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University of Maryland.
Robert Smith, Esq. Provost.

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Faculty of Physick.
J. B. Davidge, Dean.

Institutes ----- J.[John] B. Davidge, M.D.
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Anatomy ----- J. [John] B. Davidge, M. D.
Theory and Practice of Physick ----- N. [Nathaniel] Potter, M. D.
Chemistry and Mineralogy ----- E. [Elisha] De Butts, M. D.
Materia Medica ----- Saml. [Samuel] Baker, M. D.
Principled and Practice of Surgery --- Wm. [William] Gibson, M. D.
Midwifery [handwritten] & Diseases of women & children. Rd. [Richard] W. Hall, M. D.

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Faculty of Divinity.
Professor of Theology, (Vacant.)

Members.

The Revd. [reverend] Jas. [James] Inglis, D. D. The Revd. [reverend] Jas. [James] Kemp, D. D.
The Revd. [reverend] J. Danl. [John Daniel] The Revd. [reverend] Jno. [John] Glendy,
Kurtz. (Vacant)
The Revd. [reverend] Geo. [George] Roberts,

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Faculty of Law.
David Hoffman, Esq. Professor of Law.

Members

Robt. [Robert] G. Harper, Esq. Nich. [Nicholas] Brice, Esq.
Jno. [John] Purviance, Esq. (Vacant,)
Nathl. [Nathaniel] Williams, Esq. (Vacant.)

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Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Mathematicks [Mathematics]- ----- Revd. [reverend] Jno. [John] Allen.
Humanity ----- Revd. [reverend] A. Walker.
Rhetorick [rhetoric] and Belles Lettres [Letters], --- Jno. [John] E. Hall, Esq.
Moral Philosophy, ----- Charles W. Hanson, Esq.
Natural Philosophy, ----- (Vacant.)
History ----- (Vacant.)

Members

Mr. Saml. [Samuel] Brown, (Vacant.)
(Vacant)

Lecturer on Botany ----- Henry Wilkins, M. D.

A true Copy,

Rich. [Richard] W. Hall,
Secretary to the Regents.

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Mem:

This Book was found by Henry Stockbridge, Esq in an office, which had been occupied by some member of the Baltimore Board which was rented by him. It was given to the Revd. [reverend] Dr. Dalrymple to be placed in its proper place by Mr. Stockbridge some years ago, about 1870, as well as I now remember.

[signed] E. [Edwin] A. Dalrymple

Balt. [Baltimore] April 19<sup>th</sup>. 1872

University of Maryland

On Saturday the 6th day of January A Domini 1813 the Faculty of Physick late of the College of Medicine of Maryland, now by Charter of the Legislature of Maryland bearing date 19 Decembr [December] 1812 being constituted & appointed the Faculty of Physick of the University of Maryland, to wit John Beale Davidge MD., James Cocke MD., Nathaniel Potter MD., Elisha DeButts MD., Samuel Baker MD., William Gibson MD., and Richard Wilmot Hall MD. convened, and by the authority vested in it by said Charter, and with the advice & recommendations of learned men of the several professors of Divinity Law & the Arts & Sciences, proceeded to annex to itself the other three Faculties specified in the second Section of said Charter to wit the Faculty of Divinity: the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences as follows.

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Faculty of Divinity

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| Revd. [reverend] Frederick Beasley. Profr [professor] of Theology |                                       |
| R. Revd. [reverend] Jas. [James] Kemp D. D.                       | Members of the<br>Faculty of Divinity |
| Revd. [reverend] Jas [James] Inglis D. D.                         |                                       |
| Revd. [reverend] J. Daniel Kurtz D. D.                            |                                       |
| Revd. [reverend] John Glenoy.                                     |                                       |
| Revd. [reverend] George Roberts                                   |                                       |
| Revd. [reverend] George Dashiell                                  |                                       |

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Faculty of Law

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| David Hoffman Esq. Profr [professor] of Law. |                                  |
| William Pickney Esq.                         | Members of the<br>Faculty of Law |
| Robert G. Harper Esq.                        |                                  |
| Robert Smith Esq.                            |                                  |
| John Purviance Esq.                          |                                  |
| Nicholas Brice Esq.                          |                                  |
| Nathaniel Williams Esq.                      |                                  |

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Charles Hanson Esq. Prof. [professor] Moral Philosophy.  
 Revd. [reverend] John Allen Profes. [professor] Mathematics  
 Revd. [reverend] George Ralph Profr. [professor] Rhetorick & Belles Lettres  
 Revd. [reverend] Archib [Archibald] Walker Profr. [professor] of Humanity  
 Jno [John] D Craig Esq. Prof [professor] Nat. [Natural] Philosophy  
 John E Hall Prof [professor] of History.  
 Saml [Samuel] Brown Esq. member of Faculty N. 7

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Faculty of Physick

John Beale Davidge M.D. Professor of the Institutes of Physick

James Cocke MD. Professor of Anatomy

Nathanl [Nathaniel] Potter MD Prof [professor] of the Theory & Practice of Physick

Elisha DeButts MD Prof [professor] of Chemisty [sic, Chemistry] and Mineralogy

Samuel Baker MD Prof [professor] of Materia Medica

William Gibson MD Prof [professor] of Surgery

Richard Wilmot Hall MD Professor of Midwifery & Diseases of Women & Children

N. 7

Henry Wilkins M.D. Lecturer on Botany

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall, sec'ry [secretary]

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April 22d 1813. A meeting of the Regents of the University of Maryland was held according to notice in the Chemical Hall of the Medical College. Present Drs. Kemp, Inglis, Kurtz, Roberts, Glenoy, Beasley; Robert Smith, Jno [John] Purviance, Nicholas Brice, Nathl [Nathaniel] Williams & D Hoffman Esq; Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen, A Walker, George Ralph: Drs Davidge, Potter, DeButts, Baker, Cocke, Gibson & Hall. It was moved & seconded that an election be made for Provost of the University & also for secretary to the board of Regents.

Robert Smith Esq. was unanimously elected Provost & Richard W Hall M.D. secretary to the Regents.

