten P. M. Much wood was stored there.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY... 1st series, Vol. XI, pp. 175-6.

[Letter of John Tyler, Rector of the College, to Benjamin Ewell, President]

Sherwood Forest, February 11, 1859.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th reached me yesterday, giving me intelligence of the destruction of the college building by fire on the morning of Monday...

May I suggest, my Dr Sir, to yourself and the other gentlemen of the Faculty the propriety of drawing up with care a statement of the circumstances of the fire, and the estimated losses... I hope that you have secured rooms for the lectures, and that you will resume them before Friday. Is the Brafferton rented by Dr. Totten, or is it a part of his perquisites? If the first, could not the Doctor accommodate himself in the city? The rooms of that house would answer for lecture rooms.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Feb'y 12th [1859] Called Meeting of the Faculty-

...
Whereas the Faculty of the College of Wm & Mary has received a message from Mr Richard Baylor that he intends to make a donation of one thousand dollars to be applied towards the rebuilding and refurnishing the College, Resolved* That the Faculty tender to Mr Baylor their grateful thanks for this substantial token of his regard for his Alma Mater and that he be cordially invited again to attend the approaching celebration of the 166th Anniversary of the foundation of the College

Resolved- That the Secretary of the Faculty be instructed to send to Mr Baylor in the name of the Faculty a bound copy of the historical Catalogue.

Resolved- That Wm R C Douglas be appointed the agent of the Faculty to collect funds for rebuilding & refurnishing the College

IBID.

Feb'y 15th [1859] Meeting of the Faculty...

Resolved- That the necessary furniture for 5 Students be purchased for the accommodation of those whose furniture was destroyed by fire.

...

Resolved- That in compensation - Mr Douglas the recently appointed agent of the Faculty to collect money for the reconstruction of the College Building &c be allowed, 1st his necessary travelling expenses &c, 2only 10 percent of the amount if good subscription does not exceed \$1000. & 7 percent if the amount collected does not exceed \$5000. & 6 percent if the amount does not exceed \$10,000 & 5 per cent &c for \$20,000 & upwards & for sums intermediate to those mentioned a proportional intermediate percentage,

Benj, S, Ewell - Pres-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...1st Series, Vol. XVI, p. 157.

[Diary of Col. William Winston Fontaine.--Extract.]

Friday, February 18th, 1859...

After dinner Montague and I walked up to William and Mary College, The College building had been burned on the night of the --- of this month; but the walls, as a general thing, were standing very well.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 17, Ms.

[Newspaper clipping; no date nor name of paper given.]

LOCAL MATTERS.

Burning of the William and Mary College.

...We were informed of some particulars of this disastrous event last evening by a gentleman who left Williamsburg by the morning boat, at which time nothing remained of the venerable Alma Mater but its smoking ruins. The fire was not discovered until half past two o'clock A. M. ...

...

The College buildings were situated in an enclosure at the extreme end of the town, comprising three edifices - the College proper fronting 150 feet; the President's House and the Indian House, the latter up to the time of the fire, the residence of the Rev. Dr. TOTTEN...

...

The large building, with its two wings, is said to have been constructed from a design by Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN... But its architectural merits were by no means worthy of this great master mechanic. It was of no style, and had

no redeeming quality but its natural durability.

The chapel, forming one of the wings, was very curiously studded inside with tablets...

The Blue Rooms, so called from its walls being of that ethereal hue, was an apartment associated with matters of much interest... [Boyle's] portrait graced the chamber and with the rest of all the contents of the building, fell a prey to the flames. There were also in this room, "the true effigies" of the very Rev. Dr. James Blair...

The Library, too, with its twenty thousand volumes, is gone... Prof MORRISON had charge of this department...

...
The Library was in but a poor condition, yet it was the design of the Trustees to restore as soon as possible the old volumes, and to increase the extensive collection with new matter. Its contents consisted of rare collections of patriotic theology, early editions of the writings of New England divines... Many of these volumes were donations. Among them were a fine Bible, folio, 2 vols., from George III; a set of Buffon's Histoire Naturelle, from Louis XVI; also the entire Library of Dr. BLAIR, and a large selection from Governor SPOTTSWOOD.

...
A catalogue had but recently been published, by Prof. MORRISON... which is at present the only accurate history of the College extant.

...
IBID., Folder 17, Ms.

[Newspaper clipping headed "DESTRUCTION OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE." No date nor name of paper given.]

...
...The building was 156 feet front, four stories high, and insured for \$22,000. The Library contained about 20,000 volumes. There are about 50 students the present session, only nine of whom slept in the College building. They barely escaped with their lives. Some of them lost all their clothing, books and everything else.

...
IBID., Folder 17, Ms.

[Newspaper clipping pertaining to fire of 1859; New York paper, no date nor name of paper given]

We regret to announce the total destruction, by fire, of the venerable College of William and Mary, at Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock Monday morning, February 7th. A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Petersburg, on the day after, gives the following interesting particulars: -

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning, at which time

the burning had progressed to such an alarming extent that all efforts to subdue the flames were unavailing. In a few hours nothing but a mass of smoking ruins remained of the ancient edifice. The origin of the fire was probably accidental, notwithstanding the rumor that it might have been the malicious work of an incendiary. This is hardly probable, and no one seems to entertain the belief that any person capable of such an atrocious act could be found. It was in, or close by, the library that the fire originated. This library was considered of great value from the extent and variety of its collection, every volume of which was lost. The Philomathean Society managed to save most of their books, together with some of their furniture. The **Phoenix** Society lost their entire library and all the furniture of the room. The extensive and valuable laboratory of the College was wholly destroyed. Of all the students only nine or ten slept in the Institution, and they escaped with their lives only! Their clothes were left behind them with their books and all they had of value. The buildings were located at one end of the town, Williamsburg, and consisted of three structures. The main edifice was about 160 feet front, and four stories in height. It was designed by Sir Christopher Wren...The style, however, as observed by all who have seen it, was nothing remarkable, and reflected no great credit upon the taste or fancy of the man who designed it. It was more worthy of note for its apparent durability than for anything else...In the library were many volumes of rare and pious interest. Works by the New England divines upon theology and religious literature, which were mostly donated long ago, and highly valued, besides Bibles, and rare collections from France and England, with the library of the Rev. Dr. Blair, President of the College from 1692 until 1743, were totally and irretrievably lost.

...
 ...William and Mary College was insured for something over \$20,000.

IBID., Folder 17.

[Newspaper clipping. Account of Fire of 1859. No name or date.]

...
 The loss of the College library is one which cannot be repaired..."The College library contains somewhat less than four thousand volumes of which many are theological. Some of the books were presented by Robert Dinwiddie, and have his coat of arms affixed, the crest, an Eagle, and the motto, 'Ubi Libertas, ibi patria.' In others was inscribed the name of Major General Alexander Spotswood. Some were the gift of former Presidents of the College, and others of the Assembly of Virginia. Catesby's Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands, was given, (as appears from a note on the first page, in the hand writing of Thomas Jefferson,) on condition that it should never go out of the College. This work was printed in London, 1754, with colored plates, in two volumes, folio, in English and French."

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

March 1st [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

A letter having been received from Mr Grigsby stating that Mr Ridley (the chief referee selected by him, the Rector of the Board of Visitors, and two other members of the same) had expressed a decided opinion in favor of the old walls, on the ground of strength economy & dispatch, and further that he, as the Representative of the Board of Visitors gave his decision in favor of retaining them, the question having been raised whether the Faculty should adopt his decision, and the ayes & noes demanded the vote stood as follows

	Ayes	No
Messrs	Ewell	
	Morrison	
	Taliaferro	
	Joynes	
	Snead	

Dr Totten protested against the vote being taken without further deliberation
Protest:

I respectfully and earnestly protest against any present action on this resolution now before the Masters & Professors of the College of William & Mary, for the following reasons

1. Because I do not think that we have sufficient information on the subject to enable us to act advisedly for the interests of the College
2. Because we have but one plan of a College building before us and no exact and reliable estimates of the cost of that plan
3. Because we have employed an Architect to furnish us with two plans one of a New building and the other of one adapted to the old walls, with estimates of both and until we receive his report we are not prepared to decide which is preferable

As at present informed I am opposed to the erection of the college edifice upon the old walls for the following reasons-

1. Because in my judgement no building can be erected upon those walls, cracked & warped and abraded as they are in some places, of respectable architectural appearance or sufficient durability for a public building
2. Because the arrangement proposed for the interior, and which the ground plan renders in some degree necessary will be in my opinion ill ventilated and uncomfortable.
3. Because I believe that a building on a new plan containing better & larger rooms more elegant in form, better ventilated and in every way better adapted to the purposes of a college can be erected for a sum not exceeding by \$3000. the cost of building upon the old walls,
4. Because I conceive it to be the duty of those entrusted with the rebuilding of the College to build for posterity as well as for the present emergency and that the additional expense ought to be incurred for the sake of having an edifice combining elegance convenience and durability,
5. Because, In my opinion the advantages of having such a building would more than compensate for the loss of time as well as the increased expense in its

erection, the disadvantages being the probable diminution of the Number of Students for a single year, and the advantages a greatly increased number afterwards,

6. Because I believe that the public generally and the subscribers to the building fund in particular desire to see a new and handsome building erected, and that any erection upon the old walls & plan, which have always been regarded as uncouth and ill proportioned will disappoint their reasonable expectations and diminish their interest in the success of the College.

These reasons I respectfully request may be entered on the College records in order that I may be relieved from the responsibility of an act which I cannot but believe will be generally regarded with disapprobation

Silas Totten
Professor of Belles letters &
Moral Philosophy

[March 1, 1859. Regular Meeting of the Faculty...cont'd.]

The reasons given in the above paper, as those which induced its author to protest against the proceedings of the Faculty are so plausible, and upon a momentary consideration of them, so conclusive, that those members of the Faculty whose convictions of duty constrained them to the course which they adopted deem it due to themselves to have recorded also the reasons for their action

The Board of Visitors at the late convocation appointed Mr Hugh Blair Grigsby of Norfolk to act in conjunction with the Faculty, as a building committee and in order to guard against ill-advised measures adopted a further resolution requiring the plan selected by the committee and the contracts necessary to its execution to be referred to the Rector of the Board of Visitors and to two other members of the same body to be named by him, for their approval On the 21st of Feby: the Rector appointed Wm B. Harrison Esq and Dr Nathaniel Osborne to decide with him all questions proper to be referred to them under the resolution of the Visitors and on the same day at Mr Grigsby's instance the Faculty were summoned to meet him, the Rector, Mr Harrison & Dr Osborne at the house of the President of the College. A joint Meeting was accordingly then held, and it was urged by Mr Grigsby and others that an opinion should be expressed as to whether or not the old walls should be used. After much discussion it was finally determined that Mr Ridley of Norfolk, a most respectable brick-layer, and a man of forty five years experience as a builder of walls and Mr Bowman of Williamsburg, a brick-layer also, and a man of good character good sense, and much experience as a builder of walls should inspect the walls of the College and that in case their decision should be in favor of rebuilding upon them, steps should be immediately taken to begin the work of reconstruction, provided a suitable and economical building could be made upon the old ground plan - These referees examined the walls together and concurred in the opinion that they were strong enough for a warehouse even, there being more than one million two hundred & fifty thousand bricks in them, that such walls could not be built for less than ten thousand dollars and that the present walls cannot be pulled down without a very great destruction of bricks. They further more gave it as their opinion that if an attempt were made to erect a new College edifice, that more than a year would elapse before it could be ready for use.

When the decision of these gentlemen was officially communicated by Mr Grigsby the Faculty, nearly a month having elapsed since the fire and the question of rebuilding having in their judgment, ~~been~~ deliberately considered, did not think, that they were acting hastily in taking the steps recorded above, more especially as they believed that the proposed arrangement for the interior of the old walls would be convenient comfortable and well-ventilated & that their exterior would present an appearance of sufficient architectural pretension

The Faculty deemed it a matter of importance, that proper steps should be taken to guard against any interruption of the regular Collegiate exercises, and therefore thought it expedient to spare no exertions to have the College edifice for use by the opening of the next Session

The Majority of the Faculty are unable to state positively what is the opinion of the public, but they believe that as many of the friends of the College who are familiar with the facts are in favor of building upon the old walls, as are in favor of erecting a new edifice-

The Majority of the Faculty also believe that they have paid a due regard to the interests of the College as well as to posterity in thus having consulted the requirements of economy, as well as those of good taste and proper dispatch

Robt J Morrison
Edwin Taliaferro
Thos T L Snead
Benj S Ewell
Edward S Joynes

Note. Every bricklayer who has seen the old walls has expressed the opinion that it would be wasteful extravagance to pull them down, and build new ones

Whereas it has been mentioned to the Faculty that Governor Wise has expressed his readiness to aid us in removing the rubbish, and in other departments of labor by assigning a number of convicts of the Penitentiary for that purpose and the Faculty after a full consideration of all the circumstances in the case agreed to the following-

Resolved- That the Faculty recognize in the offer of Gov: Wise an ardent desire to promote the interests of the College of Wm & Mary and that he be requested to accept their cordial thanks for the tender of the services of the convicts, though it seemed inexpedient at this time to employ them

...

Whereas Mr Grigsby has further decided that it is expedient for the Building Committee to supply all necessary building material-

Resolved that the Faculty concur with him in this decision also, and that immediate steps be taken to present contracts for the same

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

The minutes of a meeting requesting Mr Exall of Richmond- architect- to furnish a new plan for the College, & a 2nd plan retaining the old walls have been mislaid

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER
Williamsburg: March 2, 1859

THE BURNING OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE--PUBLIC MEETING IN WILLIAMSBURG.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Williamsburg, held at the Court House on the 8th of February, 1859, Robert Saunders, Mayor of the city, took the Chair, and John D. Munford was appointed Secretary.

The Mayor at the conclusion of a brief but elequent and impressive address, stated that the object of the meeting was to take prompt and efficit measures to rebuild the college edifice this day destroyed by fire and that he was ready to entertain any proposition that might be offered to the consideration of the meeting; whereupon it was

1. RESOLVED- That we feel the deepest grief at the calamity which has just befallen our community and the State at large in the burning of the venerable College of William and Mary, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use every effort to rebuild it in the shortest possible time...

2. That we forthwith proceed to evince our earnest desire to carry out the object of the above resolution by now subscribing for that purpose.

3d. That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to apply to the citizens of Williamsburg and its vicinity for subscriptions to be applied to the erection of a new College building on the site of the one just destroyed, and further that the same committee prepare an address to the Alumni and friends of the College throughout the State, urging on them to co-operate...

IBID., E. H. Lively, ed. Williamsburg, March 2, 1859.

Meeting of the Students of William & Mary College

At a meeting of the students of William and Mary College, held in Williamsburg, on Tuesday 10th ult., Walter Weir, of Prince William, was called to the Chair...

Peyton N. Page, of Gloucester, then submitted a few remarks explanatory of the object of the meeting, viz: to obtain an expression of the sense of the students concerning the late destruction of the College buildings. After which, Frank H. Alfriend of Richmond city, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, we the students of William & Mary College, were called upon to witness the destruction by fire, on the night of the 7th of February, of the time-honored institution whence have issued so many of the good and great of Virginia's sons...

Secondly, That we hold any individual loss we may have sustained, whether of effects or by the temporary interruption of our studies, as far subordinate to the loss to our country of such a valuable historic monument; ...

Thirdly, that we cordially tender the Faculty our sympathy in their temporary dilemma, and we commend the noble spirit which has induced them to take immediate

steps towards preparation for re-constructing the College; ...

...
Fifthly, That we tender the citizens of Williamsburg our heartfelt gratitude, in view of the noble generosity which dictated the throwing open their doors to those of our companions who might need shelter; ...

IBID., March 2, 1859. p. 2, c. 2.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE.

Though we are somewhat behind the times in chronicling the sad and exceedingly sorrowful event, the burning of this time honored Institution of learning [Feb. 8th. 3 o'clock, A. M.,] in consequence of our late appearance, yet we trust it will not be inopportune, to pay a slight token or tribute of respect to her only temporary decease.-

... The building had before suffered from conflagrations, and the walls now left standing were erected in 1722, 55 years before the commencement of the American Revolution. ...

