



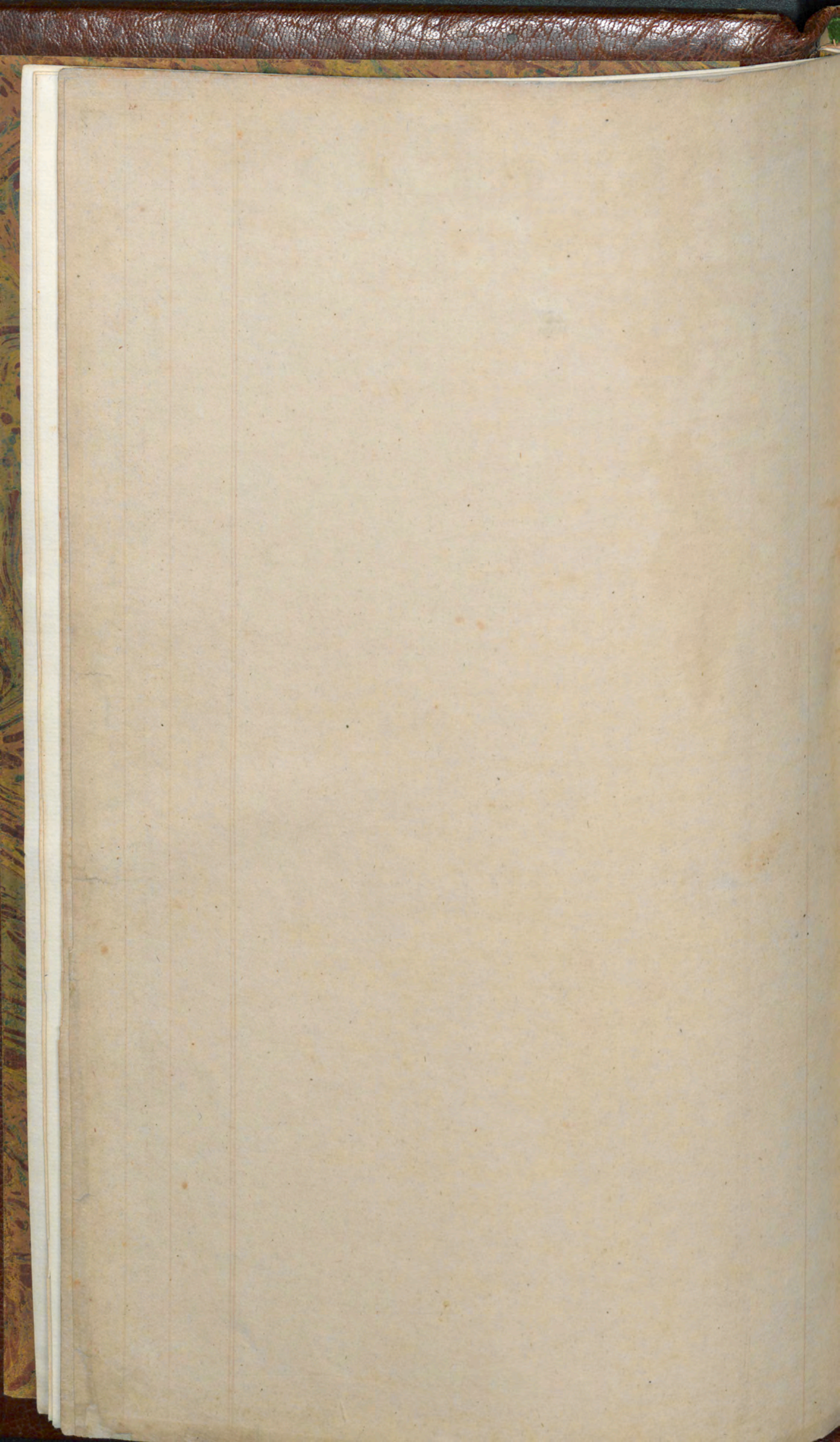
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Statutes  
Laws and Regulations of the Visitors.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1788.

A Statute concerning the Higher Schools.

No person shall be hereafter received as a Student who will not conform to a course of regular Study, to be prescribed by the President and Professors; those being always excepted, who may have attained the age of twenty-one years and wish to study Law, or who shall appear after due examination before the President and Professors, to have made the necessary preparatory acquirements of science elsewhere. Public examinations shall be annually holden; and notice thereof shall be given in the

And whereas those, who are generally admitted into the higher Schools, are from their years entitled to a certain degree of confidence in their discretion, and the ordinary strictness of schools may with respect to them be in some measure relaxed, but it is notwithstanding indispensably necessary that due discipline be maintained. It is recommended to the President and Professors to institute such Rules and Orders for the Government, discipline and instruction of the Students, as to them may seem expedient, and to enforce the same under proper penalties.

A Statute concerning former Statutes.

Let all Statutes made before the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred (and eighty) - eight <sup>the appointment & duties of the President excepted</sup> be, and the same are hereby repealed, (those concerning the Indian School and

The Chancellor is to be considered as the patron of the College. His support is to be solicited on all arduous and momentous affairs.