A discussion arose on the question whether the Provost of the University if a member of any of the faculties at the time of his election to that office could retain his place as a member of such faculty after he had accepted the appointment of Provost. Messrs Purviance, Williams, Davidge & others took part in the debate. The decision of the Regents was, that the Provost could hold no place in either of the Faculties. The question of the numerical weight & equality of the Faculties naturally arising in the discussion of the foregoing question (the number of 3 of said faculties being fixed by the Charter) was also decided; so that each Faculty should consist of Seven Professors & members or Seven votes. and that Lecturers appointed by the several Faculties should not be entitled to a vote in the boards of Regents.

The Faculty of Physick pray that the Provost may be requested to issue his mandate authorising [sic, authorizing] them to hold a commencement on the 3d day of May next to confer the degree of Doctor of Physick on the gentlemen therein named who have attended the medical lectures during the requisite period & have passed their examinations & are now recommended to the [*crossed out*] regents by this Faculty as worthy of said degree. viz Aaron Burton. Virginia; Danl [Daniel] Moore Penn. [Pennsylvania]: James Coudon Md. [Maryland], Rob [Robert] Allen Md. [Maryland], Grafton Marsh. Maryld. [Maryland], Robt [Robert] Ervin S. [South] Carolina: Samuel Martin Virginia. Horatio G Jameson Balt [Baltimore] Md. Martin Fenwick Up. [Upper] Louisiana. John Synnott [Sinnott] Md. The prayer was granted and the mandate was issued. The Regents adjourned sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall

December 4th 1813. The Regents met according to notice. Resolved that a committee be appointed to draught a petition to the legislature of Maryland for authority to raise the sum of One hundred thousand Dollars by lottery or lotteries for the benefit of the University. Nicks [Nicholas] Brice Esq Jno [John] B Davidge M.D. & the Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen were placed on said committee. Resolved that the secretary be requested to notify the several faculties that they are now empowered to exercise their respective functions & Regent, adjourned sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

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March 25th Friday 1814 [sic 1815]. The Regents met on the prayer of the Faculty of Physick for holding a commencement for conferring the degree of M.D. on the gentlemen who were at the same time recommended to the regent was granted & a mandate was issued accordingly to wit James Anderson Md. [Maryland], Octavius C Taney Md. [Maryland], John H Hooper Md. [Maryland], Joel Hopkins Md. [Maryland], Philip R Edelin Md. [Maryland], M Rowan Va. [Virginia], Charles S Davis Md. [Maryland], Shadrach [*very faint*] Alfriend

The Regents met May 8th 1815 as per notice. A quorum was not formed. adjourned to the 13th May ult. A quorum being formed Dr. Inglis was called to the chair as vice Provost. A petition of the faculty of Physick was presented for a publick [public] commencement to confer degrees in Physick on such gentlemen as were recommended to the Regents at the same time as worthy of such honors. Edward H Worrell petitioned the Regents that a mandamus should issue requiring the Faculty of Physick to show cause why they had refused or neglected to recommend him to the board of Regents for a degree in Physick as he had passed his examinations with credit. A mandamus was issued. In reply to said mandamus the Faculty by their draw "represent to the board of Regents that they have declined giving such recommendation because the complaint hath not afforded such evidence of a laudable diligence industry & progress in the profession & science of medicine as to entitle him to the approbation of said faculty" Note. \* The reply of the Faculty was received by the Regents & approved. The resignation of Wm. [William] Pinckney Esq. of the Faculty of Law & Revd [reverend] George Dashiell of the faculty of Divinity were rec'd [received] & accepted. Those recommended for Medical Degrees were as follows. James Anderson Md. [Maryland], Octavius C Taney Md. [Maryland], John H Hooper Md. [Maryland], Joel Hopkins Md. [Maryland], Philip R Edelin Md. [Maryland], M Rowan Va. [Virginia], Charles S Davis Md. [Maryland], Shadrach Alfriend Va. [Virginia], Alex [Alexander] Clendinen Md. [Maryland], John D Vowell Dist Colum. [District of Columbia], Patrick C Robb Va. [Virginia], Banks Wakeman Md. [Maryland], Ernestus A Dunkel Md. [Maryland], Robt [Robert] W Harper Dist. Cola [District of Columbia], Edward H Worrell \*

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

Note\* Ed H Worrell had written a latin thesis of an immoral character which he refused to alter or withdraw. The Faculty refused to recommend him to the regents untill [sic, until] he brought forward another & an approved thesis. Which he did & was recommended.

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May 29th 1815. The Regents met. The Resignation of the Provostship by Robt [Robert] Smith Esq was tendered & accepted & the Secretary was directed to convey to him by letter the thanks of the Regents for his zeal & services while Provost. & the expression of their regret for his resignation. The resignation of Rob [Robert] G Harper Esq Faculty of Law was reported & received.

Resolved that it is expedient to elect a Provost of the University. The Right Revd [reverend] James Kems D. D. was unanimously elected by ballot. Dr Kemp accepted the appointment of Provost in an address to the board of Regents. It was Resolved that 2 members from each faculty be appointed a committee to form a general code of laws for the government of the University. Drs DeButts & Gibson. Drs Kemp & Inglis. Nick [Nicholas] Brice & D Hoffman Esq: Revd [referend] Archd [Archibald] Walker & John E Hall Esq were placed on said committee & requested to report to the Regents on the 2nd Tuesday of October prox<sup>o</sup>. Resolved also that Dr. Hoffman & Jno [John] E Hall Esq & Dr. S. Baker be a committee to report on the same day the accounts & debts of the University to the board of Regents to which day they adjourn.

[signed] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

A quorum of Regents did not meet on the 2nd Tuesday of October 1815. Adjourned sine die.