IBID., March 2, 1859.

In the recent conflagration of Wm. & Mary, we have learned that the Phoenix Literary Society, lost all of its furniture worth \$150, and the entire Library of new and very valuable books, which cost upwards of \$500. The Philomathean Society lost comparatively nothing, as its hall was in the South or opposite wing. The young gentlemen, however, have not despaired, they have been holding their Associations regularly as heretofore.

The Faculty purchased immediately, contiguous to the College, a new and commodious brick building, of S. T. Bowman, esq., well suited for the young men's lodging and eating quarters, and for lecturing purposes.

The Visitorial Board, have agreed without a solitary dissenting voice, that the College shall be re-erected on the same spot, and operations to commence forthwith.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

March 7th [1859] Present Professors Ewell Totten Mottrison Taliaferro
Joynes & Snead

Resolved- That a messenger be dispatched to to[sic] Richmond to-morrow to inform Mr. Exall that we decline to receive his plans &c, he having failed to comply with his agreement to furnish them on Monday the 7th of March

The ayes & noes having been called on this resolution they were as follows
 Eyes Mr Morrison, Noes Messrs Ewell Totten Taliaferro Joynes & Snead

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...2nd Series, Vol. VIII, pp. 274-5.

[Letter from John Tyler, rector of the College, to Gov. H. A. Wise.]

Sherwood Forest, March 8, 1859

My dear Sir:

Your letter reached me last Friday, and I have lost no time in guarding the gentlemen of the Faculty and through them Mr. Grigsby, against unreliable estimates. My opinion is that the only way to restrain the expenditure within the estimate is to make the architect who furnishes the estimate also the u builder, and bind him by contract. Or if the estimate be regarded as too large, to advertize for proposals within a certain limit. ... I entirely concur'd with you in the views you express'd at Mr. Ewell's and would only consent to alter them upon one condition, viz: a perfect conviction that the old walls are firm, and a decided saving in the outlay. After you left, I was assur'd by Mr. Morrison, and I think Mr. Ewell and Mr. Grigsby, that the using the old walls would be attended with a saving of \$8,000 or \$10,000, and looking to the extension of the plan after your suggestion, viz: the erection of a laboratory and chemical apparatus room separate from the main building, I concluded that so large a saving could not, in the state of our funds, be disregarded. This is the extent of my committal upon the subject. Doctor Totten, in whose judgement I have much confidence, has written me a long letter upon the subject, and estimates that the cost of a new house would not exceed that of building on the old walls much more than \$1500. He may, however, be deceived. I therefore wait for the estimates.

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

March 9th [1859] Called Meeting of the Faculty ...

Resolved- That the Bursar be requested to prepare to pay to Mr Ewell on his order the three thousand five hundred dollars directed by the Board of Visitors to be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Philosophical & Chemical apparatus

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 215.

SHERWOOD FOREST,
 March 9. 1859.

Sir,

You have, I doubt not, learned of the destruction of the building of William and Mary College, by fire, attended by the total loss of its Library. It occurred to the visitors at a recent session, that as the readiest mode of furnishing a nucleus for a new Library, an application should be made to the different literary institutions of the United States, for such duplicate copies of works as might be in their possession, and with which they could part, without privation to themselves. As their organ, I beg leave to invite your attention to their wishes, and to solicit a compliance therewith, as far as you may be able.

Very Resply Yrs
John Tyler
Rector & c

The President
of Brown University

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.
Williamsburg, March 9, 1859 p. 1., c. 2.

...The citizens of Williamsburg have held a public meeting, and enthusiastically resolved that steps shall immediately be taken to place the College on its old foundation. ... The old edifice was, in some particulars, unsuited to the more largely developed requisitions of the modern system of education, and a restoration of the building on a new plan may enable the faculty to accomplish more than they were able to do in its former condition.

We deprecate the idea of removing the institution from Williamsburg- we greatly doubt if Richmond, the new locality suggested by many of its friends, would prove of advantage to it... the town of Williamsburg is eminently adapted to the requisitions of a "resort of learning." It is quiet and orderly; the students, when not engaged in their Academic pursuits, may indulge in the improving society of some of the most refined people of Virginia. There is, in addition, about the old metropolis, an atmosphere of philosophy and history, which is largely favorable to the pursuits of the student and the thinker.

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Mar 11th [1859] Called Meeting. All the Professors present.

In compliance with a request from Mr Tyler- Res: That Mr Eben Faxon, Architect, be written to by Dr Totten to come on to Williamsburg for the purpose of preparing a new plan for the College building and that a fair compensation be allowed for his services and that he be considered the Architect if his plan be adopted.

...

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

Note[in Pres. Ewell's handwriting] A short time after the College was burned the Faculty purchased, with the consent of the Visitors, the house opposite the Brafferton as a College Hotel for the sum of \$4600 - \$250 of which Mr Bowman agreed to subscribe to the College Building Fund- The purchase was made from Mr Sherod, T, Bowman - the owner-

IBID.

March 12th [1859] Called Meeting of the Faculty- ...

Resolved: That Mr Snead be requested to go to Richmond on Tuesday next with imperative instructions from the Faculty to Mr Exall to alter further the plan which he submitted on Thursday last by leaving out the 3^d Story and to request him to send the plans as modified by all the alterations which have been authorized by the Faculty, to the President of the College by Friday next

Resolved- That Mr Exall be further instructed not to increase the present elevation of the wall more than 6 ft. an elevation deemed by the Faculty sufficient for the Cornice

An account of Borum & McLean of Norfolk for wheel-Barrows amounting to fifteen dollars & ninety cents, having been presented, was allowed & ordered to be paid

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.,
Williamsburg, March 16, 1859. p. 2., c. 2.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.- Never have we seen misfortune met with a better spirit, than that demonstrated by the Faculty & students of William and Mary, as well as by the citizens of Williamsburg. The quaint old massive pile which has hitherto furnished a connecting link between colonial and contemporaneous history, has been reduced to ashes- the curious old library almost entirely destroyed; at the very moment of recuperation...

Not a man has deserted his post. The Faculty have taken measures to continue lectures and recitations without intermission. The students have unanimously resolved to remain.-

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], p. 251.

[March 21, 1859 - Printed list pasted above min. for Mar. 21.]

Names of Contributors to Rebuild the College of William and Mary
In 1859, From New York City.

...
[List follows. May also be found in William and Mary Quarterly, 2nd series,
Vol. VIII, p. 276.]

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER
E. H. Lively, ed., Williamsburg: April 6, 1859 p. 2., c. 1.

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY...March 22nd 1859

Proposals for rebuilding the edifice of the College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Va., will be received by the Faculty till the 8th of April next. The Plan and Specifications will be furnished on application to EBEN FAXON, Esq., Architect, Williamsburg, Va.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

We have had the pleasure of examining the plan of the College building, which has been selected by the Building Committee.- The old walls will be retained, but the exterior and interior of the new structure will differ from those of the old. The new Edifice or rather the renewed Edifice, will present a front of One Hundred and Thirty-six Feet, which will be relieved by two Towers of the Italian style of Architecture. One of these Towers will contain the College bell, the other will be used as an Observatory. The two side-views will present each a front of One Hundred Feet.- The altitude of the new Building will be much greater than that of the old building. There will be no dormitories in the College, the Faculty having recently purchased a house which affords ample accommodations for Students. The interior of the College edifice will be convenient. There will be six large Lecture Rooms, each opening into an Office for a Professor, and a Laboratory which will present all the modern improvements. There will be a spacious room for the Library, and two splendid Society Halls. The old Chapel will be but little altered. Fortunate indeed is it, that there will be no necessity for disturbing the remains of the illustrious dead that repose within those venerated walls- and fortunate indeed is it, that the flames did not so far impair the strength of any of the out-side walls as to render them unfit for use, hence, the identity of the old building will be preserved, and thus not a single hallowed association of the past lost to old William and Mary. The effect of the fire will be only to make the appliances of the College adequate to the demands of the day.

It is with no little satisfaction that we contemplate the speedy erection of this beautiful Building in this ancient city. It will undoubtedly be in readiness for the fall session of the College.

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p. 3., c. 1.

Particular attention is called to the Announcement of Wm. & Mary, by the Faculty, to wit: "Proposals will be received for the rebuilding of the College edifice, till the 8th instant."

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

March 23d [1859] Called Meeting of the Faculty...

Whereas the estimates of the Architects for the plan proposed by the Board of Visitors at their late session, are beyond the limits of the sum fixed by the Board

Resolved unanimously, that the Faculty recommend for the adoption of the Committee of Reference *the Original plan presented by Mr Faxon to be modified by lowering the windows & enlarging the towers and that the details of external ornaments be left to the judgment of the Architect subject to the approval of the building Committee.

Resolved- That the Faculty request from the Committee of Reference, Authority to proceed with the building by partial contracts, provided no reasonable bid for the whole is obtained

Prof: Totten Votes in the affirmative on this resolution believing that the plan of building proposed is the best both in regard to convenience & Economy which can be erected upon the old walls, but still retaining his opinion, that a new building of equal accommodations & greater convenience & durability can be erected at an equal cost

Resolved- That the plan of Mr Faxon with the windows modified as directed by the Board of Visitors be adopted provided the specifications can be made satisfactory

Resolved- That permission be given to Mr Ewell to begin & finish the Laboratory according to the approved plan and specifications as soon as possible, provided there is no interference with the general contract

Resolved- That Mr Exall be paid two hundred dollars for his services	
Yeas	Nays
Messrs Ewell, Morrison & Taliaferro	Messrs Totten & Snead

Resolved- That Mr Faxon be employed as the Architect under such regulations, and on such remuneration, as may hereafter be determined upon by the Faculty

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

* Note- This plan is based on retaining the old walls- & is the plan of the present Building Oct 12th 1859

IBID.

March 30th [1859] Called Meeting of the Faculty- ...

...

An account of Lewis Salisbury for furniture amounting to fifty nine dollars & sixty cents, having been presented, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, March, 1859, Vol. 28, No. 3, p. 173.

...The journals of the day have spoken of the time-hallowed objects which were swept away by the devouring flame. [Fire of 1859] There were old, heavily bound volumes bearing the autographs and coats of arms of celebrated men... George III. gave a Bible--Louis XVI. a fine copy of Buffon's "Histoire Naturelle:" - distinguished Virginians here deposited numerous volumes of rare and curious interest--heirlooms, as it were, but yesterday, of our soil and its occupants--living memorials of the great race of other days. In addition to these, there were, as we have said, many most valuable MSS. - but some of these have been preserved. All else is ashes.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...1st series, Vol. XII, pp. 259-262.

[Visit of William Barton Rogers, formerly professor at William & Mary College and at the time of his visit President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to Williamsburg.]

Boston, April 4, 1859.

Now let me tell you something of my visit to Virginia...

I lectured in Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Norfolk, ...and had the opportunity of seeing the kindness with which I am remembered in Virginia by old friends and pupils...

...But sad was the sight when about sundown I came in view of the college, as I approached by the road leading past the president's house. Many of the old trees on the roadside greeted me as familiar friends, but I missed the sharp, many windowed roof of the college, and found, as I drew near, that although the solid walls had for the most part, defied the assault of the fire, the whole interior of the wings, as well as main structure, had been turned to ashes.

I drove past, with a tearful eye, noting that the mossy coat of old Botetourt was unscathed, that the dial kept its place, that the president's house and our home, the Brafferton, had not been injured, and that one of those noble live-oaks at the gate was dead. I drove slowly down the quiet level street, ...

The Visitors...asked me to confer with them in regard to rebuilding the college. This has been definitely resolved on, and will be commenced on forthwith. The old foundations and the front wall will be retained, but, of course, a more convenient interior has been planned. The insurance money, with what has been and will be collected from friends, will, I believe, put the college in a better condition than before. I obtained in Williamsburg some lithograph views of the college and surroundings taken by Millington's son some years ago, one of which I reserve for you. Though a poor specimen of art, it will be precious as reminding us of the home of our dear father*, and the spot where we first caught the inspiration of science.

...

* His father, Patrick Kerr Rogers, was Professor Natural Philosophy & Chemistry at William & Mary College, 1819-1828.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Called Meeting of the Faculty Apr 6th 1859 ...

The Faculty of the College of William & Mary in Virginia, having received from John Tyler, Esq late President of the United States, the following Apparatus presented "under the hope that they may serve in some small degree to replace its great loss in the destruction by fire of its philosophical and chemical apparatus"-

Viz-	one	Heliacal Ring
	one	Sulp: = Copper Battery (very large & powerful)
	one	Revolving Electro-Magnet with Electrotome[?]
	one	Revolving Armature Engine
	one	Double Helex for Shocks
	one	Electro=Magnet-

being a gift of great value, and under the circumstances peculiarly appropriate- Resolved- That the Faculty have received, and do accept with profound gratitude the donation of philosophical apparatus lately bestowed upon the College of William & Mary by John Tyler Esq late president of the United States and now Rector of the College

2^{ndly} That we recognize in this gift an act alike worthy of the distinguished character of Mr Tyler, and honorable to the College of which he is so distinguished an alumnus; and that we regard it with peculiar pride & gratitude

3^d That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr Tyler.

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay to John H Barlow thirty dollars for insurance of the house purchased from Mr S, T, Bowman-

...

An Account of Fairbanks & Co (for a bell) amounting to three hundred & thirty two dollars & seventy five cents was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the building fund

...

Resolved That Mr Wm S Peachy be requested to take measures to secure by bond the subscriptions for rebuilding the College as soon as the contract shall be closed

A request having been made by some of the bidders for the rebuilding of the College that the Faculty would postpone the letting of the Contract- Resolved- That the letting of the Contract for the rebuilding of the College be postponed till Tuesday the 12th inst.

Resolved that Mr Joynes be appointed to write to Hugh, Blair, Grigsby of Norfolk in acknowledgement of his donation of City of Norfolk scrip to the amount of one thousand Dollars - to be retained as a vested Library Fund- The annual dividend to be applied to the purchase of works of art, and of books, at the discretion of the Faculty-

...

Note- The Faculty applied to Mr Grigsby for his portrait- to be paid for by the Dividends- on the scrip given by him. ... This he declined...He promised to provide the College with his portrait at some future time-

IBID.Apr 12th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty- ...

Resolved - That the contract be awarded to Messrs Green & Allen of Richmond, and that the specifications of the Architect be altered so as to reduce the cost of the College building to the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars

Dr Totten voted against this resolution

Resolved- That in case the specifications cannot be judiciously reduced as proposed in the foregoing resolution, that the contract be awarded to Messrs Green & Allen

Dr Totten voted against this resolution.

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

IBID.Apr 26th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty- ...

Resolved: That the front and flank elevations of the adopted plan of the College edifice of William and Mary be referred to Prof: D. H. Mahan L.L.D. of United States Military Academy, with the request that he will give us his opinion as to their style and make any suggestions which he may deem appropriate as to change of style.

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay to Sherrod T. Bowman four hundred dollars of the purchase Money for the building lately bought of him by the College.

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875, p. 110.

1859

Building Fund

[March 25]	To do [cash] pd Henry Exall Architect for plans_ - - -	200.
[May 6]	To cash deposited to credit of B. S. Ewell under order of April 6 for contingent building expenses	300.
" 13	To this sum depos. to credit of B. S. Ewell on order for Philosophical Apparatus - - - - -	2000.00
[June] 18	To cash paid Green & Allen on a/ contract rebuilding College as per order June 14, 1859 - - - - -	2000.00

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS Uncataloged.

[Letter from S. S. Griffin to his son, James L. C. Griffin.]

Williamsburg, Va. May 3, 1859

My dear Son,

...

...Workmen are now employed in rebuilding our venerable College. It is to be completed, according to contract, by the middle of October next, and, from the draught exhibited to me by President Ewell, will present a very improved appearance, having two turrets in front, one for the Belfry, the other for an Observatory, an idea, you know suggested in my obnoxious pamphlet, and which I am glad to see carried into effect. When I was stretched on the bed of illness, Colo. Armistead...wished me to send a toast to be read at the dinner given in the Apollo on the 166th anniversary. I complied orally by giving him what he required, embracing the hope that our College, when re-edified, would be converted into a University...