At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the eleventh day of July 1793.

A Statute appointing the mode of qualifying the President and Masters or Professors of the College.

The importance of the Offices of President and Masters or Professors of this College demanding that the same sanctity should be observed in the induction of persons elected thereto as is customary in the qualifications to other offices of trust and profit.

Let therefore every person who shall be elected to the Presidency or a Professorship in this College take an oath of Office in the presence of the Rector and two Visitors, before he shall be permitted to enter on the duties or be entitled to the privileges, profits or immunities annexed to such office. Let the said oath be as follows.

I do swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of my office of \_\_\_\_\_ according to the best of my abilities. So help me God!

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1794.

A Statute authorizing the sale of certain Lands and Lots belonging to the College.

From an enquiry into the funds of the College it appears that the necessary disbursements considerably exceed the annual revenue thereof, insomuch that unless this defalcation be shortly supplied there is danger that this useful institution cannot be continued to be carried on according to the present or a more extensive plan and a considerable sum being required for repairs to the College and its environs, which deficiencies can only be supplied by the sale of certain lands belonging to the College which it appears to this Convocation may be conducted in such manner as to make the funds much more productive than they are at present.

Be it therefore ordained and it is hereby ordained that from and after the second day of April which



in this year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four it shall be lawful for the President and Masters of this College to sell and transfer all the lands in the counties of Gloucester and Isle of Wight and all the lots in the town of Hampton together with two lots in the City of Williamsburg being parts of the real estate belonging to said College, and let the same be sold accordingly on the following terms and conditions, that is to say, that the sale shall be to the highest bidder at public auction and the payments for the said lands shall be made at four equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving Bond with two sufficient personal securities conditioned to be discharged in Gold or Silver, at the present legal rates with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the day of sale, and that on the non-payment of interest for the space of one month after the same shall become annually due it shall be lawful to sue for and recover the whole principal and interest. Let the purchaser or purchasers also give a mortgage on the lands respectively as an additional security. Let the President and Masters or Professors fix a price under which the said lands respectively shall not be sold, so as such price be not under twelve shillings per acre on an average.

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 volyn 12<sup>th</sup> March 1802  
 At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1802.

Resolved - That when any sentence of expulsion, or <sup>suspension</sup> censure be pronounced by the President, a copy thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the Parent or Guardian of such Student, and at the time of transmitting the said sentence by the President, a copy of the proceedings of the Society shall also be sent.



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Some parts of this Statute are omitted in consequence  
of a misapprehension of the directions for copying.  
It is correctly copied at large page 8.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of  
William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber  
within the said College the twenty-fourth day of March 1800.  
A Statute for the wholesome Government of the College.  
Every person under the age of twenty-one years who shall  
matriculate or sign this Statute as hereinafter directed shall be  
considered as a Student and amenable to the Statutes, Laws and  
Regulations of the College until the end of the term notwith-  
standing any attempt whatever to withdraw his name from the  
matriculation book or signature to this Statute or himself from the  
cognizance of the College without the assent or desire of his Parents  
or Guardian in writing. And such attempt shall be considered  
as misconduct within this Statute and punishable as other offences  
within the same. And where an offence shall be supposed to have  
been committed by any student whatever he shall not be allowed  
to withdraw his name as a Student until his innocence has been  
established on an enquiry into the said offence, and his conduct  
shall be subject to examination and censure notwithstanding he  
may attempt to withdraw his name or may remove himself.  
Resorting to Taverns shall be considered as a violation of the  
Rules and Regulations of the College and in an especial manner  
be animadverted on by the President and Masters or Professors.  
A fair transcript of this Statute shall be made in the matricu-  
lation book to which shall be subjoined the following acknowledgment.  
"We the subscribers do severally acknowledge ourselves Students of  
William and Mary and do solemnly promise that we will  
individually in all respects conform to the Statute entitled a Statute  
for the wholesome government of the College and will not  
whilst we continue Students thereof either collectively or individ-  
ually knowingly or wilfully commit any of the offences therein enumerated  
or any violation of the Rules, Laws, Statutes, Orders or Injunctions  
of the Governors and Visitors or of the President and Masters or  
Professors of the said College" which acknowledgment and  
promise shall be signed by every person applying previous to  
his being admitted a Student therein.  
It shall be the duty of the President to convene the Statute



within the College at least three times during each term at which meeting this statute shall be publicly read for the purpose of giving information of the regulations contained in this Statute.

The President and Masters or Professors of the College are enjoined strictly to enforce the several regulations prescribed by this Statute.

This Statute shall be inserted immediately in the public papers; and so often and at such periods thereafter as the society shall think proper, provided it be published not less than once in every year. Provided nevertheless that nothing in this Statute shall be construed to repeal the power of the Society to inflict such other punishment for offences as might be inflicted before the passage thereof.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the sixth day of July 1803.