[signed] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

1816. April 30th. The Regents met. The prayer of the Faculty of Physick for holding a commencement for conferring degrees in that Faculty was granted & a mandate was issued for conferring degrees in Physick on the gentlemen who were recommended to the Regents. viz. on the 2nd May as follows. Duritt [sic, Durritt] Long Va. [Virginia], Jesse Taylor Va. [Virginia], Wm [William] D Conway [sic, Conaway] Md. [Maryland], Wm [William] A Massie Va. [Virginia], Ezra Gillingham Md. [Maryland], Skipwith Coale Md. [Maryland], Beverly R Wellford Va. [Virginia], John A [sic, N] Weems Md. [Maryland], Charles Richardson Md. [Maryland], Thomas Woolford Md [Maryland], Sterling Neblitt Va. [Virginia], Wm [William] Fisher, John B Caldwell Md. [Maryland], Franklin Didier, Jas [James] Bain & Tho [Thomas] Parry Hall Md. [Maryland]

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February 6th 1817. The Regents met at Gadsby's hotel according to notice. Present Revd [reverend] Dr Inglis. Dr Roberts, Revd [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt, Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen. Saml [Samuel] Brown Esq. Nicholas Brice, David Hoffman, Nathl [Nathaniel] Williams & Jno [John] D Craig Esq. Drs DeButts, Potter, Baker, Davidge, McDowell & R W Hall & Revd [reverend] Dr Kemp Provost. A quorum being present. An official copy of a law passed as the last session of the legislature of Maryland, authorising [sic, authorizing] the Regents of the University to raise by lottery or lotteries the sum of One hundred thousand Dollars (dean of expences [sic, expenses]) was read by the Sec'sy. [secretary]

Resolved that the managers of said lottery or Lotteries be authorised [sic, authorized] to borrow from any of the Banks of this city on the guarantee of repayment from the proceeds of said Lottery privilege a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand Dollars to purchase for the University chemical apparatus & anatomical preparations in London & Paris & to defray the expenses of the chemical Professor while engaged in selecting said apparatus & in those cities during the ensuing Summer.

The Provost moved that the Regents would finally decide the question whether the Charter contemplated that the Provost might be a member of either of the faculties. Much discussion arose on this question. The former agitation of this question and subsequent decision were noticed. Natl [Nathaniel] Williams Esq moved that this rule be adopted. "The Provost of this University shall not be a member of any of the Faculties." 4 votes in favor of this motion & 12 against it. It was decided that the Provost may according to the Charter & expediency be a member of a faculty. It was recommended that each Faculty file its vacancies which have taken place from Death or resignation & commence operations as soon as may be. The Regents adjourned sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilm Hall, secry [secretary]

March. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1817. The Regents met according to notice received the recommendation of the Faculty of Physick of such Persons as were worthy of degrees in Physick & granted the Prayer of said Faculty for a commencement. No committees reported.

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1818. March 26<sup>th</sup>. The Regents met as per notice Present the Provost Revd [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt, Dr Potter, Dr Inglis, Dr Roberts, Dr Kurtz, Dr McDowell, DeButts, Baker, Gibson, Hall & Jno [John] D Craig Esq & Nick [Nicholas] Brice Esq. The Faculty of Physick thru their dean pray for a mandate authorizing them to hold a publick [sic, public] commencement for conferring the degree of Doctor & Batchelor of Physick in Sundry students who were at the same time recommended to the Regents. Which was granted

A discussion arose on the meaning of the 14 Section of the Charter. Whether it were necessary to introduce the names of the students recommended by the Faculty for degrees into the mandate during the session of the board of Regents or on the day of the commencement? It was decided that the 15 Section of the Charter made the latter procedures necessary. The apparent discrepancy of the above sections of the Charter were thus reconciled and it was ruled that the names thus recommended to the Regents & received should be attached to the mandate before the degrees be conferred [sic, conferred] at the commencement. Which was signed on the first Monday of April prox<sup>o</sup> at 11 o'clock AM.

Resolved that a new committee be appointed to consist of the Provost & one member from each faculty to report ordinances for the government of the Regents & Faculties. To report to the Regents when convened by the Provost. Dr Davidge, Dr Inglis, Hon [Honorable] Nicks [Nicholas] Brice & Jno [John] D Craig Esq were appointed to act with the Provost. The Faculty of Divinity recommended to the Regents for the Degree of Doctor of Divinity the Rev [reverend] Edmund D Barry AM and the Revd [reverend] John Glendy AM. which was received.

Resolved that the honorary degrees be hereafter publicly [sic, publicly] announced by the Provost at the commencements as well as that to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> April next.

The Faculty of Physick recommend to the Regents for the honorary degree of Doctor of Physick Maxwell McDowell: William Donaldson: Ennals [sic, Ennalls] Martin: John Owen. George Roberts & Saml [Samuel] K Jennings which recommendation was received in addition to those who were students of the Faculty of Physick viz: William Willis, Chs [Charles] B Stuart, George Dare, Francis Barclay, Joshua Wilson, William P Herbert, Wm [William] McGee, Wm [William] Zollickoffer, Michael Baer, Lewis Griffith, Jas [James] B. C. P Thornton, Benj [Benjamin] Johnson, Tho [Thomas] S Chew, Joshua Cockey, David S Gittings, Benj [Benjamin] Lee, Cyrus C Marsteller, Addison

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Dashiell, John Marrast, John D Godman, Benj [Benjamin] King & Robert Clark.

The Regents adjourned Sine die.            *[signed]* Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall, secrey [secretary]

1819. March 26<sup>th</sup>. The Regents met as per notice present Dr Kemp Provost. Drs Inglis, Roberts, Barry, Potter, McDowell, Baker, Gibson & DeButts: N Brice Jno [John] D Craig Esq. Revd [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt & Rich [Richard] W Hall secrey [secretary] & Saml [Samuel] Brown Esq.

The committee of Rules & Regulations for the government of the Regents was not prepared to report. I had leave to sit again.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to report the proper form for the diploma of honorary degrees was not prepared to report.     Resolved that this committee be relieved from the further consideration of the subject and that the Provost be authorised [sic, authorized] here after to transmit to all persons on whom honorary degrees shall be conferred [sic, conferred] a written certificate of the same with his signature. Resolved that the several faculties be requested to fill up their vacancies & proceed to deliver lectures as soon as may be possible.

The Faculty of Divinity recommend to the Regents for the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity the Revd [reverend] Henry Lyon Davis of Md [Maryland] & the Rev [reverend] Donalds McLeod S Cara [South Carolina] which recommendation was received.

The Faculty of Divinity Report that the Revd [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt the Profr [professor] of Theology, vice Dr Fredk [Frederick] Beasley Resigned is preparing to deliver a course of theological lectures during the next winter session.