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

E. H. Lively, ed., Williamsburg, May 4, 1859 p. 2., c. 1.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

The contract for the reerection of the edifice of William and Mary, having been let, and secured by Charles W. Allen, Esq., of Richmond, Va., the work for the entire reconstruction of the aforesaid Alma Mater is now going on in a manner that shadows beyond a doubt its early completion.- ...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...1st series, Vol. XII, p. 262.

[Letter of William Barton Rogers, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and once professor at William and Mary.]

Boston, May 12, 1859.

I am making up for the old college quite a handsome collection of apparatus of Ritchie's manufacture; among those in the first class are air pump, electrical machine and Ruhmkorff. Tell Prof. Thomson that I like his apparatus for atmospheric electricity so much that I shall try to fit one up this summer for observation in the country.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

May 17th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty- ...

An order for two thousand five hundred dollars having been presented to the

Faculty in favor of Vest & Hansford by Sherrod T Bowman, in part for the purchase money of the College Hotel
Resolved- That the order be accepted,

Note. This completes the payment for the said building with the exception of twelve hundred dollars & interest, from this is to be deducted two hundred & fifty dollars, the Subscription of S. T. Bowman to the building fund of the College

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.,
Williamsburg: May 18, 1859 p. 2., c. 2.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

We are pleased to observe that the reconstruction of the College edifice is progressing well and rapidly. The loss sustained recently by the contractors (Green & Allen of Richmond,) will not retard the completion of the work, as those gentlemen with well known energy have already rented another establishment for the employment of their hands, at which they are now briskly engaged.

One wing of the building to be devoted to the laboratory and chemical and philosophical lecture rooms, will in the course of a couple of weeks be ready to do service. Nor is the work going on less steadily in other portions of the building- for carpenters and bricklayers are busy fitting timbers, running up walls, cutting down and modernizing the old windows so as to admit a freer circulation of air.

It is hoped that the "old Chapel," where the public exercises or commencement have always been held, will be in readiness for the next annual celebration on the 4th of July, and an arrangement has been made by means of large folding doors, by which the library and chapel can be thrown together so as to seat comfortably a much larger audience than could heretofore be accommodated.

The building as arranged and modernized, presents many advantages over the former, and will in the opinion of good judges, be one of the most commodious college buildings in the country.

A new and complete chemical and philosophical apparatus, which will combine all the advantages of modern improvements, has just been ordered by the College.

Considerable donations have also been made to the Library, and however much it is to be regretted that the rare treasures of antiquarian lore which the old library contained should have been destroyed by the flames, there is little doubt that the new collection will to the mass of students be of far greater practical value, as each department will be provided with all necessary treatises and books of reference of the best and latest editions...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

June 14th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay Green & Allen the sum of two

thousand dollars in part payment for rebuilding the College, out of the building fund

Resolved- That the Professors of the several departments be authorized to expend each two hundred & fifty dollars in the purchase of books illustrative of their departments & that they be requested to have them delivered at the College in time to be ready for use by the commencement of the next session

...

A letter having been received from Colonel George Wythe Munford Secty of the Commonwealth tendering to the College Library a number of valuable books- Resolved Unanimously- That the letter of Col Munford be placed on file, and that the thanks of the Faculty be presented him for his generous donation-

IBID.

June 15th [1859] Meeting of the Faculty- ...

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay Green & Allen the sum of \$2500 on their contract.

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay Sherrod, T, Bowman the sum of \$433 38 out of the Building Fund on account of bricks furnished Green & Allen-

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay A Lytel & Co the sum of one hundred Dolls for timber, & wharfage- of which sum \$83 is to be charged to the Building Fund-

Resolved- That the Bursar be directed to pay E, N, Lively- as the administrator of the late Mrs Mason- thirty Dolls for the rent of a house - this house was rented after the fire as fit to hold recitations in before the purchase of the house from Bowman-

...

IBID.

June 21st [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty: ...

...

Mr James W Custis having inspected a portion of the timber furnished by Green & Allen & rejected a part of that inspected,-

Resolved- That the contractors be prohibited from using the timber so rejected about the College building.

Resolved- That the Baptist Church of Wmsburg Through their Pastor- Rev Wm Young be requested to grant the Faculty the use of their house for the Commencement Exercises, provided the College Chapel be not sufficiently completed to allow the commencement to be held in it

Resolved- That Mr Ewell be authorized to pay the accounts of Lytle Sherrod Bowman & Samuel Bowman for timber, bricks & brickwork furnished for the College building

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE RECORD FROM 4th July 1860 to - June 26, 1902

[Ms. Visitors Minutes. Meeting held in College Library 4 July 1860, pp. 5-14]

		<u>Account AI</u>	[Norfolk July 3, 1860]
William and Mary College			
No: 1	In account with Tazewell Taylor, Bursar		
...			
1859			
[July 12]	To cash paid Green & Allen on account of Building		2500:00
...			
July 12	To Cash paid Ditto per S. T. Bowman for bricks		433.58
...			
20	" Cash paid E. Faxon architect on acct:		200:00
...			
29	Cash paid R. J. Morrison for purchase of books for department of history		250:00
...			
[Aug] 4	"[to] Cash paid Green & Allen per E. West for Building		400:00
6	" " Cash paid Ditto per S. T. Bowman for Bricks		350:00
...			
17	" " Cash paid Green & Allen on account of Building		2000:00
18	" Cash paid Ditto for Do per E. West		150:00
19	" Cash paid Ditto for Do per Ditto		100:00
25	" Cash paid Ditto per S. T. Bowman		100:00
[Sept] 19	To cash paid E. Faxon architect on acct:		250:00
"	" Cash paid B. S. Ewell to purchase philosophical apparatus		1500:00
"	" Cash paid B. S. Ewell to purchase Mathematical apparatus		500:00
"	" Cash paid Green & Allen on account of Building		2500:00
...			
[Oct] 24	To Cash paid E. S. Parr [?] for furniture		132:00
...			
[Oct 31]	To cash paid Balls & Constable for lumber		145:31
"	" Cash paid Santos, Walke & Co for glass paints and oil		125:00
...			
"	" Cash paid E. Faxon architect		300:00
...			
Octo: 31	To Cash paid B. S. Ewell to pay for repairs to old telescope		170:00
"	" Cash paid Ditto Books for his department		350:00
...			
[Nov] 5	To Cash paid Hardy & Bros: for Lumber		79:00
...			

"	To	Cash paid N. Blow hire of carpenter	70:00
...			
[Nov] 23	To	Cash paid S. T. Bowman for bricks and sand furnished Green & Allen under their contract and for ditto furnished the College	77:39
Decr 2	"	Cash paid N. Beveriage for carpenter work	15:00
...			

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875.

[P. 107]

1859		Cash Account	[Cr]
...			
" [May] 21	By	Cash deptd to credit of B S Ewell for purchase of Philosophical Apparatus	2000.00

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER E. H. Lively, ed.,
Williamsburg, June 22, 1859.

COLLEGE CHAPEL.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Allen, one of the contractors for the re-erection of the College buildings, we were informed that every exertion will be made to complete the Old Chapel (in which, the College exercises of the 4th of July have always been held...) for the purposes of accommodating the wishes of the friends of the College, that it would be in readiness for the celebration of that day.

In behalf of Mr. Essee West, Sup't of the re-erection, we would say, that, he is now striving, as he informed us...and...We have good reason to believe that if application and energy be necessary on the part of Mr. West, surely the Chapel will be, if not in perfect condition, at least in readiness to accommodate all the exigencies of the occasion.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

June 28th [1859] Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...
A donation of fifty dollars from Mr E E Smith of Missouri by Mrs Cynthia B. T...Washington

Resolved- That the same be appropriated for the purchase of books for the Library
The Trustees of the Baptist Church having allowed the Faculty the use of their building for the commencement Exercises on the morning of the fourth of July & the celebration of the literary Societies on the evening of the same day

Resolved- That the thanks of the Faculty be tendered to the Trustees of the

Church ... Resolved- That the Faculty tender their thanks to the Rev. Wm Young, Pastor of the church for his interest in behalf of their request.

Benj, S, Ewell- Pres-

IBID.

Faculty Meeting. 6 July 1859. Present- all.

A report having been made by Dr Totten of the books obtained by him for the Library, and of the amount collected for the purchase of books; and it appearing that there was in his hands a balance of \$173 00 belonging to the Library Fund, it was Resolved. That Dr Totten retain this sum for the purchase of books for his department; furthermore Resolved. That one hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of books in the Schools of Modern Languages. Resolved That the Bursar be directed to pay Professors Morrison, Joynes & Taliaferro the sum of \$250.00 each, and to Professor Ewell \$350--- for the purchase of books of reference, for the illustration of their several departments. Resolved. That the Bursar be directed to pay Prof. Morrison thirty three dollars, in full on acct. of his expenses in travelling for the College during the session. Resolved- That each Professor be authorized to provide furniture for his lecture-room, at a cost not exceeding \$75- for each room. Resolved. That the Bursar be directed to pay to the President [Ewell] \$200- for contingent expenses during the vacation. Resolved. That Mr Faxon, the architect be paid \$200- on acct/ of professional services. Resolved. That in the opinion of the Faculty, it is expedient to apply to the Exterior walls of the College Building a suitable paint or wash of a stone Color, if possible, before the 10th of October next, or as soon thereafter as the walls may be ready to receive it

...

Resolved. That in the absence of a quorum of the Faculty, the power be vested in the President to draw on the Bursar for money to pay Green & Allen, according to their contract for rebuilding the College.

Provided. That the amount paid at any time shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the value of the work done.

IBID.

Meeting of the Faculty, July 12- [1859]

It was Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to W. R. C. Douglas, Esq. Agent to collect money for the College, the sum of six dolls and ten cents, in full for travelling expenses, and ninety nine dolls. and 50/ cents in full of balance due in commissions on the amount collected by him, being the final settlement of Mr Douglas' acct/ (as Agent) with the College.

Presented, An order in favor of Vest & Hansford, drawn by Sherard T. Bowman, for \$270. 96/100 on account of bricks furnished Green & Allen;- whereupon it was Resolved, That the same be accepted, and ordered to be paid. Note. Prof. Morrison applied to rent the house formerly occupied by the Steward, and the proposal was acceded to by the Faculty.

IBID.

The following are the Orders given upon the Bursar, since the adjournment of the Faculty [on July 14, 1859], and during the absence of a quorum.

Out of the			
	<u>Income Fund</u>	- to Mr Harold.	College Steward. - - - - - \$35---
		ditto	- - - - - 150.

Out of the			
	Building Fund.	Green & Allen. per Mr West	\$400 --
		Sherard T. Bowman- for brick-	\$350 --
		Green & Allen, per Mr West-	\$2000 --
		Green & Allen, per Mr West-	\$250
		Green & Allen, per Mr West-	\$250
		Mr Faxon- Architect -	\$250.
		Sherard T Bowman for brick-	\$100

August 20. 1859-

The Bursar was directed to pay to Professor Ewell five hundred dollars, (\$500) for the purchase of mathematical instruments for the College

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...1st series, vol. XVIII, p. 213

[Hugh Blair Grigsby to Henry S. Randall, July 25, 1859.]

... By the way, the floor of the Chapel of William and Mary was taken up some weeks ago and the vaults examined. Three attorney generals of Virginia were seen resting side by side- Sir John Randolph, his eldest son Peyton, the president of the First Congress, and his brother, John, who went over with Dunmore. I gave the article to my young friend William Lamb of the Argus who will publish it in a day or two. It is called "The Dead of the Chapel of William & Mary." ...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS- Folder 243

[The following statement concerning the old bell is filed in Folder 243:

" A piece of the bell, cast in 1717, which hung in the cupola of the Wren Building until the fire of 1859- is in vault in drawer with medals."]

* See preceding pages 504-507 for article "The Dead of the Chapel of William & Mary" from the Argus. Date of Mr. Grigsby's letter must be July 25, 1858, as article appeared in the Southern Argus, Norfolk, July 31, 1858 (see photostat of newspaper article- Research Dept., CWI mg).

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IBID., Folder 144.

[An abstract of attendance for the years 1852-1860. Source not given. Lists students living in town, at home, and in College.]

Year	Students living in College	Total no. of students
1852-1853	30	80
1853-1854	31	82
1854-1855	23	80
1855-1856	13	65
1856-1857	20	58
1857-1858	16	60
1858-1859	7	47
1859-1860	13	45

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, Bursar's Book 1850-1875 p. 113.

1859	<u>Building Fund</u>	
[July] 9	To check sent Green & Allen in payment of order of July 7, 1859 - - - - -	2500.00
" 12	To do. sent S. T. Bowman on a/ brick to Green & Allen - - - - -	433.58
" [16]	To cash paid A. Lytel & Co. part of order... - - - - -	91.00
" 21	" do paid Eben Faxón architect on a/ - - - - -	200.
Aug.		
" 4	To Cash paid Esse West Agent of Green & Allen - - - - -	400.00
" 6	To do paid S. T. Bowman for Green & Allen - - - - -	350.00
" 13	To do paid Green & Allen - - - - -	2000.00
" 18	To do paid E. West for Green & Allen - - - - -	150.00
" 19	To do paid E. West for do. - - - - -	100.00
" 25	To do paid S. T. Bowman for do. - - - - -	100.00
Sept. 13...		
	To B. S. Ewell- deposit to his credit... viz. Philosophical Apparatus, balance of appr Visitors -Mathematical do in full - - - - -	1500.00
" "	To Green & Allen on account - - - - -	500.00
" "	To E. Faxón Architect on a/ - - - - -	2500.00
		250.00

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER
E. H. Lively, ed., Williamsburg, Sept. 7, 1859. p. 2., c. 1.

UNIVERSITY OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

... Twice has she risen phoenix-like from her smouldering ashes to beauty and attraction. In this, her second resurrection, she has risen quickly and vigorously by the facilities and improvements in the mechanic art, to a position that is imposing and magnificent. A few more weeks and the edifice will have been completed.
...

IBID., E. H. Lively ed., Williamsburg, Sept. 14, 1859.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

...
The Masonic Fraternity of Virginia are summoned hereby to meet in Williamsburg, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of forming an Occasional Grand Lodge to celebrate the placing of the cap stone on the newly erected edifice of William and Mary College.

[For account of celebration, see paper for October 12, 1859]

IBID., Sept. 21, 1859 p. 1., c. 4-5.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

...
...The 167th session of the College will commence on the 2d Wednesday of October, when the newly erected edifice now undergoing preparation for the reception of the students, will be thoroughly completed and equipped. The past associations and historic connections of the old building have been preserved by the erection of the new building upon the old walls, which probably equal in strength and durability of any in the country. ... The greater portion of the splendid philosophical and chemical apparatus, selected with special care, by the distinguished Professor Rogers, at one time of William and Mary, and afterwards of the University, as well as a large number of the books belonging to the Library, have been received, and will be ready for the use of the students at the opening of the session
...

IBID., Oct. 12, 1859 p. 2., c. 3.

