

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
IN VIRGINIA

Copy
of

The Royal Proclamation of 1700

Williamsburg

William P.

Trusty and wellbelov'd, As soon as you will
show us how thought full that all due
Encouragement be given to yr College of the said
New Liberty, founded in the Name of Williamburg
in regard for promoting Religion & Learning
in those parts; we do think your worthy recollection
some to you willing and ready you do do whatever
whatsoever lies in your power for the due encouraging of sd
College, and in particular yet you will upon the ground
yet have promised to contribute towards the maintenance
of the sd College, to say in full their several
Contributions to this end so that and find so that
may be conveyed on for yr General benefit & good
of that Country that we are and you favour'd.
Given at my house at Hampton County the 30th day
of December, 1700, in the twentieth year of our S^{ve} Kings.

By his majesties Command
Geo: Vernon.

We are Trusty and wellbelov'd Francis Nicholson
Esq: Vice President and General Governour
of our Colony and Governor of Virginia
in America; We do our Commands in that
of our said Colony for the same thing.

Read
at the
Annual Exercises Commemorating
the

Granting of the Charter

February 8, 1692-3

by

1939 Victor A. K. Maceo

1940 William A. K. Maceo

1941 Leander Johnson - Chairman

1942 Arthur Johnson