The Faculty of Physick recommend to the Regents for the honorary degree of Doctor of Physick Dr Saml [Samuel] Hogg of Tennc [Tennessee], Dr Saml [Samuel] C Muir of Alex D Colma [Alexandria, District of Columbia], Dr Thos [Thomas] E Bond Dr William W Handy & Dr Thos [Thomas] H Wright of Md. [Maryland] which was received.

Resolved that Each faculty be requested to lay before the Regents at the next adjourned meeting & thereafter at each annual meeting a report of its progress & condition.

Resolved that the interests of the University appear to require the attention of the board of Regents at an early day & that they adjourn to meet on the first Monday of May prox<sup>o</sup> at 4 o clock P.M.

The Provost was authorised [sic, authorized] to issue a mandate according to the prayer of the faculty of Physick directing them to hold a publick [sic, public] commencement on the 5 April prox<sup>o</sup> for conferring degrees in Physick on the following gentlemen who were at the same time recommended to the Regents by said Faculty viz. Granville S Townshend: David M Reese, John W King, Levin W Ballard,

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Josiah Marsh, George Hughes, William Orrick, Leonard J Smith, David H Johnson, John J Hays [sic, Hayes], Wm [William] W Magruder, George Thomas Martin, Jacob Coblentz, William B Vincent, Tho [Thomas] C Ristau [sic, Risteau], Garret Keirn, Jno [John] S Scott, Robert E Dorsey, Rob Crain jr., Theophilus Hawkins, Geo [George] W Jameson, James Montgomery, Joshua [Joshua] Bond, Cathell Humphreys, Ths [Thomas] L Murphy, Seth Dashiell & Turnor Wootton of Md. [Maryland] Jno [John] L Miller S Cara [South Carolina], Wm [William] Wood Ohio. Joel B Sanders, Wm [William] L Sutton, James R Gray, Kenty [Kentucky], Robert Moore Pa. [Pennsylvania], Jas [James] C Muncaster Dist Cola. [District of Columbia], James Agnew, Wm [William] H Delony, Charles A Harrow, John C Cromwell Va. [Virginia] For Bachelor of Physick. Thos [Thomas] J Lawrence Md. [Maryland] Danl Hook Geoa. [Georgia] Joseph Y Smith Va. [Virginia]

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

1819. May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This being the day to which the Regents adjourned at their last annual meeting. The Rev [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt Jno [John] D Craig Esq & Drs Potter, Baker & Hall attended a quorum could not be formed & they adjourned sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

Apl 1<sup>st</sup>. 1820 The Regents met according to notice. Present Dr. Kemp Provost, N Brice Esq, Jno [John] D Craig Esq, Drs Davidge, Barry, Roberts, McDowell, Kurtz, Potter, Baker; Rev Wm [William] E Wyatt & Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen & Dr Hall. A quorum being formed. The minutes of the last meeting being read a discussion took place relative to the certificate to be prepared for those on whom honorary degrees were conferred [sic, conferred]. Objections were made to the sufficiency of a mere certificate to such cases. When the custom of giving certificates only in such cases by learned societies & faculties being explained by several of the members of the board of Regents who had received similar honors both in Europe & America. It was again unanimously decided that in case of honorary degrees written certificates only should be furnished, but that in addition to the signature of the Provost that of the Secretary of the Regents should be added with the common or publick [sic, public] seal of the University.

The faculty of Divinity recommended to the Regents the Revd [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt of the city of Baltimore for the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity wch [which] was approved & received.

The committee appointed 26 March 1818 to report ordinances from the government of the Regents were called upon. They were not prepared to report. They were permitted to sit again & the Revd [reverend] Wm [William] E Wyatt was appointed to represent the Faculty of Divinity in said committee vice Revd [reverend] Dr Inglis decd [deceased].

The faculty of Physick recommended to the Regents Doctor Thos [Thomas] McKean Hall Pa [Pennsylvania] for the honorary degree of Doctor of Physick which was approved.

The Provost was directed according to the prayer of the faculty of Physick to issue a mandate authorising [sic, authorizing] them to hold a publick [sic, public] commencement for conferring the degrees of Doctor & Bachelor of Physick on sundry students of the Univ/

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University who were at the same time recommended to the Regents- *[crossed out]* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the Chemical hall of the Institution. As follows.

Robert Shelmerdine Md. [Maryland], Washington Duvall [sic, Duval] D Ca. [District of Columbia], Edward T Farish Va. [Virginia], Henry Haw D Ca. [District of Columbia], Benjamin Winewood [sic, Winwood], Saml [Samuel] K Jennings jr., Rob [Robert] Goldsborough, Wm [William] L Lambeth, Chs [Charles] L Gardiner. Alfred W H Elwes. J H H Penn. Tho [Thomas] Blake, Jos [Joseph] Garnet [sic, Garnett], Benj [Benjamin] Dickson, Alonzo Preston, Jno [John] Frazier Jr, Mathew [Matthew] J Allen, Jno [John] Kennedy, John D Middleton, Edw [Edward] H Birchett, John T P Yeargain, Jas [James] Robertson, Robert Dorsey, James Duke, Saml [Samuel] L P Roberts, Michael King, Danl [Daniel] Scott & Daniel Hook, & the Faculty adjourned sine die.

*[signed]* Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

1821. March 29<sup>th</sup>. The Regents held their annual meeting according to notice present Dr Kemp Provt. [Provost] D Hoffman Esq. Drs DeButts, Howards, Potter, Wyatt, McDowell, Barry & Roberts: Revd. [reverend] Wm [William] Nevins (vice Revd [reverend] Dr Inglis decd. [deceased]), A Williams Esq., Drs Glenoy, Pattison & Baker: Wm [William] Frick., G Winchester., J Meredith, Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen & Dr Davidge & Hall.

A Report was recd [received] from the faculty of Divinity: from the faculty of Law: of Arts & Science & from the Faculty of Physick. J D Craig Esq Professor Nat Philo [Natural Philosophy] resigned.

A discussion arose in relation to the number of professors & lecturers in the Faculties & especially in that of the Arts & Sciences. It was stated by Dr Davidge & others concerned in preparing the Charter that four Profs. [professors] only were intended to be included in this faculty.