A Statute in aid of the Statute for the wholesome government of the College.

Be it ordained That there shall be in addition to the public examination on the fourth day of July a similar one on the second Tuesday in February in each year, and a meeting of the Visitors on the same day.

That any Students who shall be absent from a public examination or exercise unless in case of sickness shall not be continued as a Student.

No Professor shall absent himself from College during the terms prescribed for Lecturing or attendance on the Schools, nor at the time of public examination or exercises and every Professor is hereby required respectively to examine the Students of his class at every such public examination and every Lecture.

Let the President and Masters or Professors be enjoined strictly to execute this Statute and all others heretofore made for the Government of the College.

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At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College continued by adjournment and held at the Council Chamber within the said College the seventh day of July 1808.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Professor of Mathematics, in all cases, where Students, who enter his School be unacquainted with the common rules of Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and the numerical extraction of Roots to teach the same to such Students before they enter upon any higher branch of Mathematics.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the twenty-sixth day of October 1808  
A Statute for the government of the College.

Be it Ordained That the hours of study which every Student shall observe, shall be first from sun rise till breakfast - Secondly from nine o'clock in the forenoon till twelve - unless engaged at lecture - Thirdly from half past ten o'clock in the afternoon till five - unless engaged as before mentioned or in such duties as shall be required by the Rules of the College.

No Student shall be absent from his Room during the hours appointed for study, unless engaged as mentioned in the second section of this Statute, or for some sufficient reason which the society shall judge.

In any case of disorderly conduct within the College in which Students are concerned, every Student in College at the time, whether he be a resident therein or not, shall be considered as a Principal and treated accordingly, unless he can show his innocence.

A Roll shall be kept by each Professor which shall be called over at the meeting of his class or classes and all absentees. These Rolls so kept shall regularly on each Monday at twelve o'clock be laid before the Society and examined and those who have failed in any duty assigned shall then be called upon and in no case shall a delinquent be excused without good and



sufficient reason. The proceedings of such meeting with the reasons on which delinquents have been excused shall be entered on the minutes or journal of the Society. Let each Professor carefully preserve the Roll kept by him, and lay them before the succeeding Convocation.

Any Student who shall frequent a Tavern or be concerned in riotous noise in the streets, or who shall have degraded himself by any single act of drunkenness, or by any other act contrary to good morals shall for the first offence be either publicly censured or expelled and for the second offence shall be deemed unworthy of being a Student, and shall be expelled.

Students shall be compelled to attend Lecture and, in no instance shall absent themselves, without the consent of the Professor lecturing, except in case of sickness. Nor shall permissions of absence be allowed by any Professor in term time, unless at the desire of the parent or guardian signified in writing.

No Student shall be subject to censure more than once. Suspension for the remainder of the course or expulsion, as the case may be, shall always succeed the repetition of the offence for which the censure has been passed, or any other act in violation of the rules of the College.

After the violation of any statute, rule or regulation by any Student, the Society shall proceed to enquire into the case, and apply the punishment altho' he may have absented himself.

There shall be two public examinations in each year; one as heretofore, on the second Tuesday in February; the other shall commence six days previous to the fourth day of July.

Any Student who shall be absent from a public examination, unless he be prevented by sickness, or hath the permission of the Society to be absent, which permission shall be granted only in cases of urgency, shall be expelled.

No Student after the second examination in the first year of his attendance, shall be permitted to return to College, unless he shall obtain either a vote of approbation of his attention to his studies, and of his moral demeanor from the President and Professors, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Student approved of



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required or unless a special license to return be obtained stating the reasons for granting such license a copy whereof shall be laid before the succeeding Convocation.

No person shall be permitted to continue a Student after the second year of his attendance unless he shall, at the end of such second year, or before, obtain a degree of Bachelor of Arts; provided that at the end of such second year the President and Professors may permit such Student to attend the lectures on the usual terms, if they be of opinion his attention and moral demeanor deserve such permission.

No Professor shall absent himself from College during the times prescribed for Lecturing, nor at the time of public examination or exercises; and every Professor is hereby required respectively, to examine the Students of his class or classes at every such public examination, also at every Lecture.

No person shall be admitted as a Student until he shall have made, in presence of the President and Professors the following declaration: "I acknowledge myself to be a Student of William and Mary College, and promise that I will observe and keep all the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the said College." To which declaration he shall subscribe his name in a fair and legible hand, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the Secretary of the College.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the twenty-fourth day of March 1802.  
A Statute for the wholesome government of the College.

Be it ordained in all cases where the President and Professors shall have reasonable cause to believe any Student or Professors shall have been concerned in duelling, gaming, riots, drunkenness, swearing, or any other act in violation of any Statute, Rule or Regulation of the College, or any breach of decorum, and the President and Masters or Professors upon the best proof that can be had shall be satisfied that either of the offences above enumerated have been committed by any Student or Students they shall proceed to suspend or expel such Student or Students in their discretion, knowingly and wilfully aiding, assisting, counselling, advising

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