[Letter from William Barton Rogers to President Ewell]

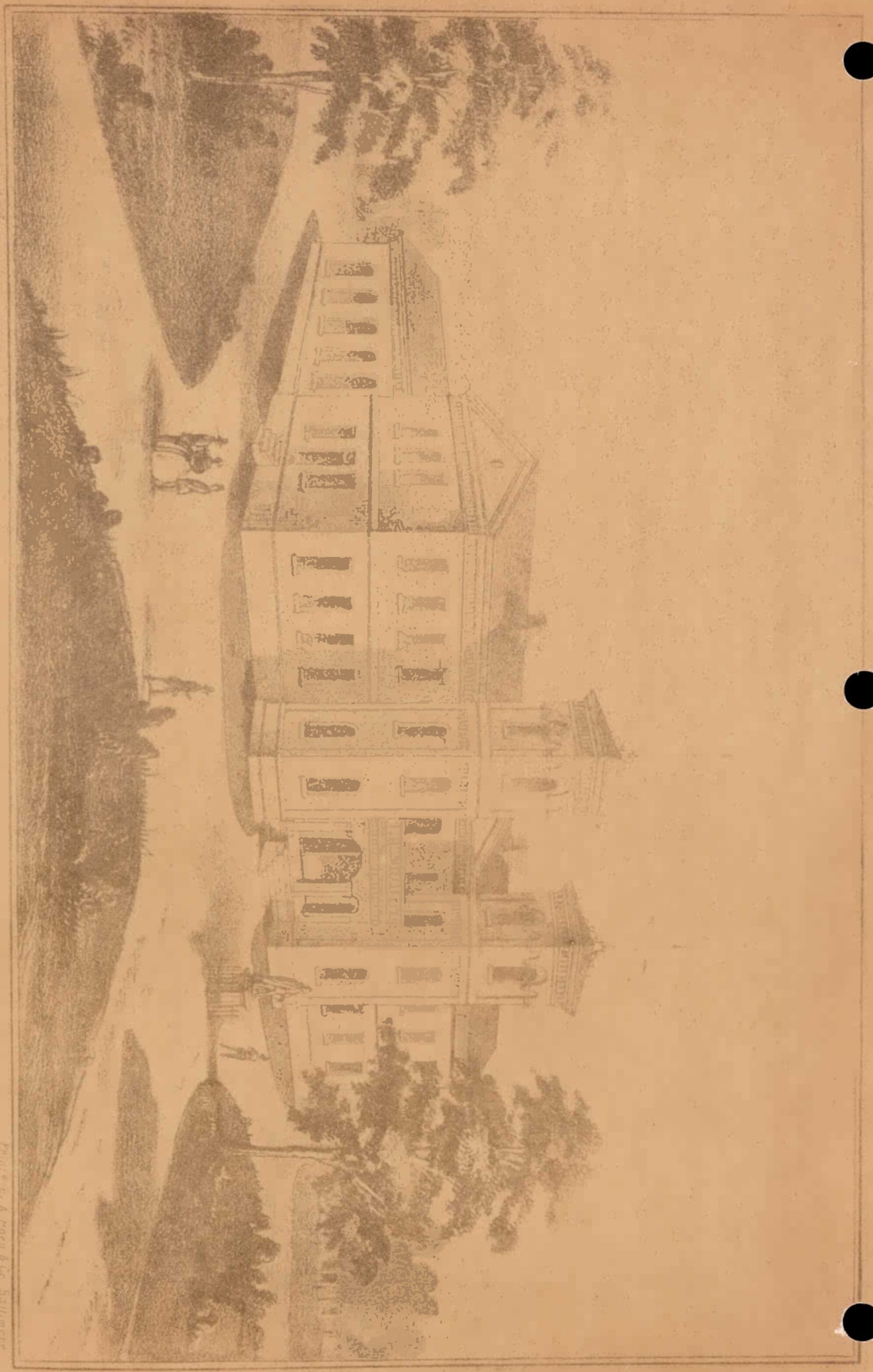
Dear Sir- In complying with your request to aid in the selection of apparatus for the department of Natural Philosophy in William and Mary, I have kept in view the spirit of solid instruction in sciences for which the College has,



THE MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING AFTER THE FIRE OF FEBRUARY 8, 1859, AND BEFORE THE NEW BUILDING - WHICH INCLUDED THE REMAINING WALLS - HAD BEEN ERECTED. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTED BY MISS ELLEN BAGBY OF RICHMOND.

MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING AS ERECTED ON SURVIVING WALLS AFTER FIRE OF FEBRUARY 8, 1859.
THIS BUILDING BURNED IN SEPTEMBER, 1862.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG VA



heretofore, been so honorably distinguished. It has, therefore, been my aim to provide instruments of the first class in each division of the subject, embracing, as far as practicable, a complete course of demonstration in experimental physics, and including the leading modern discoveries and improvements.

Of the excellence of the several pieces of apparatus, I have assurance partly from trial, but most of all from the known faithfulness and ability of their maker, Mr. Ritchie, of Boston...

With the collection of instruments now at your command, the College is in such a condition as to offer its students an ample course of experimental illustrations, covering all the great laws of physics, and embracing the most striking and splendid phenomena which modern researches have brought to view.

Sept. 22, 1859

WILLIAM B. ROGERS.

RICHMOND ENQUIRER. 23 Sept. 1859.

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY. -- The Norfolk "Argus" says: There is now no longer any doubt that the College of William and Mary will be, before the beginning of the session, ready for the reception of students. The building is already nearly completed, and the contractors are determined that the whole shall be substantially finished by the specified time -- the first of October. The towers (one of the most striking architectural features of the new edifice) are already rising above the roof, so as to produce a marked and truly picturesque effect. The interior arrangement is admirable, convenient, comfortable and tasteful. The lecture rooms and public halls are ample for all the wants of a flourishing College, and not surpassed by any in the State.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...1st Series, Vol. XV, p. 56.

[James Jarvis to John W. Griffith, U. S. Naval architect]

Ocean House, Portsmouth, Va., October 4th, 1859.

My dear Sir:

...I was in company with the Ex-President last Tuesday night and was delighted to hear him tell of other days, ...of by gone days of old William and Mary College. I was in Williamsburg to assist in putting on the Cape Stone of the new College.* The Ex-President presided at the dinner table;...

* ...In a private letter to his son, Mr. Tyler wrote October 19, 1859: "I have just returned from Williamsburg to the Masonic consecration of the College and presided at their dinner..."

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.,
Williamsburg, October 5, 1859.

WILLIAM AND MARY COMPLETED AND NOW READY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 11TH INST.

We announce with peculiar pleasure that this Institution which was leveled to the dust by the ravaging fire on the 8th of February last, now stands erect and completed, clad in the unique beauties of the Italian style of Architecture... The contractors Messrs. Green & Allen, of Richmond, Va., have pursued the even "tenor of their way,"...and are now, as we write, making the last finishing strokes preparatory to the grand celebration of laying the CAP-STONE, on the 11th inst.....

IBID., October 5, 1859.

Essee West, Supt. of Work on College.

We would not fail in noticing the completion of the College, to pay Mr. West, the Sup't and employee of Messrs Green & Allen, a tribute of respect. This gentleman commenced his labors on the new building two months subsequent to the burning of the old, and he now witnesses in less than five months the rude material constructed by his skill and ability into a new and beautiful edifice, and experiences no doubt a happy felicity in beholding his ingenuity reflected in that massive structure which does credit to him as a man and a mechanic.

The aggregate number of mechanics and laborers that have been employed in rearing the College edifice is eighty-six. As the house approached completion the number diminished to the following who will remain to witness the finale:

Brickmaker, S. T. Bowman, Williamsburg, Va.: Bricklayers, Messrs. George Bew, Wm. H. Thomas, F. Capps, of Norfolk, and Wm. Taylor, of Richmond; Carpenters, Joseph Kelley, C. W. Holt, of Richmond, Wm. F. Graves, of Hartwood, Va., and Nicholas Burrage, John Potts of Williamsburg, Va.; Plasterers, Archie Brooks, master, and John Murphy, of Williamsburg; Slater, William Elliot, master, Wm. Crampton, and Federick[sic] Schacht, of Richmond, Va.; Painters, Maule & Bevell, masters, Federick[sic] Snyder, and John Grep, of Richmond, Va.; all of whom have applied themselves and worked industriously in order that the College might be in readiness for the forthcoming session, and to whom is ascribed great praise by every one.

Proceedings of an Occasional Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Virginia.

...Convened - at Williamsburg. [On Tuesday, Oct. 11, A.L. 5859, A.D. 1859.]

(Richmond, 1860)

(Pamphlet, Folders 236-255, uncataloged, Not arranged, Library of College of William and Mary.)

pp. 4-6 [The m. Wor. Grand Master informed the Craft (the Grand Lodge) that they had been assembled by order of Grand Master at the request of the Faculty of William & Mary College, for the purpose of placing "the Capestone [sic] on the newly-erected Edifice"- R. Wor- [Dr.] John Dove, acting Grand Master read letters from several officers The M. Wor. Grand Master was sick.]

p. 5. A Procession was then formed in due and ancient form, according to Masonic usage, and marched from the Lodge Room of Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, to the College Building of William & Mary.

Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address.

...
We have assembled here today, as Free and Accepted Masons, in compliance with the request of the Faculty of William & Mary College, to place the Capestone on the newly-erected walls of that edifice which, Phoenix-like, having sprung from its smouldering ruins in the unprecedented short period of eight months...

Reposing upon a corner stone laid with Masonic faith in the far-off past of Colonial history, their venerable front this day receives appropriately from Masonic hands the Cape-Stone, gracefully and securely supporting with their ancient Strength the Beauty with which modern Wisdom adorns them.

p. 7. LAYING OF THE CAPE-STONE.

The Ceremonies were then commenced by Rev. Bro. Cyrus L. Doggett, as Grand Chaplain in a fervent and impressive Prayer. After which, the following Ode was sung by the Craft, and the Dedication announced by the Acting Grand Master:

[ODE follows]

[Ceremonies]

[Address of Grand Orator, B. R. Wellford, Jr., of Capitol Lodge, introduced by the M. W. Grand Master.]

p. 21. The history of our Institution is, in some respects, closely associated chronologically with that of the College of William and Mary. The College was originally chartered in 1692. The building was designed and planned by Sir Christopher Wren, the immortal architect of St. Paul's and the last Grand Master of Operative Masonry.

...

p. 24. [The Grand Orator, Wor. B. R. Wellford, Jr., of Capitol Lodge. Address, pp. 8-26.]

But the suggestion has been made...to sever her associations with this classic ground - and by removal hence, to impair, in a measure, the sacred memories which cluster around her...

p. 25. The profane idea has been abandoned, and old William and Mary rears again, upon her natal spot, her hoary head...The same walls, which for a century and a half have sheltered their fathers, successfully defying corroding time

and raging elements, proffer now a secure and hospitable retreat for the votaries of literature and science.

p. 35. [At 8 P. M. the Masonic Fraternity and the Rector and Faculty of William and Mary College, attended a sumptuous banquet at the City Hotel, prepared by the host, Mr. J. H. Hope.]

p. 37. [Speech of Hon. John Tyler.]

William and Mary College is herself again. Hergenius, so lately expelled by devouring flames from its old temple, has returned to take up its abode in a new and more beautiful structure, erected in the greater part upon her old walls, which, from their massive thickness, would seem to bid defiance to the storms of centuries... Philosophy and Science have again taken up their abode in her admirably arranged lecture rooms, and the electric spark once more illumines her new and admirably selected laboratory. For the selection of that most extensive and beautiful collection of instruments, I take this opportunity of returning publicly my thanks, as the Rector of the College, to her distinguished Alumnus, and son of her own parental nursing and tutelage, Professor WM. B. ROGERS. The morning prayer will from this day henceforward ascend to Heaven from its old chapel; and new volumes, under better arrangements than formerly, are rapidly filling up the numerous shelves of its Library...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Oct 15th [1859] Meeting of the Faculty. Present Professors Ewell, Morrison, Taliaferro & Joynes.

...

An acct of Tarr of Balto amounting to was ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund.

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The following report from the Architect and Builders of the College was then received and accepted.

Williamsburg Va. Oct. 14th 1859.

College of Wm & Mary in Virginia
To Green & Allen

Dr.

To contract price for rebuilding College	\$18200.00
" extra-work beyond contract.	334.28
" Cost of Platforms in Society Halls	41.00.
" Value of old bricks not used.	10.00.
" benches & desk for Prof Morrisons Lecture Room	75.00.
	<u>18,660.28</u>

Credits

By 350 bushels sand a 6 1/2	22.75	
By 2300 moulded Cornice brick	30.00	
" 330758 run of kiln brick a \$7 1/2 per M.	2480.68	
" Value of old brick	160.00	
" Work done by L. W. Bowman on North wing	15.00	
" Value of timber furnished G & A. for do. do.	232.91.	
" Dif. between 12 & 14 inch joists	35.00.	
Cash as per receipts of Green & Allen July 8th	\$281.00	
Paymts to order of Mr West the amt to be corrected)		
on a final settlement if wrong \$400. \$250.)	1600.00	
\$250. \$300. \$400)		
Paymts by order to G & A. the amt to be corrected		
on final settlement if wrong.	9000.00	13,857.34
By accepted order on the Faculty in favor of Archer Brooks	1600.00	
By order of this date on the Bursar in favor of Green and		
Allen	2000.00	
	<u>17457.34</u>	
Balance due Green & Allen this date - - - - -		\$1202.94

We propose the above to the Faculty of the College as the basis of a final settlement for material and labor in rebuilding the College according to contract.
(signed) Green & Allen.

This acct has been made out by me in the presence of Prest Ewell - Mr Allen and Mr West, and after hearing the statements of all parties, I hereby certify to the Building Committee of the College that I believe it to be a fair & equitable account. I would also recommend in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining bricks in time that the forfeiture called for in the Contract after the 1st Oct (1859) be remitted-

Eben Faxon

Architect

Williamsburg Oct 14th 1859.

College of Wm & Mary in Virga

To Eben Faxon Dr.

To Commissions as Architect for rebuilding College	\$926.71
5 per ct on \$18534 28/100	

Credit.

July 1st By Cash on acct	\$ 50.00-	
July 20 th By Cash on a/c	\$200.00	
Sep. 2 ^d " " " "	<u>250.00.</u>	
		\$500.00.

Balance due - - - - - \$426.71

Whereas, a communication has been received from Mr Faxon to the effect that in contracting with the Building Committee for his services as Architect he had omitted to mention the item of travelling expenses usually allowed to Architects and praying the Faculty to grant the same (amounting to \$168) in whole or in part-

Resolved. That one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed to Mr Faxon for travelling expenses as Architect

Resolved. That the Bursar be directed to pay Esse West Supt for Green & Allen one hundred dollars (\$100.).

Resolved. That the Bursar be directed to pay to Prest Ewell one hundred & seventy dollars (\$170.) for the repairs of two telescopes belonging to the College.

...

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Green and Allen on their contract for rebuilding the College two thousand dollars - eight days after sight.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Oct. 17th 1859.

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The following order given on the 14th was ordered to be recorded as part of the proceedings of this meeting. Faculty of College of Wm & Mary in Va. please pay to Archer Brooks on order sixteen hundred (\$1600) and charge to a/c of Green & Allen---

On motion the above was allowed & ordered to be paid, on 25th Inst.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. October 25th 1859.

...

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Eben Faxon (Architect of the College) on order the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the Building Fund.

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Balls & Constable on order the sum of one hundred & forty five dols & Thirty one cents - for Lumber furnished the College.

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Hardy & Bros on order seventy nine dollars - for lumber furnished the College & for freight.

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay out of the Building Fund L Santor [?] Walke & Co one hundred and twenty five dols. (\$125-) on a/c of glass, paints and oils &c furnished the College.

The folg letter from Mr A. T. Stewart to Mr W. W. Vest - was ordered to be recorded.

New York Sep. 28th 1859

My dear Mr Vest.

I have great pleasure to contribute to the restoration of the College of Wm & Mary- the inclosed check for five hundred dollars.

My desire is that this shd be applied to the purchase of books in the ancient languages to fill one of the alcoves in the Library.

May I hope that the new Institution will arise from its ashes Phoenix-like still more splendid and that it will never omit the opportunity to instil into the youthful mind of its Students, that the Union of these United States must be preserved in all time to come.

Sincerely Yr friend.
Alexr T. Stewart.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Nov: 8th 1859.

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An acct of Mr Lamb for advertising & subscription to Paper (Southern Argus) up to date amounting to thirty two dols & fifty cents was allowed & ordered to be paid.

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Called Meeting of the Faculty. Nov. 11th 1859.

The Bursar was requested to pay to Norborne Blow Esqr seventy dols on a/c of hire of Carpenters. The Bursar was requested to pay to Sherod T Bowman one hundred & fifty dols on a/c of bricks.