Much debate ensued on a motion of N Williams Esq to appoint a committee for reporting modifications & alterations of the Charter, more especially as respected the powers vested in the respective faculties of electing their own Professors & Lecturers. The motion was negative by a large majority.

The former committee of ordinances & regulations was not prepared to report. Resolved that a new committee be appointed. Drs Davidge Glendy. Kemp, Howards & D Hoffman Esq were elected the committee. Resolved that the Provost issue a mandate in accordance with the prayer of the Faculty of Physick authorising [sic, authorizing] them to hold a publick [sic, public] commencement on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April next to confer the degree of Doctor & Bachelor of Physick on the gentlemen students of said Faculty now recommended to the Regents for the same viz. Edward C Alexander & John Morgan of Va. [Virginia], Lloyd Dorsey, Eph [Ephraim] Bell, Abram [Abraham] Street, John P McKensie [sic, Mackenzie], Abram [Abraham] Jessop, Richd [Richard] W Davis, Wm [William] M B Wilson, Tho [Thomas] B Magruder, Geo [George] A Barber, Samuel K Handy, Francis Neale, Benj [Benjamin] Day, Jos [Joseph] Elbert, Wm [William] Hammond, Richd [Richard] G Belt, & Parker Forwood of Md. [Maryland] Jacob Fisher, Edwd [Edward] K Huffington, Dela. [Delaware] John W Davis

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Of Pa. [Pennsylvania], Lawrence O Bryan [sic, O'Bryan] N Cara. [North Carolina], Leo Fenwick Miss. [Mississippi] & Charles G Lewis, Louisa. [Louisiana] for M. D. For Bachelor of Physick Wm [William] Morgan, Dela. [Delaware], Augustine Taney Md. [Maryland], Jno [John] Swope & Jno [John] Daily of Md. [Maryland] The Regents adjourned sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1821. A special meeting of the Regents was called by the Provost by order dated 4 Sept. preceeding [sic, preceding]. Present Dr Kemp Provost, N Brice Esq., Saml [Samuel] Williams, Wm [William] Hicks, D Hoffman, J Meredith., Wm [William] H Winder Esq., Drs. Davidge, McDowell, Roberts, Wyatt, Barry, Pattison, Potter & Halls & Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen.

The Provost stated that the meeting had been called chiefly at the request of Dr Hoffman the Prof [professor] of Law. who then stated that a syllabus of a course of study in the Faculty of Arts & Sciences in this institution had attracted his attention a plan of "academic" instruction which he was sure had never been contemplated by the founders of this university. Lectures alone having been intended as the mode of giving instruction in the several faculties. After debating on the subject he moved that no other mode of instruction be admitted except that by lecture. The Prof Math [professor of mathematics] Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen differed from him & stated his views of the charter & the usage of other & eminent [sic, eminent] Universities. Mr. Williams doubted the power of the Regents to decide this question or against the act of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences but admitted the inexpediency of introducing "academic" instruction. Gen'l [general] Winder & Dr Hall took part in the debate & Dr Davidge attempted to draw a line of distinction between Academic & Collegiate lectures on education & contended that his collegiate course must be adopted. Gen'l [general] Winder proposed that the discussion of the subject be defered [sic, deferred] untill [sic, until] a system of ordinances for the regulation of the University be reported. A motion to this effect was carried.

Moved & carried that the committee of ordinances be requested to report at an early day & that Dr Wyatt be placed on said committee vice Dr. Glendy who is prevented by indisposition from attending. Adjourned to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October prox<sup>o</sup> to receive the report of this committee.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

October 12<sup>th</sup>. 1821. Present Drs Kemp, Davidge, Barry, Pattison, McDowell, Howards, Wyatt, DeButts & Hall. N Brice & D Hoffman Esq & Revd. [reverend] Jno [John] Allen. Adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> October 1821 being no quorum.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

29. October 1821. The Regents met according to notice & a quorum being present proceeded to business. The minutes of the former meetings being read the committee of ordinances for the government of the Regents & the regulation of the University reported a code of laws which underwent an ample discussion; Present Drs Kemp, Davidge, Potter, Barry, Glendy, Howard, DeButts, Baker, McDowell: N Brice., Williams Winches [*page cut off*]

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Meredith, Frick D Hoffman Esq, Revd [reverend] Wm [William] Nevins & J Allen. The ordinances were read, amended & discussed & again were read a third time before the vote for their final passage was taken. Judge Brice moved that the code of laws be refered [sic, referred] to a future meeting of the Regents & that in the interim the committee be requested to hold them under consideration which was carried & the Regents adjourned sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

1822. 29<sup>th</sup> March. The annual Meeting of the Regents was called. Present Drs Kemp, Wyatt, Howard, Pattison, Potter, DeButts, McDowell, Baker, Hall & Roberts & Barry, D Hoffman Esq.

D Hoffman Esq & Drs Pattison & Howard ~~to attend~~ were appointed a committee with instructions to make an arrangement with the representative of Monsieur Mercier of the firm late of this city "Decaves & Mercier" relative to a debt of Five thousand Dollars due by him to the University of Maryland. This being the amount of a bill of exchange entrusted to him for the purchase of Chemical & Philosophical apparatus in Paris [*crossed out*] whether he was then going. and of the amount of which he defrauded the University.

Resolved. that the Secretary be authorised [sic, authorized] to procure a proper Book as a record of the proceedings of the Regents & to procure such aid as may be requisite for making said Records.

The Faculty of Physick recommend to the Regents Doctor James Davis of S [South] Carolina & Doctor James Carmichael of Virga [Virginia] for the honorary degree of Doctor in Physick. Which was recd [received] as was also the recommendation of Doctor Thomas Robertson of Va [Virginia] for the same & Duncan Turnbull of Md [Maryland] & Manuel Morino of South America for the honorary degree of Bachelor in Physick.

Resolved that the Revd [revered] Clergy; the mayor & civil officers of the city; the members of the Bench & the Bar; the members of the Profession of Physick: and citizens be respectfully invited to attend the medical & other commencements of the University.

The prayer of the faculty of Physick for a commencement on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> for conferring [sic, conferring] degrees in Physick on sundry students of said faculty now recommended to the Regents by that body was granted & the Provost requested to issue a mandate to that effect viz to Hugh McCann, W M Moon S Ca. [South Carolina], John B Laborde & Tho [Thomas] Lining S Ca. [South Carolina], Gooderum Davis, John H Parker, John Rodgers, Edwd [Edward] Bradford N Cara. [North Carolina], Jno [John] T Barkerville. Wm [William] H Jameson, R G Banks, Goodwyn H Harper, Francis E Manson, Saml [Samuel] H Gordon, Henry W Babbitt, James B Rodgers [sic, Rogers], Jno [John] M Daniel Va. [Virginia], Alex [Alexander] C Keene Ky. [Kentucky], Benj [Benjamin] F Robertson, Tho [Thomas] A Anderson, Tenna. [Tennessee], John Walton, Mississa. [Mississippi], Arch [Archibald] Spring [*indecipherable*]. Wm [William] M Gemmill Delaw. [Delaware], Edmd [Edmund] H McCabe & Jno [John] M Keagy, Pa. [Pennsylvania], A R Chamberlin, N Hamphe. [New Hampshire],

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Henry B Broughton, Jno [John] C S Monkur, Jas [James] Heighe, Tho [Thomas] B Hungerford, Henry W Webster, H S Hawkins, B Carr, Rd Sprig Stewart [sic, Richard Sprigg Steuart], Jno [John] L Yates [sic, Yeates], Jno [John] B Rutledge, Eli Lackland, Rob [Robert] Mathews [sic, Matthews], Emilius Morancy, Jno [John] McGill Thomas, Zadock H Rosse, Jno [John] K B Emory, Henry A Sleinnecke [sic, Slennecke], Rob [Robert] T Allen, Tho [Thomas] C Kennard, Andw [Andrew] H Lemmon, Walter S Way, H H Rigglin, Elijah Bond, Fredk [Frederick] F White, Edwd [Edward] Veazey, Henry Culver, Wm [William] McCaffrey: Md. [Maryland] And Alex [Alexander] Lowry for Bachelor in Physick.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

April 29<sup>th</sup>. 1822. By a resolution of the last meeting of the regents, the report of the committee of ordinances was referred to the regents in committee of the whole on this [*inserted into sentence*] day. Due notice having been given the following gentlemen attended Dr Kemp Provost. Drs Baker, DeButts, Pattison Kurtz Barry & Hall. They adjourn to October 1<sup>st</sup> prox<sup>o</sup>.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

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1822. October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Regents met Dr Kemp in the Chair David Hoffman Esq was appointed Secretary pro tem Dr Hall being absent.

Resolved that Doctor William Howards be & he is hereby appointed treasurer of the Regents of this University & that he be authorised [sic, authorized] to receive from the managers of the First Class of the University Lottery the balance due the Regents from said Lottery.

Resolved that Drs DeButts, Pattison & Howard be & they are hereby appointed to audit the remaining debts due by the University, & to pay the same proportionally out of the sum recd [received] by the treasurer under the first resolution, and that all draughts drawn by them on said fund shall be paid by said treasurer. The Regents adjourn on motion sine die.

[*signed*] Signed D. Hoffman for [*crossed out*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

1823. April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Regents held their annual meeting in the University Buildings. Present the Provost Drs Kemp, Glenoy, Baker, Potter, McDowell, Wyatt, Barry, DeButts, Roberts, Hall & Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen.

The Faculty of Arts & Sciences recommend to the Regents the Revd [reverend] George McElkiney for the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Wch [which] was recd [received].

The Faculty of Physick recommend Doctor Richard Inge of Alabama to the Regents for the honorary degree of Doctor in Physick. Which was recd [received].

The Faculty of Divinity upon that in consequence of the ill health of the Professor of Theology & his absence in Europe during a part of the year that no theological lectures were delivered to the medical classes during the last session. The faculty has its complement of members

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none of whom have been elected since the last meeting of the Regents.

The Resignation of Judge Brice of the faculty of law is reported. That Faculty stands thus at present Dr Hoffman Esq Prof. [professor] Wm [William] H Winder Esq. Nathl [Nathaniel] Williams, Esq. George Winchester Esq. Jonathan Meredith Esq. & Wm [William] Frick Esq Dean. One vacancy. The Professor of Law proposes to commence a course of Law Lectures in October Prox<sup>o</sup>

Resolved that the Regents of this University appoint a committee to address the senate & house of Representatives of this State at their next session; respectfully requesting them to endeavour [sic, endeavor] to obtain from the Congress of the United States such a portion of Western or Southern Lands as appears from the report of a committee of the Senate of Md. [Maryland] of a former session, ought of right to be appropriated to the purposes of Education in the State of Maryland.

The Regents neglected to appoint the committee required by the foregoing resolution.

The faculty of Physick pray for a mandate authorising [sic, authorizing] them to hold a publick [sic, public] Commencement on the 7 April prox<sup>o</sup> for conferring degrees in Physick on sundry students of medicine who were at the same time recommended to the Regents from said honors. Viz [*crossed out*] Prayer granted & recommendation rec'd as follows.

[*no names recorded*]

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April 1<sup>st</sup>. 1824. The Regents convened; The Provost took up chair; the minutes of the last meeting were read. The Faculty of Divinity reported that the Profsr [professor] of Theology had given during the last session [had given *crossed out*] a course of lectures to the students of Medicine.

The Faculty of Physick report the medical classes during the last session as more numerous than heretofore. This Faculty recommends to the Regents for the honorary Degree of M. D. Doctors Frederick Dorsey of Hagarstown [sic, Hagerstown] Md. [Maryland] & Henry Hunt [sic, Hunt] of Dist Columbia [District of Columbia] which recommendations were received nem. con. – The Faculty further pray for leave to hold a publick [sic, public] commencement on 5<sup>th</sup> April next to confer degrees in Physick on such students of the University as are recommended to the Regents. as follow below- Regents adjourned.

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Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1824 The Regents held a special meeting. The provost in the Chair. It was stated that the meeting was called to take into consideration the propriety and expediency of inviting General LaFayette to visit the University & to prepare for receiving him in a manner, suited to his character & worth.