Resolved upon the delivery of the proper deed that the Bursar be requested to pay to Sherod T. Bowman on order nine hundred and fifty dols (\$950.) with interest from the fifteenth day of Sept. 1859- in full of the Balance due him for the purchase of a house & lot designated as the College Hotel- provided in the opinion of the Bursar there be no reasonable risk to the College on account of defective title.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Sherod T. Bowman on order seventy seven dollars & thirty nine cents in full of balance due him for bricks & sand furnished the Contractors Green & Allen, and for bricks and sand furnished the College exclusive of the contract of Green & Allen.

(The whole a/c of Mr Bowman for bricks and sand thus delivered amounts to twenty six hundred & forty six dols & ninety three cents of which twenty five hundred & ten dols & sixty eight cents have been paid of this \$270 96 by accepting an order in favor of Vest & Hansford on a/c of Green & Allen.)

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty Nov. 15th 1859.

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Whereas in the early part of last Summer the Faculty acceded to a proposal of Prof Morrison to occupy the house formerly occupied by the Steward and whereas it was the understanding of the Faculty that the Board of Visitors & Building Committee had given an implied consent to the outlay of a portion of the Building Fund in repairing the Buildings within the College Enclosure and whereas the house above mentioned stands greatly in need of repairs-

Resolved. That the Sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars be appropriated to that purpose & that Profs Morrison & Taliaferro be appointed a Committee to superintend the repairs.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Nov. 22d 1859.

...

Whereas a letter has been recd from Mr Taylor (the Bursar) inclosing a proposal from the Mutual Assurance Society for insuring the College building-Resolved. That Mr Taylor be requested if he think it expedient to insure the College Building for ten thousand dollars - at the rates proposed by the Agent of the Mutual Assurance Society.

...

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to the order of S. T. Bowman the Sum of four hundred dollars in part of balance due for house purchased by College provided in his opinion the interests of the College will not suffer thereby.

Resolved. That the Member of Congress from this District be requested to use his efforts to obtain an appropriation from the General Government, sufficient to erect in the Chapel of the College of Wm & Mary where his ashes repose, a mural monument to the memory of Peyton Randolph Prest of the First American Congress.

The following Paper read by Professor Morrison before the Faculty of the College, was with his permission directed to be placed on record.

On the thirteenth of October 1859 (eighteen hundred and fifty nine) Lectures were resumed in the renewed College edifice. The fire that occurred on the eighth of February previous did not seriously injure the walls and consequently they were not taken down. These walls denuded by the late fire exhibited evidences not to be mistaken of having before withstood a general conflagration.* The only destructive fire except the late one known to the history of the College occurred in the year seventeen hundred & five. The impression therefore that the site of the College building was changed after the fire in 1705 must be erroneous. This conclusion is rendered certain by the following extract from a volume entitled "The present State of Virginia by Hugh Jones A M Chaplain of the Honorable Assembly & lately Minister of Jamestown &c in Virginia." "The building is beautiful & commodious being first modelled by Sir Christopher Wrenn, adapted to the nature of the Country by the Gentlemen there; and since it was burnt down it has been rebuilt, nicely contrived altered & adorned by the ingenious direction of Governor Spottswood." The author of this volume was Professor of Mathematics in the College before the date of the transfer. This statement in regard to alteration was confirmed by traces of many changes of doors & windows brought to light by the late fire.

The exterior of the present differs materially from that of the late Building. The Points of difference may be seen by comparing it with the representation of the Old Building which may be seen in the back-ground of the large Portrait of the Rev. John Blair still in possession of the College. The Interior has been much changed. The ground plans of the Chapel of the Lecture-room on the right as you enter the present Hall from the City front and of the Lecture-Room in the North-East corner of the Building upon the first floor have not been altered.

The Library now fills the space formerly occupied by a lecture-room & the southern end of the piazza This Piazza extended the whole length of the Building.

* Vide Note at end of this record- relative to the traces of fire.

It has been converted in part into offices for the Professors & a room for the Faculty next adjoining the Library. A portion of the Lecture-room on the left as you enter the Hall was formerly occupied by the main Staircase. The old Society-Halls were not so large as the present. Their cielings were vaulted. The "Blue Room" was on the second floor and was a part of the present Lecture-room on the north of the Central Hall. The wainscot extended from floor to cieling and was of a blue color. The Faculty met in this room from seventeen hundred and twenty three (the year of the completion of the College after the fire of 1705)- until eighteen hundred & fifty nine- and here were hung the Paintings belonging to the College. These were saved from the fire and are as follows. A large Portrait of the Rev. John Blair. A smaller Portrait of the same & one of his wife corresponding in size: A large Portrait of the Hon Robert Boyle the gift of the Earl of Burlington; a large Portrait of Prof Dew and one of Bishop Johns. From this room the College Seal & Charter were saved.

The North-wing of the original Structure, before the Old Chapel was built (which was first used for service on the 28th June 1732) contained the grand Hall of the College. The Colonial Ckergy held their conventions in it. Later the Grammer-School was held there. When the last fire occurred the first floor of this wing was appropriated to the Chemical Laboratory and to the Department of Natural Philosophy- Among the Instruments were constructed by Nairne more than a hundred years ago. The second floor contained the rare old Library, in great part the gift of Kings, Archbishops, Bishops, Nobles, Colonial Governors & Gentlemen. With the exception of a few volumes in the hands of Professors & Students at the time of the recent fire this curious Collection was consumed.

The illuminated copy of the Transfer and an autograph letter of Genl Washington accepting the Chancellorship of the College were also burnt.

While the ground-plan has not been altered some changes have been made in the Chapel worthy of note. The cieling was formerly vaulted. The window-sills were much higher from the floor and there was a gallery opposite the present rostrum.

The only one of the Chapel-vaults injured by the fire was that which contains the body of Peyton Randolph the President of the first American Congress, and this was only sufficiently broken to show the coffin of this distinguished Patriot in an excellent state of preservation. It may not be out of place here, to designate the vaults of the Chapel & the resting places of the dead who slumber within them. Under the rostrum there are three vaults. That in the North east corner of the Chapel contains the bodies of Sir John Randolph and as we have every reason to believe, of Lord Botetourt. That in the South-east corner the remains of Peyton Randolph & his wife and that between these two the body of John son of Sir John Randolph & the father of Edmund Randolph a member of Genl Washington's Cabinet. He was Attorney General of the crown for the Colony of Virginia. He died in London.

Near the North-west corner of the Chapel is the vault in which repose the ashes of James Madison the first Bishop of Virginia and his wife and on the same side, a few feet farther east is the grave of Chancellor Nelson.*

Near the vault of Sir Jno Randolph on the north side was a magnificent mural monument erected to his memory. The inscription upon it was in latin and the only copy of it known to be inexistence was preserved by Hugh Blair Grigsby L. L. D. a noble benefactor of the College, a distinguished Scholar and a liberal patron of Letters and of Art. Near the vault of Bishop Madison there was a mural tablet erected to his memory by the College. A heap of calcined marble is all that remains of these monuments.

Note. A few years before the fire of 1859 the College Building was replastered; Under the old plastering there were extensive traces of a general Conflagration. The walls were more injured by the fire of 1705 than by that of 1859.

[Added under the above in President Ewell's writing:]

In confirmation of the theory that the present walls are those of the College Building constructed before the fire of 1705- it is proper to state that when the old plastering was taken down in 1855 the traces on the walls of an extensive fire were not to be mistaken- Of this I was an eye witness- In addition to this fragments of charred beams were found in the walls by workmen engaged in repairs.

Benj, S, Ewell-

* [The above minutes were printed in the William & Mary College Quarterly, 1st series, Vol. XVI, pp. 132-6. As a footnote Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, editor of the Quarterly, added:

"There is still another vault in the west end of the Chapel, which appears to have been overlooked by Mr. Morrison. It contains a copper coffin with a large skeleton, and was doubtless the vault of Lord Botetourt, who is known to have been buried in a coffin of that character."]

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty Nov. 29th 1859.

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A donation of books having been made by F. N. Babell Esqr of. partly from the library of the late Jos C. Cabell-

Resolved- That Prof Taliaferro be appointed a Committee to tender to the donor the profound thanks of the Faculty.

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Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Decr 13th 1859.

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WATERCOLOR SHOWING THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS FROM NORTHEAST, 1859-1862: THE MAIN BUILDING, THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, AND OUTBUILDINGS. (Painted by L. J. Cranston, in Williamsburg. Original in possession of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.)

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Eben Faxon Architect on order the sum of one hundred and twenty six dollars and seventy one cents (\$126 71/100) in full of the balance due on the acct presented by him.

THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY (Randolph & English: 1874)
Vol. II, pp. 3-25. In William and Mary Archives.

[Address before the Phoenix Literary Society in dedication of their new hall, on the 8th of December 1859, by Edward S. Joynes, Professor of Greek in the College.]

...

A few months ago, the Faculty and the students of William and Mary were mingled in a common sorrow; tonight, we are here to participate in a common joy. Together we have borne the privations which our desolation had brought upon us; together we celebrate the finished work which restores our loss... and the Faculty still remember, for they could not forget, those gloomy days, when, our buildings in ashes, our apparatus of every kind destroyed, your very rooms and furniture consumed, we met together in a building not lathed, not plastered, nor even completely floored, and there, without benches, without tables, without comfortable fires in the dead of winter, still tried mutually to do our duty,..And it is especially appropriate that this celebration should take place first in the Halls of the Phoenix Literary Society; for here was spent the first fury of the destroying flames. We saved something, however little, yet enough at least to serve as memorials of what we had lost...you lost everything, your furniture, your library, the very records of your past existence. Ere help could reach the spot, your library, the collected treasures of years, with that monumental library of William and Mary, which history can never cease to mourn, were mingled in one common sacrifice...

...You assemble to-night in a Hall not unworthy of your past history...

...This finished building, in which we now stand, whatever its imperfections, is a triumph. In a few short months, against many obstacles, under every embarrassment, beyond the hopes of our friends, contrary to the expectations of the public, this building has arisen from a heap of smoking ruins into its present form; and, whatever may be said of its architecture, today it is finished, and we are in it. Burnt out in the middle of our session, we hold the first lecture of the next in a completed edifice, which, in all its accommodations and appliances, is second to no College building in the State, and this without a single day lost from our lectures, or a cent squandered from our treasury... To him, [B. S. Ewell] more than to any other human agency, is due, I sincerely believe, the early completion of this building.

In seeking to do our duty, one thing we have not done. We have not 'removed this ancient landmark;' we have not torn down those old walls, [In reconstructing the College building, it was for a time, a question of much dispute whether the old walls which remained standing, should be retained or town down. After the application of satisfactory tests, the former counsel prevailed; and they thus became for the third time, the basis of the College Building of William and Mary, having survived two destroying fires.]...

In this Building, thus worthy alike in the past and in the present, we are assembled to-night, to dedicate to its appropriate uses the hall of the Phoenix Literary Society. In assigning to the Literary Societies the largest and handsomest rooms in the new building, the Faculty have intended not only to express their respect for those bodies, but to testify their deep conviction of the inestimable importance of such institutions as part of a right system of education...

[p. 25] ...your Literary Society offers you its library...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY...2nd series, Vol. I, pp. 282-4.

[Letter from Prof. R. J. Morrison, professor of History and Political Science in 1859, to Hugh Blair Grigsby.]

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 16th 1859

My Dear Sir:

Are the walls of the present college edifice those which were originally erected? This is a question of interest to you, and I therefore take the liberty of calling your attention to the following facts, which seem to me to settle it. Mere tradition, cannot prevail against them.

1st. It is indisputably true that when the walls of the College were denuded several years ago, to be replastered, that traces of an extensive conflagration were brought to view. These must have been the effect of the fire of 1705, for that which occurred about the period of the Revolution was too slight to have caused them.

2nd. The Rev. Hugh Jones, formerly Professor of Mathematics in this institution, and a contemporary of Governor Spotswood, in an account of the college-building, soon after it was first reconstructed, says "The building is beautiful and commodious, being first modelled by Sir Christopher Wren, adapted to the nature of the country by the gentlemen there; and since it was burnt down, it has been rebuilt, nicely contrived, altered, and adorned by the ingenious direction of Governor Spotswood; and is not altogether unlike Chelsea Hospital."

When the walls were exposed by the late fire, evidence of many alterations, was brought to light.

3d. ...

...The exigencies of the Government required the construction of the Public Buildings before that of the College. When these were finished Gov: Spotswood gave his attention to the re-building of the College. If the site of the College had been changed, the building would have been conformed to the plan of the city, to a great degree then just built. But it does not conform to this plan. We must therefore conclude that Gov: Spotswood built upon the old walls, and that we have now the identical college edifice which was originally built in conformity with Gov. Nicholson's plan for the city [which was to be in the form of the cipher of W and M]

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE Bursar's Book 1850-1875 p. 111.

1859

Library Fund

July 1

	...		
	...	[To] this sum pd John D. Ghischn ? Agent for books purchased before 1859 viz in January 1859 improperly charged above to this fund & now transferred to Income fund - - - - -	104.47
	"	To Cash pd R. J. Morrison as per order of July 1 1859 to purchase Books for Department of History - - - - -	250.00
Oct. 31		To Cash deposited to credit of B. S. Ewell for Books &c for his Department See order July 1	350.00
	...		
1860			
Jan.	...		
	7	To do pd E. S. Joyner draft in favor of B. Westermann & Co. for Books for his Department as per order of July 1859 - - - - -	250.00
	...		
Feb.	2	To cash paid E. S. Joyner- draft in favor of B. Westermann & Co. for German Books - - - - -	50.00
"	"	To do deposited to credit of E. Taliaferro... to purchase Books for his Department - - -	250.00
	...		
"	18	To do pd Prof. Taliaferro...books for his Department...	50.00
	...		

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS Folder 63.

CATALOGUE...OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY. Session 1859-60
(Printed Baltimore: J. Murphy & Co.)

p. 13]

The most interesting antiquities of the College were destroyed by the recent fire. The pictures only were saved. The Library containing many curious and rare books, and some manuscripts, chiefly presented by Kings, Archbishops, Bishops and Governors, and the Cabinet of Apparatus, in which were instruments more than a century old, the gift of the Colonial House of Burgesses, were consumed. This destructive fire occurred at night, on the 8th of February, 1859, at a time when the Alumni of the College were on the eve of celebrating the 166th anniversary of its foundation. But notwithstanding this terrible disaster, this celebration took place; ... a poem was recited by St. George Tucker, Esq., and an eloquent address delivered by his Excellency John Tyler, late President of the United States...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 63.
[Catalog of College, Session 1859-60, printed 1860.]

[p. 44.]

... Religious Exercises.

Prayers are held daily in the College chapel, which students are required to attend.

... Library.

The library, which already numbers between four and five thousand volumes, has been selected with great care, and consists of the most valuable works of reference necessary to illustrate the various departments of instruction, as well as a valuable collection of miscellaneous literature.

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty Jan 3^d 1860.

...

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Prof R. J. Morrison one hundred & seventy five dollars out of the Building Fund on acct of repairs to the house he occupies.

...

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Norborne Blow seventy-five dollars on acct of hire of Carpenters

...

Resolved. that Mr Custis be paid seventy nine dollars and ninety eight cents on acct of coal.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty Jan 10th 1860.

...

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Vickery & Co eighteen dols & seventy five cents out of the Library Fund.

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to A. T. Stuart & Co of N. Y. ninety-five dols and twenty three cents, out of the Building Fund.

...

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Sherard T. Bowman on order one hundred & twenty five dollars out of the Building Fund on acct of repairs to College Hotel.

...

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Haywood Bartlett & Co. two hundred & five dols & twenty seven cents on acct of Stoves &c

...

We a Committee of the Faculty appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of Mr Benj. S. Ewell with the Building Fund - report the same to be correct and find that there is a balance due him of three hundred & five dollars & sixty four cents.

IBID., Not paged.

Regular Meeting of Faculty. Jan 17th 1860.

...
Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to T. M. Reeve one hundred & sixty two dols (\$162.) out of the Library Fund.