It was resolved that that [*sic*] a committee of four formed by one member from each Faculty be appointed to wait on Genl. [General] LaFayette as soon as may be after his arrival in Baltimore with instructions to invite him to visit the University of Maryland. Drs. Glendy & Davidge Profs. [professors] Hoffman & Hanson were placed on said committee. The Provost was requested to prepare an address on the occasion of the General's visit. It was moved by Prof [professor] Pattison and seconded by Dr Hall that the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred [*sic*, conferred] on General LaFayette and that a suitable Diploma be prepared by the Secretary in conjunction with the Prof [professor] of Law & signed by all the Professors of the University to be presented by the Provost to Genl [General] LaFayette.

The Faculty of Divinity recommends the Revd [reverend] James Moffat A. M. of Glascow to the Regents for the Honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity, which recommendation was recd [received] nem defi. & the Regents adjourned.

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1824. November 9<sup>th</sup>. In accordance with a request officially made by the Faculty of Physick of the University of Maryland through their Dean Prof [professor] McDowell, the Provost instructed the Secretary of the Regents to convene the Regents of the University at the Institution at 7 o'clock P. M. of this day. The number of Regents being less than the member required to form a quorum the Provost adjourned to meet at the session room of the first Presbyterian Church on Friday Eveg [evening] 12 Nov 7 o'clock.

Novm [November] 12<sup>th</sup> 1824. The Regents met according to adjournment. Present Dr Kemp provost. Drs Roberts, Potter, Pattison Kurtz, McDowell, DeButts, Davidge, Baker & Hall: J Meredith, N Williams, Wm [William] Frick Esq. Revd [reverend] Wm [William] Nevins & Profr [professor] Allen. 16 with the Provost. The question was decided after some discussion: [that *crossed out*] can the Provost of the University be a member of one of the Faculties? Carried that he cannot consistently with the Charter belong to any Faculty. It was also decided after much debate that the Number of Regents requisite to enact laws & transact the business of the University could not be less than 15 exclusive of the Provost.

A quorum being present Prof [professor] Pattison as chairman of a committee appointed by the Faculty of Physick Read the Following address of said committee to the Regents.

§ 1 The Faculty of Physick of the University of Maryland believing that much unpleasant feeling has originated in the Institution from the practice pursued by some members of said Faculty of delivering private lectures for an extra fee during the regular session of the Medical classes, have enacted a law to prevent the continuance of said practice. The duty imposed upon this committee is to ascertain from the Board of Regents, whether the Faculty of Physick have the power at present to enact & enforce such a Law.

§ 2 And should it be decided that this power rest with the Regents They further Pray, that they will take the subject of Private Lectures during the session by any medical Professor for an extra fee, into consideration & enact such rules & regulations in the premises as they may deem proper, in order that a question which has produced much painful feeling amongst the members of this Faculty & the Medical Students of this University may forever set at rest.

To the Provost & Regents of University of Md. [Maryland] Signed G S Pattison Maxwell Dowell and Samuel Baker Committee.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1824.

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Prof [professor] Pattison then read from the records of the faculty of Physick certain documents preparatory to the discussion of the subject & proceeded to show the injurious operation which the custom of giving private lectures for an extra fee had on the interests & prosperity of the institution generally & the Medical department in particular. Dr DeButts followed & vindicated his practice of conducting a private class on the subject he was appointed by the Faculty to teach- Dr Davidge spoke in defence [sic, defense] of his practice of giving private lectures or conversations for an extra fee in the departments which the Faculty has assigned to his colleagues. Regents adjourn to 16 Nov. same place.

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 7 o'clock PM. The Regents met as per adjournment; Present the Provost, Drs. Howard, Potter McDowell Roberts. Profs [professors] Hanson & Allen Revd. [reverend] Wm [William] Nevins. Drs. Hall Kurtz Baker: Wm [William] Frick, U S Heath Geo [George] Winchester J Meredith N Williams Esq. Drs Davidge Pattison DeButts Wyatt & Prof [professor] Hoffman. 21.

The address of the Committee of the Faculty of Physick being the subject of consideration, much discussion took place on the First Section of the Same viz. whether this Faculty had the power of controuling [sic, controlling] its members by any law which it might enact in relation to the subject of private lectures for an extra fee during its session. The Prof [professor] of Law was of opinion that each Faculty had this power as necessarily connected with the appointment of its own Professors & Lecturers & the delineation of their respective duties as provided for in the Charter. Several other Regents were of the same opinion. On the other hand it was contended that this power was at present exclusively with the Regents as it had never been delegated to the Faculties. It seemed to be generally admitted that the Regents had power from the Charter to enact all laws & statutes for the government of the University. The Prof [professor] of Anatomy Wm [William] Davidge produced the legal opinions on this point, of Judge N Brice & Roger B Taney Esq. as formed from an examination of the Charter. The opinion of the former, leaned to the conclusion that the Board of Regents could controul [sic, control] & govern the [the, *crossed out*] conduct of the Professors Lecturers Students & Servants of the University at all times & in all places while they held a connection with the Institution. The opinion of Mr Taney was clearly and conclusively in favor of this construction of the Charter.

To save time the gentlemen generally who were the advocates for the powers of the Faculties agreed to waive all argument & at present to vote in favor of the power of the Regents in order that the the [sic] consideration of the 2d Section

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of the address of the Medical Committee might be called up. The question being taken in the power of the faculty of Physick to enact & enforce a law relative to private lectures for an extra fee. It was decided that the power did not appertain to the Faculty. 16 to 2.

The 2d Section of the address of the committee of the Faculty of Physick was then taken up; & after much argument as to its justice & expediency and the exhibition of the opinions of the parents & guardians of the students who visited the University, & of the Majority of the students, in opposition to the practice of giving private lectures for an extra fee, Profr [professor] Allen offered the following resolution which being seconded by Dr Hall was. "Be it enacted by the Regents of the University of Maryland, That no professor of the Faculty of Physick in said University shall, after this session, receive for any instruction whatever, from any student in said faculty, except a pupil in the office of such Professors, any other or greater fee than that which may be appointed by the said Faculty, as the price of his ticket; nor shall any student in said Faculty, except such office pupil, attend any instruction or lecture, for which such additional fee is required"

This resolution on proposed law was several times read & largely discussed. When the question was prepared shall this resolution be adopted? An adjournment was moved & carried. A reconsideration of the adjournment being called for by those who had voted for it, a majority were now opposed to an adjournment. The question was then taken will the Regents adopt the resolution offered by Profr [professor] Allen as above. Affirmative Drs Potter, Pattison, Revd [reverend] Jn [John] Allen. Prof [professor] Hoffman, Geo [George] Winchester Esq., N Williams Esq, Drs Baker, McDowell & Kurtz. Jonathn [sic, Johnathan] Meredith Esq. Revd [reverend] Wm [William] Nevins & Dr Hall. 12.