...
Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Sautos Walke & Co. ninety-nine dols and sixty cents out of the Building Fund.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Jan 24th 1860

...
 The thanks of the Faculty were extended to Mr Jas Dunlop of Richmond for a Set of the British Poets handsomely bound - (105 vols). and to Mr Jnn R. Bryan of Eagle Point Gloster Co Va for a handsome edition of Voltaires Complete works in 72 vols.

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Baillieu & Brothers eighty two dols forty three cents out of the General Library Fund.

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Archer Brooks \$37 50/100 for work done by Mr Gillam for the College he having given an order on the Faculty.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Jos Thomas & Son on order \$35-25/100 out of the Building Fund.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS. Uncataloged. Mss

[Letter of S. S. Griffin to his son, James L. C. Griffin]

Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 28, 1860

...
 ...An application has been made to the Legislature of Va. to place our College on the same footing with the University of Va. ... the petition has been signed by most of the Citizens of Wmsburg and James City... We certainly want a better administration of affairs, & sure I am that our College will never flourish so long as it labours under the oppressive inactive weight of its present Rulers... It is a shame, a crying shame that only fifty students are to be seen in attendance on its lectures. ...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty Jan 31st 1860.

...
Resolved- That the Bursar be requested to pay to E. P. Tabb & Co on order eighty dollars on acct out of the Building Fund.

The following Paper from the pen of Prof. Ro. J. Morrison recd the approbation of the Faculty & was ordered to be recorded.

Gentlemen of the Faculty

The folg facts relating to the history of the College seem to me to be of sufficient interest to merit your attention. So far as I know, they have never been presented as bearing upon the age of the walls of the present Building. I respectfully submit them as an appropriate sequel to the paper I had the pleasure to present to your honorable body a few weeks ago.

The act of the Genl Assembly of Va of 1693 locating the College under provision of the Charter of the College prescribes "that the Middle Plantation be the place for erecting the said College of Wm & Mary in Virga and that the sd College be at that place erected and built as neare the Church now standing in Middle Plantation old fields as convenience will permit." The Rev. Hugh Jones formerly Prof of Mathematics in this Institution and a contemporary of Govr Spottswood informs us that after the Capitol at Jamestown was burnt, Govr Nicholson removed the residence of the Governor & the Genl Assembly to the Middle Plantation and that it was he who layed out the City of Williamsburg in the form of the cypher of W & M.

...Govr Nicholson was one of the original Trustees named in the Charter and after the Institution had been located by the Genl Assembly the site of the Building was doubtless conformed to his plan of the City to be built at Middle Plantation, when so far as we have reason to believe the Church was the only public edifice yet erected.

The Genl Assembly was first held at His Majestyes Royall Colledge of William & Mary on the 5th Decr 1700 and here it met from time to time until the year 1705 when the College Building was destroyed by fire.

This was a memorable year in the history of the City of Williamsburg. In 1705 the Genl Assembly reenacted the act of 1699 which directed "the building of the Capitol and the City of Williamsburg-" During this year the new plan for the city was adopted which is the present plan.

The Main Street named after the Duke of Gloucester was layed out beyond a question with reference to the old Church & it led towards the ruins of the College. The Capitol was built at the east end of it. ... The facts that the College was burnt in 1705- and is not known to have been ready for use of any kind until 1719 has hitherto not been satisfactorily accounted for. But when it is recollected that between the yrs 1705 & 1719- the Capitol the Palace the Jail and the Magazine as well as the College were all erected in a substantial manner & "exceeded" as we are told by the Rev Hugh Jones "by few buildings of their kind in England" we must be astonished by the amt of labor performed in so short a time in a locality so isolated as Williamsburg then was.

The College was the last of Public Edifices which engaged the attention of Govr Spottswood because the exigencies of the Government called for the prior Construction of the others. Since this is the only Public Building which does not conform to the plan of the city adopted in 1705 and since even

after it was rebuilt it did not conform to this plan, we must conclude that when the College was reconstructed by Govr Spottswood, the original Walls wh. had been erected in accordance with Govr Nicholsons plan, were built upon after the fire of 1705. These facts in connection with those which I lately submitted to you upon this subject seem to me to demonstrate the identity of the present Walls of the College with those of the Building first erected.

Yours respectfully
Ro. J. Morrison.

Benj, S, Ewell- President-

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Feb 7th 1860.

...

Resolved. That a Committee be appointed to report the present condition of the College to the Faculty at a Special Meeting to be held tomorrow it being the anniversary of the disastrous fire which occurred on the 8th Feb. 1859.

Resolved, that this Committee be instructed to submit for record with this report a complete list of the donations which have been made to the College since the late fire.

An appropriation of one hundred dollars from the Library Fund, having been made for purchase of books in the Departments of Modern Languages at a meeting of the Faculty July 6th 1859.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay fifty dollars thereof to the order of Prof Joynes - and the remainder to order of Prof Taliaferro.

Benj, S, Ewell- President-

IBID., [Also printed in Cataloge of College for Season 1859-60. Wm. & Mary College Papers - Folder 63, and printed in Weekly Gazette and Eastern Virginia Advertiser - Williamsburg; June 20, 1860]

February 8th 1860. At a Called Meeting of the Faculty held on Wednesday Feb 8th 1860. being the first Anniversary of the destruction of the College by fire on the Morning of the 8th Feb. 1859. A committee was appointed to enquire into the general condition of the College, who render the following Report.

The Committee report that the present condition of the College when we consider the disastrous consequences of the late fire and the embarrasments under which the College has labored during the past year is in the highest degree satisfactory and encouraging.

* See pages 563-565 following.

The new College Edifice estimated to be worth thirty thousand dollars is completed and has been fully furnished at an additional cost of about three thousand dollars. On the 11th of October 1859 the Cap-stone of the Building was laid by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and the College Exercises have been conducted in it without interruption, from the beginning of the present Session.

The Building is in every way suitable & sufficient for the wants of the College and is in an eminent degree convenient & comfortable. (There still exist however some defects and omissions in the Construction, especially of the roof of the building but the Faculty have reserved a sufficient sum of money to remedy the faults). The several Lecture-Rooms of which there is one for each separate Department, and to each of which is attached an office for the Professor, are large & comfortable, and are amply furnished with all necessary appliances for illustration of the Several Departments of instruction.

The Philosophical Apparatus worth about five thousand dollars and being with the exception of three instruments which were not destroyed by fire entirely new, is very complete. The several instruments most of which were purchased under supervision of Prof Wm B Rogers late of the University of Virga, are of the very best quality. The whole is well arranged in handsome & convenient cases carefully constructed for this purpose.

The Walls of the Lecture Room of Natl Science are hung with valuable pictorial diagrams illustrative of Natural Philosophy & Natural History, and the Department of Chemistry is furnished with a complete supply of Chemicals and with all the necessary instruments for manipulation & experiment.

The Walls of the Lecture Room of History are hung with a full Sett of the most valuable mural maps geographical & historical, on the largest scale & of most accurate construction.

The Literary Societies of the College have been provided with large & handsome Halls which are furnished in the most comfortable manner. To each of these is attached an apartment for library & reading-rooms.

The Chapel has been restored and the remains of its illustrious dead still lie undisturbed within its vaults. This room, which is designed also for the public Exercises of the College has been comfortably furnished with Seats for about four hundred persons, and has been regularly used for the religious exercises of each day since the beginning of the Session.

Adjoining the Chapel and communicating with it by large folding doors is the room appropriated to the Library. This is a very large & handsome Apartment ample to contain at least twelve thousand volumes It has been conveniently & handsomely furnished with cases for books & contains already about four thousand select volumes which have been obtained partly by purchase under appropriations of money made by the Faculty, partly by the donations of public spirited Individuals.

Each Department is supplied with a library of standard works upon its own peculiar subjects, while the library of general literature consisting partly of books presented partly of books purchased with money presented for this purpose is very select containing besides standard literature many rare & valuable works.

Thus within the short space of one year the losses by the Fire of Feb 8 1859 have been in every material point of view completely restored; and in all the essentials of its building, furniture, apparatus & library the College is now in a better condition than it was on that day. At the same time a most valuable addition has been made to the property of the College in the large and convenient building which was purchased of Sherard T. Bowman at a cost (including subsequent repairs) of about five thousand dollars. This building in which the Exercises of the College were held during the latter half of the last Session is now the College Hotel and affords besides a residence for the Steward comfortable accommodations for about twenty five Students. The former Stewards House also has been repaired & remodelled at a cost of about two hundred & fifty dollars & furnishes an additional residence for a Professor on the College Grounds.

In a financial point of view, the Committee are enabled to report most gratifying results. Not a cent of the Endowment Fund of the College has been expended, nor its resources in any respect impaired, and yet there remains after all expenditures a surplus both in the building-fund & in the library-fund.

This is due mainly to the liberal donations which have been made to the College from various sources, not only by its Alumni & especial friends - but by disinterested individuals in Virga and other States. A portion of these are still due but are included in the above estimate.

The Committee propose to submit for record with this report a full list of all the donations which have been made up to this time, as a permanent monument on the records of the College, of the liberality of its friends in the days of its misfortune.

The Morale of the College...has been in no respect impaired by this disaster.

The prestige of its antiquity, which is at least an interesting association, is retained in those old walls, the basis of the present Structure - the same upon which rested the original building, within which the House of Burgesses met in the year 1700 before the construction of the first Capitol in Williamsburg. The College Exercises have been held regularly and without any interruption.

...

In spite of the prevailing uncertainty about the completion of the building the present Session opened in October 1859 with fifty one Students, and at the beginning of the next half Session Feby 22^d 1860 the number will probably amount to sixty, being an increase of over twenty five percent upon the last Session, and this too in the absence of the Law School which has often in the Past made large additions to the numbers.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Feb. 14th 1860.
All the Faculty present. ...

The Committee appointed by the Faculty report that they have examined the

account & vouchers of Prof Morrison in purchase of books for the Library of the College and have found the same to be correct.

As fols.

Prof Morrison collected in New York	\$488.00.
Received by appropriation	<u>250.00.</u>
	\$738.00

Prof. Morrison has bought and deposited in the Library	
books to amt oft of	794.79
Due Prof Morrison.	56.79

Which sum the Committee recommended that the Faculty appropriate for payment of the balance due. ...

The Committee appointed by the Faculty to examine the A/cs & vouchers of Prof Taliaferro for the purchase of books for the Library- report that he has received

By Appropriation	\$300.00	
By donation of J. H. Poindexter of Richmd'	<u>25.00</u>	
	\$325.00.	Total
That he has expended	<u>\$336.35</u>	
Leaving a balance of	<u>\$ 11.35</u>	

Which the Committee recommend to be paid by the Faculty. ...

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Ro. J. Morrison on order fifty six dols & seventy nine cents out of the Library Fund.

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to E. Taliaferro on order eleven dollars and thirty five cents out of the Library Fund.

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Chas A. Moses on order forty five dols. and ninety cents in full of acct- out of the Building Fund.

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to John E. Deans on order twelve dols eighty eight cents out of the Building Fund.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. February 28th 1860.

...

Resolved. That the last edition of "Campbells History of Virginia" and "Old Churches, Ministers & Families of Virginia" by Bishop Meade be bought of J. W. Randolph of Richmond Va- who has a balance in his hands belonging to the College.

Resolved, That the acknowledgments of the Faculty be tendered to Mr Warner T. Taliaferro of Belleville Gloucester Co Virga for the beautiful sett of the Delphin Classics in 162 vols which he has presented to the Library of the College.

...

Resolved, That the thanks of the Faculty be returned to Hugh B. Grigsby L. L. D. for the elegantly bound and beautifully illustrated edition of his discourse on the Virginia Convention 1776. which was delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the College of Wm & Mary.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. March 6th 1860

...

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to E. P. Tabb & Co on order one hundred dollars on account . out of the Building Fund-

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to Archer Brooks on order seventy three dols. out of the Building Fund.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to S. T. Bowman on order one hundred & nine dollars out of the Building Fund.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to S. T. Bowman on order one hundred and thirty five dollars out of the Building Fund.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. March 20th 1860

...

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to the Editors of the Richmond Enquirer on order forty six [dollars] forty nine cents out of the Income Fund.

...

Profs Taliaferro & Morrison were appointed a Committee to examine the report of Prof Joynes for purchase of books for the Library.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY 2nd Series, Vol. XVIII, p. 196.

[Letter of Richard A Wise, student at the College, to his father, Henry A. Wise]

Williamsburg March 20th 1860

...

... Mr. Ewell has had my minerals brought here and set up in the College to lecture on &c. He thinks I have a good collection of them. ...

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER., E. H. Lively, ed.
Williamsburg: March 28, 1860 p. 2., c. 1.

The bell which heretofore was suspended in the College lawn, was adjusted in one of the towers of Wm. & Mary, on Monday last. Its tone is admirable, and can be heard at the distance of 9 or 10 miles.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. April 3^d 1860.

...
Committee appointed to examine the account & vouchers of Prof Joynes rendered the folg report.

Gentlemen of the Faculty.

We have examined the account & vouchers of Prof Joynes for the purchase of books in his department, & report a balance due him of forty six dols & thirty three cents.

...
Resolved that the Librarian is hereby requested to order from J. W. Randolph & Co Booksellers Richmond Va- a copy of the Virginia Historical Register in half binding- and the Life of Madison by Hon W. C. Rives- or as much of it as is published.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Geo H. Pagels on order twenty five dollars out of the Building Fund. and to Shriver & Emmart thirteen dols out of the same Fund.

...

Regular Meeting of the Faculty April 24th 1860.

...
The Library of the College is now opened only once a week because of the small salary which can be paid to a Librarian. If it could be opened frequently, it wd be a profitable resort for Students and the Faculty might secure the better preservation of the books by restricting the number to be taken out of the Library

The present is an opportune occasion for accomplishing these ends. The Secretaryship to the Board of Visitors is vacant. If this office and that of Librarian can be united the joint salaries would amount to one hundred & fifty dollars a year a sum sufficient to secure the services of a man who would discharge the duties of Secretary to the Visitors & open the Library at least three times a week-

Resolved therefore that the Faculty request the Board of Visitors to consider the propriety of uniting the offices of "Secretary to the Board of Visitors"- and Librarian of the Faculty".

...
Resolved, That the Bursar be requested to pay to Eben Faxon on order one hundred dollars out of the Building Fund for additional services as Architect.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to M. Barret & bro on order nineteen dols & fifty cents out of the Building Fund & to H B. Mathiott on order seventeen dols & seventy five cents.

Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Allan Lindsay on order sixteen dols out of the Building Fund.

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER E. H. Lively, ed.
Williamsburg: April 25, 1860.

LUCIEN MINOR.

The body of Lucien Minor, was on last Wednesday, removed from the Parish

Bruton [sic] church-yard in this city, to a spot in the College square, in rear of the College building, where the solemn ceremonies of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Virginia, will be performed on or about the 1st proximo. Every preparation is now made for the erection of the monument to the memory of that good man who was an exemplar in all things.

...
 [Paper for May 2, 1860 contains description of the above mentioned ceremonies. Paper for May 30, 1860 contains description of the monument to Lucien Minor, the item noting that it "stands conspicuously prominent from the College building in the new College burial ground, a sweet, quiet spot, well fitted for purposes of sepulture."]

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. May 2d 1860.

...
Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay to Eben Faxon on order twenty eight dols & eleven cents out of the Building Fund.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. May 29th 1860.

...
 Whereas Messrs Green & Allen after receiving one notice have failed to comply with the directions of the Architect as contained in his report of _____ to the Building Committee
Resolved, that as a preliminary to the carrying into effect of the recommendation of the Architect Mr Holmes (Slater) of Norfolk be requested to visit Williamsburg for the purpose of inspecting the roof of the College & conferring with the Building Committee as to the best means of remedying its defects.

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.
 Williamsburg, June 20, 1860. *

(COMMUNICATED)

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

At a called meeting of the Faculty of the College of Wm. & Mary, held on Wednesday the 8th Feb. 1860, being the first anniversary of the destruction[sic] of the College by fire on the morning of the 8th of Feb., 1859, the Committee appointed, at a former meeting, to inquire into the general condition of the College made the following report:

The Committee report that the present condition of the College, when we consider the disastrous consequences of the late fire and the embarrassments

* See preceding pages 557-559 for copy from Record Book of College.

under which the College has labored during the past year, is in the highest degree satisfactory and encouraging. The new college edifice, estimated to be worth thirty thousand dollars, is completed, and has been fully furnished at an additional cost of about three thousand dollars. On the 11th of October, '59, the capstone of the Building was laid by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and the College exercises have been conducted in it without interruption from the beginning of the present session. The building is in every way suitable and sufficient for the wants of the College, and is, in an eminent degree, convenient and comfortable.--There still exist, however, some defects and omissions in the construction of the roof of the building, but the Faculty have reserved a sufficient sum of money to remedy these defects. The several Lecture rooms, of which there is one for each separate Department, and to each of which is attached an office for the Professor, are large and comfortable, and are amply furnished with all necessary appliances for illustration in the several departments of instruction.

The Philosophical apparatus, worth about five thousand dollars, and being with the exception of three instruments which were not destroyed by the fire, entirely new, is very complete. The several instruments, most of which were purchased under the supervision of Prof. Wm. B. Rogers, late of the University of Va., are of the very best quality. The whole is well arranged in handsome and convenient cases, carefully constructed for the purpose.

The walls of the lecture rooms of Natural Science are hung with valuable pictorial diagrams illustrative of Natural Philosophy and Natural History; and the department of Chemistry is furnished with a complete supply of chemicals, and with all the necessary instruments for manipulation and experiment. The walls of the lecture room of History are hung with a full set of the most valuable maps, geographical and historical, on the largest scale and of the most accurate construction.

The Literary Societies of the College have been provided with large and handsome Halls, which are furnished in the most comfortable manner. To each of these is attached an apartment for library and reading rooms.

The Chapel has been restored, and the remains of its illustrious dead still lie undisturbed within its vaults. This room, which is designed also for the public exercises of the College has been comfortably furnished with seats for about four hundred persons, and has been regularly used for the religious exercises of each day since the beginning of the session.

Adjoining the chapel and communicating with it by large folding doors, is the room appropriated to the Library. This is a very large and handsome apartment, ample to contain at least twelve thousand volumes. It has been conveniently and finely furnished with cases for books, and contains already about four thousand select volumes, which have been obtained partly by purchase, under appropriations of money by the Faculty, partly by the donations of public spirited individuals.--Each department is supplied with a library of standard works upon its own peculiar subjects, selected by the Professor, while the library of general literature, consisting partly of books presented partly of books purchased with money presented for the purpose is very select, containing besides standard literature, many rare and valuable works.

Thus within the short space of one year, the losses by the fire of Feb. 8, '59, have been, in every material point of view, completely restored, and in all the essentials of its building, furniture, apparatus, and library, the College is now in a better condition than it was on that day.

At the same time, a most valuable addition has been made to the property of the College in the large and convenient building which was purchased of S. T. Bowman at a cost including subsequent repairs of about five thousand dollars. This building in which the exercises of the College were held during the latter half of the last session, is now the College Hotel, and affords besides a residence for the Steward, comfortable accommodations for about 25 students. The former Steward's House has also been remodded [sic] and repaired at a cost of about two hundred and fifty dollars, and furnishes now an additional residence for a Professor on the College grounds.

In a financial point of view, the Committee are enabled to report most gratifying results. Not a cent of the Endowment Fund of the College has been expended, nor its resources in any respect impaired, and yet there remains, after all expenditures, a surplus both in the building-fund and in the library-fund. This is due mainly to the liberal donations which have been made to the College from various sources, not only by its Alumni and especial friends, but by disinterested individuals in Virginia and in other states. ...

... Resolved,

That a copy of this Report be submitted to Hugh Blair Grigsby LL.D. Committee on the part of the Visitors to superintend the construction of the New Building, with the request that he communicate the same to his Excellency, John Tyler, Rector of the Board of Visitors.

BENJ. S. EWELL. President.

EDWIN TALIAFERRO. Sec. Faculty.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

June 26th 1860

Regular Meeting of the Faculty- ...

...
Resolved- That Mr Snead be appointed a committee to examine Prof Ewell's account with the Building Fund.

Resolved- That Mr Snead be appointed a committee to examine the accounts & vouchers of Prof: R. J. Morrison, for expenditures on the house at present occupied by him.

The following report was adopted

The committee appointed to examine the Accounts & vouchers of Prof: Benj S. Ewell, in account with the Building Fund, reports that the accounts & vouchers ar[e] correct & that there is a balance in his favor of one hundred & eighty seven dollars & forty eight cents (\$187.48/100) to date.

...

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. June 30th 1860

...

Resolved- That a dinner be prepared for the Faculty & Visitors Graduates & such Guests as may be invited after the Commencement Exercises on the 4th July.

Resolved that Champagne be procured for that occasion.

Resolved that it be given in the Basement Room of the North Wing of the College Building.

...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 17, Ms.

[Newspaper clipping]

Celebrations at William and Mary College

...

The celebration of the Phenix Society will be held in the College Chapel on the 3^d of July...

The celebration of the Philomathean Society will be held in the College Chapel on the 4th of July...

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.
Williamsburg, July 18, 1860

[July 4, 1860]

COMMENCEMENT OF WM. & MARY.

...

On the morning of the 4th the commencement exercises, for the first time since the burning of the College, were held in the Chapel, which, restored and improved, now rests upon the same consecrated walls, and still perpetuates unbroken the associations, so inspiring to young men, that were clustered around the spot. [Description of exercises follows.] ...

...

The Visitors and Faculty, the Graduates, the Orators of the day, and invited guests, then adjourned to dinner in one of the College Halls... The evening was spent at a brilliant entertainment given by President Ewell...

IBID., July 11, 1860.

[July 4, 1860]

A meeting of the Visitors of the College was held on the evening of the 4th of July partly for the purpose of appointing a Law Professor [chair vacated

by the death of Lucien Minor], and establishing in connection with the College a Preparatory School.

As Professor of Law the Visitors elected Mr. Charles Morris, of Hanover County...

...
As instructor in the Preparatory Department, Thos. P. McCandlish, of this city was elected.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE RECORD FROM ^{4th} July 1860 to - June 26, 1902, pp. 3-4.
[Ms. Visitors Minutes. Meeting held in College Library 4 July 1860]

...
Resolved,- That the Brafferton House and the old Stewards House be rented out,- the first named for Two Hundred Dollars and the second for One Hundred Dollars a year, and that the expenditures for repairs of said houses shall not exceed in each year Fifty Dollars for the Brafferton and Twenty five Dollars for the Stewards house.-

Provided,- that said houses may be rented to the Professors. the first at One Hundred dollars and the second at Fifty Dollars, to be kept in repair by them.

...
[Faculty Resolutions]

Resolved,- that the President of the College be allowed the use of the Presidents house free of rent, as heretofore in addition to the annual salary of Two hundred dollars.

...

IBID., pp. 5-14.

		<u>Account AI</u>	[Norfolk, July 3, 1860]
William and Mary College			
No: 1			In account with Tazewell Taylor, Bursar
...			
1860			
...			
[Jan]	21	To Cash paid Santos Walk & Co for Building	99:60.
	27	" Cash paid E. S. Joynes draft in favor of B. Westerman & Co for books for his department	250:00.
...			
	28	To Cash paid Silliman & Dana New Haven subscription to Sillimans Journal 4 years viz: 1856. '7. '8. '9.	20:00
	30	" Ditto paid Jos: Thomas & Son Baltimore for turning scrolls	35:25:
...			
[Feb 2]		"[to] Cash paid R. J. Morrison for repairs to house formerly occupied by Steward	175:00:
...			

[Feb 2]	Cash paid E. S. Joynes draft in favor of B. Westerman & Co for German books	50:00
...		
[Feb 2]	To Cash paid Hayward Bartlett & Co for stoves &c	205:27.
[Feb] 3	" Cash paid E. Taliaferro for books for his department.	250:00.
...		
[Feb 3]	To Cash paid Balls & Constable for lumber in full	98:79.
" 7	" Cash paid T. W. Reeve for Library	162:00.
...		
[Feb] "	To Cash paid S. T. Bowman for building	125:00.
" "	" Do paid N. Blow hire of carpenter	75:00.
" "	" Do paid Allen Lindsey work as carpenter	53:37.
...		
[Feb] "	" Cash paid Ballieu Bros New York books for Library and premium	82 43.
18	" Do paid Professor Taliaferro further appropriation for Books for his department.	50:00.
...		
[Feb] 25	To Cash paid Jno: E. Deans for scrolls	12 88
...		
March 3	" Cash paid Charles A. Morse for wire netting	45:90
...		
April 2	To Cash paid R. J. Morrison for Library	56:79
...		
[Apr] 11	" Cash paid E. Faxon architect	100:00.
...		
[Apr 24]	" Cash paid sundry bills for repairing picture frames viz:) H. B. Mathiot \$1775 M. Barrett & Bro: 19:50) 40:75. Adams Express Co \$3:50)	
...		
[May 7]	" Cash paid E. Faxon ornaments for towers	28:11.
...		
June 29	" [to] Cash paid John Lindsey carpenters work	100:00
...		

IBID., pp. 17-18.

The disbursements [of the building fund] thus far viz:

Paid Green & Allen contractors	15,858:58
leaving a balance of about \$1200. yet unsettled and reserved as security for incomplete work on the roof of Building &c	
...	
Paid for plans	200:00.
Paid E. Faxon architect for superintendance &c	1,076:71.
...	
Paid for Mathematical and Philosophical Apparatus	4,000:00.
Paid for Bell	335:25:
...	

Paid for sundries including repairs of Houses belonging to College 2123:19.

...

Library.

The amount expended for Library under the appropriation of
the Faculty has been

1566:30. 1566:30

of which there has been received by me for donations to Library
Fund

970:00)
60:00) -1030:00

Received also one years interest on the Grigsby Donation of Stock
Leaving this balance to the debit of Library fund

536:30

...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty July 9th 1860

...

To the Faculty of the College of William & Mary

In part fulfillment of a promise mad[e] & subscribed by me soon after the
burning of the College to present to the library the value of one hundred dollars
in books or otherwise, I beg leave to present the entire series of the Teubner[?]
(Leipzig) Edition of the Greek Classics in ___ volumes bound in half Morocco, of
the value of sixty eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

Very respectfully,

Edward S. Joynes

...

Resolved- That Prof: Morrison be requested to visit the cities of New York,
Philadelphia & Baltimore during the vacation, to solicit donations for the
Library of the College

...

Resolved- That the Building Committee be requested to authorise Prof: Ewell
to expend on the repairs of the Presidents House & Outbuildings a sum not
exceeding three hundred dollars out of the Building Fund.

...

IBID.

Meeting of the Faculty July 10th 1860

...

A bill of Wy--[?] & Ellison's amounting to fifty two dollars & forty cents
(\$52.40/100) was allowed & ordered to be paid out of the Building fund

...

July 12th 1860

Meeting of the Faculty- Present ...

...

The Committee appointed to examine Prof: Morrison's accounts & vouchers for
expenditures on the Stewards House, reports that Prof: M. has expended \$300.98 1/2
and that he has received \$93.50 from A A Little & \$175.00 from the Bursar & that
there is a balance in his favor of \$33.48 1/2.

An Account of C. C. Hansford for black smithing amt was allowed
& ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund.

...
An act of A Lytle & co amounting to seventy three & fifty five cents - - -
was allowed & ordered to be paid- Seventeen dollars out of the Income Fund &
fifty six dollars & fifty five cents out of the Building Fund.

...
Resolved- That the Bursar be requested to pay such orders as Prof: B. S.
Ewell may draw on account of the Building Fund during the present vacation of
the College

Resolved- That Sixty dollars the dividend from the Grigsby Library Fund
be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Department of Moral Philosophy.

Resolved- That the Bursar be requested to pay the dividend to the order of
R. J. Morrison.

...
Resolved- That the Bursar be requested to pay Walke & Co fifty dollars
out of the Building Fund.

IBID.

July 18th 1860

Meeting of the Faculty- ...

An Act of Dietz & Co amounting to seventy seven dollars & thirteen cents,
was allowed & ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund.

Resolved- That buttresses with an arch be erected at the Western door of
the College Building, in order to secure beyond question the rear wall, provided
Mr Grigsby's consent be obtained

July 30th 1860-

An order for one hundred & nine Dolls, & three cents was given in favor of A,
Dunlop- for cash advanced to pay him, in full to date, of N, Blow's - carpenters-
for work on the College premises, & Building- to be paid from the Building Fund-

Benj, S, Ewell-

August 4th 1860

An order for one hundred Dollars was given to Sherrod. T. Bowman- on account
of Buttresses & Arch at western door of main College Building- to be paid
from the Building Fund- Benj, S, Ewell-

August 16th 1860

An order for fifty Dollars was given to Sherrod, T, Bowman- on account of
Butresses, & Arch at Western door of main College Building,- to be paid from
Building Fund- Benj, S, Ewell-

August 23^d 1860.

An order for fifty Dolls was given to Wm, F, Gilliam- for part of balance
due him for carpenter's work to be paid out of the Building Fund-

Benj, S, Ewell-

An order for one hundred Dolls was given to be entered on their account against the College- to Vest & Hansford- to be paid from Building Fund
Benj, S, Ewell-

An order was also given S, T, Bowman- for the sum of ninety five Dolls- to be paid from Building Fund.

Benj, S, Ewell-

IBID.

At a regular meeting of the Faculty, held on the 9th day of October 1860; ...

...
Resolved, That the Bursar be requested to pay the account of J. W. Bouton & Co amounting to (\$202.50) two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, out of the Building or Library Fund.

...
Regular Faculty Meeting Oct 16th 1860.

...
Resolved that each Professor be required to furnish fuel for his own Office in the College building.

Resolved. That the Bursar be requested to pay to the Editor of Richmond Enquirer their Bill amounting to \$23 50 .

Resolved that the thanks of the Faculty be tendered to A. W Johnson Lieut U. S. N. for a donation of the Charts & Books published by U. S. Observatory Washington.

...

WEEKLY GAZETTE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, E. H. Lively, ed.
Williamsburg: October 24, 1860.

WM. & MARY COLLEGE.

... The exercises were recently resumed under the most auspicious circumstances. Seventy-odd matriculated students now grace the College Chapel every morning...

IBID., October 24, 1860.

MARRIED - On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Brown, M. DULANY BALL of Fairfax co., Va., and MISS SALLIE L. WRIGHT, of this city, in the old Chapel of Wm. & Mary College.

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Oct: 30. 1860

...

Resolved, that the Bursar be requested to pay to the proprietor of the Norfolk Examiner six dollars and fifty cents.

The following resolutions were passed at the last Meeting of the Faculty, and not having been recorded, are hereby inserted:

Resolved, that in order to insure the better preservation of the books in the Library, fire shall be made in that room on three days in the week at such times as may be ordered by the Librarian.

Resolved, that in order to prevent the removal from the Library of such books as ought to be kept there for general reference, a Committee of the Faculty be appointed to recommend to the Faculty such action as may be expedient-

...

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Novr 6th 1860.

...

Resolved, that the sum of \$60 heretofore appropriated to Prof: R. J. Morrison, for the purchase of books for his Department be at his instance assigned over to Prof: Ch: Morris for the purchase of Law Books for the Deptmt of Law.

An account of Saml Marsh for Lumber, (principally for roof of the College Building) amounting to three hundred and twenty-four Dolls: & fifty cents was presented and allowed- thereupon it was Resolved that the Bursar be requested to pay two hundred Dolls (\$200) of said account, out of the Building Fund.

Resolved, that the Bursar be requested to pay Wm D. Roberts Jr & Co, one hundred Dolls: (\$100) on their allowed account of \$159.89 for Gutters &c out of the Building Fund.

Resolved, that the Bursar be requested to pay Sherod T. Bowman the balance of his account for brickwork on the College, amounting to sixty-six Dolls: & seventy-five cents, out of the Building Fund.

...

The following Preamble and Resolutions were submitted and adopted:

Whereas it has been represented to the Faculty of Wm & Mary College that the remains of Jno: Randolph of Roanoke are deposited in the yard of one of the estates on Staunton River, which he owned at the time of his decease, but which has since been alienated by his heirs; and whereas, however confiding we may be in the courtesy and honourable demeanor of the present owner of the Est: aforesaid, we know the uncertainty of human life, and the frequent changes in the ownership of property, and cannot but remember the fate of graves in private yards so signally presented in our Virginia experience on such subjects: and deem it both expedient and becoming that the remains of so distinguished a citizen of Va should repose near those of his ancestors in the chapel of this

College in which those ancestors as well as himself were educated: Therefore be it - Resolved,

That Hugh Blair Grigsby L. L. D. be requested to prepare a memorial setting forth the reasons of the proposition, and to present it to the heirs at law of Mr Randolph, offering to them a vault in the College Chapel as a suitable depository of the remains of their distinguished relative

Resolved That, when the assent of the heirs at law of Mr Randolph shall have been obtained, Mr Grigsby be requested to prepare and present to Wood Bouldin Esq; the proprietor of Roanoke, a memorial requesting in the name of the College and of the heirs aforesaid, the privilege of disinterring the remains, and of conveying them to the Chapel of Wm & Mary College.

...

IBID.

Regular Meeting of Faculty- Novr 13th 1860.

All the Faculty present- Resolved, That the Bursar be requested to pay to Jno: Holmes on his a/c for roofing the College, eight hundred Dolls: out of the Building Fund.

...

Regular Meeting of Faculty Novr 19th 1860.

Resolved, That the Bursar be requested to pay to Messrs Lucas & Roper the balance of their a/c for Carpenter's work done on the College premises, amounting to seventy-five Dolls: & 48/100

...

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Novr 27- 1860.

...

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of Profr Chas Morris in purchase of books for College Library, report that they have examined the same, and found them to be correct, and that the entire sum of \$60 appropriated for this purpose has been expended by him,

...

IBID.

Regular Meeting of Faculty. Decr 4th 1860.

...

Whereas the Faculty have within the last few weeks received complaints from students on the ground that they could not get their breakfast at the College Hotel in time to be at College by 9 o'clock, ... Resolved that the Faculty notify the steward of this want of punctuality, and request him to make such

arrangements as will enable him to prepare breakfast in time to permit the students to attend punctually to their duties.

...

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Decr 11. 1860.

...

Orders were issued, requesting the Bursar to pay to Wm Wilbern twenty-six Dolls:, and to Jas: W. Custis one hundred and ten Dolls:, for Coal.

...

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay A. Lytle & Co's a/c of thirty-four Dolls: and fifteen cents for lumber- twenty Dolls: out of the Building Fund, and fourteen Dolls: & fifteen cents out of the Income Fund.

...

Regular Meeting of the Faculty- Decr 18. 1860.

...

An account of Messrs Lucas & Roper of twenty-six Dolls: & fifty cents for work on the Gymnasium was allowed, and ordered to be paid on the 1st Feby 1861 out of the Income Fund.

...

Whereas, it has been reported to the Faculty by Professors Taliaferro & Joynes that they have recd a donation of books, selected by them, from B. Westermann & Co: of New York to the amt of fifty Dolls: - Resolved, that the Thanks of the Faculty be tendered to Westermann & Co: for this donation...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE RECORD FROM 4th July 1860 to- June 26, 1902, pp. 35-37.
[Ms. Visitors Minutes. Meeting held in Richmond 9 Oct. 1861, pp.

William and Mary College,

In account with Tazewell Taylor. Bursar

1860

...	[July] 16	To "[cash] paid Thos. H. Whiting's bill, painting	33.37.
...	[July 21]	" " " [by cash pd] R. J. Morrison for Books for <u>Do</u> [Dept. Moral Philosophy]	60.
...	[July] 25	To " [cash] pd. Dietz & Co for chandelier	77.52
...	[Nov] 10	" " " [to bond pd] Saml: Marsh lumber	200.
...	[Nov] 12	" " " " " Jno. <u>Holmes</u> on a/c Slating roof	800.
...	[Dec] 5	" " " [to cash pd] <u>Wm</u> Wilbern for carpenting	26.--

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Jan: 8. 1861.

The following petition having been recd:

We the undersigned agree to form a Military Company to be composed of those connected with the College, and hereby do request the Faculty to consent to the organization of such a corps-

... [35 names follow]
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

An account of T. H. Whiting's of thirty-six Dolls: and forty cents (\$36.40) was allowed on the 1st Jan: 1861, and ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund.

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WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS, Folder 17, ms.

[Letter of Richard A. Wise to H. A. Wise, Esq., of New York.]

Williamsburg Jan: 9th 1861

Dear Papa,

I arrived here safely last Thursday...

The students here have organized a military company, and elected "Old Buck" captain, their uniform is to be home spun pantaloons and a red flannel shirt and fatigue cap. I have joined, but do not intend to get a uniform, for if there is any fighting I am going home and go along with you. The company is to be armed with bowie knives and double barreled shot guns, or rifles, if with shot guns, they are to be loaded with buck shot in case of action. The object of the Co: is merely to train the Students while here...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Jan: 15th 1861.

...
 An account of Samuel Marsh for lumber, showing a balance of one hundred and twenty-four Dolls: and fifty-cents (\$124.50) still due, was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund on or before the 1st June 1861.

An account of Jno: Holmes of twelve hundred and three Dolls: and twelve cents (\$1203.12), with a credit of eight hundred Dolls: (\$800.), showing a balance of four hundred and three Dolls: & twelve cents (\$403.12) there was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund, on or before 1st May 1861, three hundred Dolls: (The above a/c is for renewing roof of the College.)

An account of Hayward, Bartlett & Co: of seventy-four Dolls: and forty cents (\$74.40) was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund on or before 1st Aug: 1861.

An account of Rowland & Bro: for Coal amounting to twenty-one Dolls: and Ninety-five cents (\$21.95) was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Income Fund.

An account of Wm D. Roberts Jr. & Co: showing a balance due, of sixty-five Dolls: and fourteen cents (\$65.14) was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Building Fund, on or before 1st Aug: 1861.

...

Jan: 22. 1861

...

An account of A. F. Crutchfield & Co:, Editors & Proprietors of the Petersburg Express, of thirty Dolls: & eighty-seven cents, (\$30.87), was allowed...

...

An account of Walke & Co: of one hundred and thirty Dolls: and twenty-one cents (\$130.21) amt in full to date, was allowed and ordered to be paid on or before 1st July 1861 out of the Building Fund.

IBID.

Jany 29th 1861

Regular Meeting of the Faculty...

...

An account of Capt Wm Wilbern amounting to sixty four dollars & seventy five cents was allowed and ordered to be paid- ... fifty one dollars & twenty five cents out of the Building fund, ...

Febry 5th 1861 Regular Meeting of the Faculty ...

...

Whereas after the burning of the College on the 9th of February 1859, Dr Jno: M. Galt, Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg Va, made an annual donation of \$333.33/100 towards the restoration of its losses, to be continued so long as he might think proper: ... and whereas Dr Galt has expressed a desire that the proceeds of his donation should be devoted in such manner as to advance most directly in the College the interests of literature and of science, by the enlargement of its Library: Resolved, That this annual donation be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Library, which shall be marked as presented by Dr Galt: and that these be arranged on separate Shelves, which shall be labelled with a plate bearing the inscription "The Donation of Dr Jno: M. Galt of Williamsburg Va" ...

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty - February 12th 1861.

...

An account of two-hundred and twenty- Dolls: due the Est: of Nathaniel Piggott[?] for services of men (carpenters) on the College Buildings was allowed and ordered to be paid on or before the 1st July 1861 out of the Building Fund.

Resolved That the Bursar be requested to pay to Messrs Vest & Hansford of their A/c, fifty-nine Dolls: & eighty-nine cents out of the Building Fund.

...

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty- February 19, 1861.

...

Resolved. That 'Boydell's Shakspear' and the 'Works of the Hon: Robert Boyle' be purchased for the Library with a portion of the 'Galt Fund'.

Whereas Mr Richard H. Jones of Hampton, a student in the Law Department of this College, died in this City on Sunday the 17th inst: ...

Resolved, 1. That the usual Exercises of the College be suspended on this day...

...

3. That the family of the deceased be respectfully requested to permit his remains to repose in the College burying-ground but that if this request should not be granted, a Committee of the Faculty be appointed to accompany his remains to his home in Hampton.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty - Mar: 5. 1861

...

An a/c of Messrs Leonard & Lamb, Proprietors of the Southern Argus, for subscription to 25th Feb: /61 ...

An a/c of Messrs Lytle & Co: amounting to \$9:12 for lumber & wharfage was allowed...

...

Whereas, the present state of public affairs in view of the threatening aspect of domestic politics, eminently at the present time enforces the necessity of providing the State in every quarter with the best means of defence, and of educating her sons to that duty; and whereas a volunteer Company has been already formed among the students of this College under the authority of the Faculty:

Therefore: Be it resolved,

That the Faculty request of the Governor of this State the loan of two Brass Field Guns, with suitable carriages, caissons, accoutrements & ammunition, for the use of said Company, ...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE RECORD FROM 4th July 1860 to - June 26, 1902, P. 38.

[Ms. Visitors Minutes. Meeting held in Richmond 9 Oct. 1861.]

William and Mary College

In account with Tazewell Taylor. Bursar

...
[1861]

[Mar 5] To Cash paid L. J Bowden admr: N. Piggott decd: hire
of Carpenter.

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RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Regular Meeting of the Faculty. Mar: 12. 1861.

...
An acct of Sherod T. Bowman's of \$7.72, ... ordered to be paid out of
the Building Fund.

IBID.

Regular Meeting of Faculty, April 9th 1861. ...

On motion, the following resolutions and correspondence were ordered to be
recorded:

March. 19th 1861. Resolved. That the Faculty petition Her Majesty, the
Queen of England, to present to the Library of William & Mary a certified copy
of the Charter which was originally granted to the College by King William and
Queen Mary, and also of the Transfer; and that the petition be sent to Chancellor
Tyler, late President of the United States, with the request that he transmit
the same as a private communication to the Queen, through Lord Lyons, Her Majesty's
Minister at Washington D. C.

...

[Petition is entered in Minutes in full, from which the following is excerpted:
MMG]

To Her Royal Majesty Queen Victoria,*

...
In the fourth year of their reign, on the 8th of February, King William & Queen
Mary granted a Charter and a munificent endowment to this College. Under this
Charter, the only one of English origin now in force in this country, which has
never been amended, it has been governed from its foundation to the present
time; and the endowment which established, still sustains it. Twice has the

main college edifice, which was planned by Sir Christopher Wren, been destroyed by fire, first in the year 1705, and again in 1858[sic]; but in both instances the walls withstood the flames, and it has a second time been restored. Thus, this Institution is an enduring English Monument in the Old Dominion: ... The fire of 1858[sic] destroyed the Library also, and with it many valuable relics of our colonial history, among them, a superb copy of the authorized English version of the Bible, the gift of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather. ... We have printed copies of the Charter, ... but that which was sent to this country by Sir Edmond Andros has been lost. We therefore most respectfully request Your Majesty to present to the Library a certified copy of the original Charter, which is of record in the Chapel of the Rolls of Great Britain. And Your Majesty would further honour this Institution by causing to be sent a copy of the Transfer to the Faculty, made in the second year of the reign of King George, the Second, ... The original of this instrument, enrolled upon fourteen beautifully illuminated sheets of parchment, was destroyed by the late fire; ...

[* Note: Chancellor John Tyler forwarded the petition to Lord Lyon in Washington, who wrote Mr. Tyler on March 25, 1861 that he was sending the petition to Queen Victoria's "Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs" by the next mail. MMG]

IBID.

Called Meeting of the Faculty. May 10. 1861.

Present. Professors Ewell (President), Morrison, Joynes.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas. Civil War is imminent, and the State of Virginia is threatened with an armed invasion; and whereas the exposed position of this section of the State requires that every Citizen should be free to enlist in its defense; and whereas, a large majority of the Students have already left College, and those who still remain- most of whom also purpose to leave- are unable, from the excited state of the public mind, to pursue their Collegiate duties with profit- Therefore-

Resolved. That the Exercises of this College be suspended from this day, during the remainder of the present Session.

Resolved. That a suitable Circular be prepared to announce this fact to the public

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Whereas: The President of the College has accepted, at the Call of the State, a military position in her service, and is thereby precluded, for the present, from devoting his constant attention to the affairs of the College.

Resolved: That the Records and Keys of the College be committed to the Care of Professor Morrison, and that Prof. Morrison be requested to superintend the building, and other property of the College, so long as Circumstances may permit him to remain in this place.

Resolved. That in the event of the absence of other Professors, Professor Morrison be appointed a Committee, with the President, to provide for the safety of the library, Apparatus, &c. of the College, should any contingency arise, requiring their removal.

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[Note: Printed circular dated May 10, 1861, is pasted into Faculty Minutes, following minutes of above meeting. MMG]

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[The following circular is filed in the above volume]

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY.

C I R C U L A R.

THE LECTURES in this College have been suspended during the remainder of the present Session. In taking this step, at the present time, the Faculty have been guided by a sense of public duty, which, they trust, will require no explanation.

The next Session will be opened, as usual, on the first Wednesday of October next, if the state of the Country shall permit.

The fees of tuition &c, have been reduced as follows:

Tuition,	\$60.	Board(in College Hotel,)	\$140
Modern languages, 15		Room Rent and Servant's Hire,	14
(each,)		Contingent Expenses,	3
Matriculation fee, 5			

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May 10, 1861

BENJ. S. EWELL, President...

PAGE-SAUNDERS PAPERS, GROUP I, Folder 1, (Mss. Wm. & Mary Archives)
[Robt. Saunders, at Wmbg., to his son (Robt. P. Saunders) 13 May 1861.]

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The College has been dragging along with a very few students until two days ago, when it closed...

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PAPERS. Folder 18.

[Pamphlet. An Address Delivered by J. Staunton Moore At the 50th Re-union Of the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment at Williamsburg, Virginia. May 24, 1911]

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...
 We remained at Kingsmill Wharf...until the 27th of May [1861] when we came to this dear old city... We were camped in William and Mary College, and while we never matriculated... we certainly rubbed our heads against its honored walls and slept upon its carpeted floors... Our company was quartered in the library of the college and other rooms... I selected some of my favorite authors for a pillow...

RECORD BOOK OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, [1846-1879], Not paged.

Called Meeting of the Faculty Sep 28. 1861

Present. Prest Ewell, Profs Morris, Morrison & Taliaferro.

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Resolved. That Wm. S. Peachy Esqr. Atty at Law, be appointed the Agent of the Faculty, with full power, on their behalf, to determine the compensation in damages, as also the compensation in rent, for the use and occupation of the College Building & Premises, by the Military Authorities of the State of Virginia, and of the Confederate States.

Resolved, That in consequence of the losses, to which Mr Harrel College Steward has been subjected on account of the suspension of the College Exercises, he be allowed the use of the College Hotel and premises, without rent, till Jany 1st. 1862.

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Resolved, that in the opinion of the Faculty the interests of the College require that it shd be opened if possible by the 1st day of Jany. 1862, and that a Committee consisting of Profrs Morrison & Taliaferro be appointed to ascertain the earliest time at which the Building & Premises, now used as a Military Hospital, can be vacated.

Resolved, that the same Committee be requested to enquire into the Expediency of resuming the College Exercises in some other building - provided a suitable one can be procured.

...
 At a Faculty Meeting held Sept 30th 1861 the following was adopted

Whereas. It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us our honored Colleague & friend Professor Robert. J. Morrison, late a Captain in the army of the Confederate States

Resolved. That we regard the death of Professor Morrison an irreparable loss to this family & friends and as a calamity to the College of which he was so bright an ornament and to the country of which he was so faithful, & able a servant.

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