Negative Drs Davidge, Roberts, DeButts, Howard, Prof [professor] Hanson & Upton S Heath Esq.  
6. Wm [William] Frick Esq & Prof [professor] Wyatt were excused from voting for special reasons.

It was moved by J Meredith Esq & seconded that a committee to consist of one member from each faculty be nominated by the Provost to examine & report on the expenditures of the money which has been raised by Lottery or Lotteries for the purposes of the University. Carried. Dr. Wyatt, J Meredith Esq, Prof [professor] Hanson & Dr DeButts were appointed. The Committee of ordinances were instructed & requested to report this day 2 weeks same place 7 o'clock [sic, o'clock] PM. to which time the Regents adjourn.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

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Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. 1824. The Regents did not form a quorum--

1825. March 31. Regents met a quorum being present. The prayer of the Faculty of Physick for leave to hold a publick [sic, public] Commencement on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April prox<sup>o</sup> was recd [received] & granted for conferring [sic, conferring] degrees in Physick. Mandamus granted.

Committees not prepared to report. The names of the following gentlemen were attached to the mandamus viz. for Doctor in Physick

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| - James Cheston                   | - Jonathan Manro Jr.           | - John Norcom       |
| - Charles E Smith                 | William A Rainey               | - John Pattison     |
| Abraham M Hazlehurst              | Edward W Carrere               | - Edward C Bellamy  |
| - Hales E Walker                  | Nicholas Terrell [sic, Terrel] | Rezin D Hewitt      |
| - Michael Pue                     | John H Jones                   | - Gideon G. Tongue  |
| - Parkin Hollingsworth            | William J Edelin               | Caleb B. Greenwood  |
| - Edward Y Goldsborough           | Lewis L Holliday               | - John J. Drury     |
| - Thomas Owings                   | - John S Buck                  | - Henry D. Sellers  |
| Robert T Musgrove                 | - Charles V Swearingen         | Robert W. Young     |
| - John Denny                      | - Daniel H Skinner             | - William W. Morgan |
| - John A Magru [sic,<br>Magruder] | - William R Dorsey             | 76 Francis McCoy    |
| - William B Magruder              | - Jefferson Shields            |                     |
| - Elias Ball                      | - Thomas Poole                 |                     |
| - Henry Winthrop                  | Joseph Martin                  |                     |
| - Elias H Deas                    | - Charles Byrne                |                     |
| - Edmund G Edrington              | Edward J. Smith                |                     |
| - Meredith Helm                   | William S. Moore               |                     |
| - Thomas A Roberts                | Charles S. Frailey             |                     |
| - Jacob Shower                    | Robert H. Nelson               |                     |
| Francis Y Simmons                 | - John M. Anderson             |                     |
| Charles M Yates                   | John B Hawkins                 |                     |
| - George West                     | Lunsford P Yandell             |                     |
| Robert E Smith                    | Hugh Hamilton                  |                     |
| - Josias A Beall                  | Henry W Snyder                 |                     |
| Robert Neale                      | James W Parsons                |                     |
| - George W Warfield               | Edwin Dorsey                   |                     |
| - George Patterson                | - Henry Kuhn                   |                     |
| - John W Hammond                  | Levi C . Cordell               |                     |
| Washington W Hitt                 | - William Addison              |                     |
| - Thomas I. Cowman                | Henry W. Fitzhugh              |                     |
| - John C Howard                   | - Thomas J. Gassaway           |                     |
|                                   | Henry Alexander                |                     |
|                                   | David Keener                   |                     |
|                                   | John W. Connor                 |                     |

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The Faculty of Physic also recommend to the Regents, Doctor Charles Atkins of South Carolina, Doctor Peter Mowry of Pittsburg [sic, Pittsburgh] Pennsylvania & Doctor Ephraim McDowell of Dannville [sic, Danville] Kentucky for the Honorary Degree of M. D.

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1826. January 9<sup>th</sup>. The Provost at the Request of the Faculty of Physick directed the Secry [secretary] to call a special meeting of the Regents of the Uy [University] of Md [Maryland] at 7 oclock [sic, o'clock] PM in St Paul's Vestry to receive the queries of the committee from the Seneate [sic, Senate] & House Delegates of Md [Maryland] now in Baltimore. Present the Provost- Drs. McDowell, Potter, Roberts, Kurtz, DeButts, Davidge, Baker, Wyatt & Hall. N Williams, Wm [William] Frick & Chs [Charles] W Hanson Esq. and Revd [reverend] Jno [John] Allen, Revd [reverend] Wm [William] Nevins. After much conversation it was admitted that 15 members are required to form a quorum. Adjourned to meet at same time & place tomorrow eveg [evening] 10<sup>th</sup>.

1825. 10<sup>th</sup> Feby. [February] Present Dr Kemp Provost, Drs Baker, Roberts, Wyatt, Revd [reverend] Jn [John] Allen, C Williams, Wm [William] Nevis: Drs Potter, McDowell, DeButts, Davidge & Howard, Revd [reverend] P K Henshaw (this day elected a member of the Faculty of Divinity at the same time with Revd [reverend] McWilliams), Chs [Charles] Hanson Esq, Wm [William] Frick Esq, Nath [Nathaniel] Williams Esq & Dr Hall. 16 present besides Provost 15 a quorum.

The provost presented a letter from Frisby Tilghman Esq the Chairman of the Committee of the Legislature which was read. Resolved unanimously that a committee of 5 be appointed from the board of Regents to reply to all the queries contained in sd [said] Letter, and also in relation to the Charter. Drs Wyatt, Howard, DeButts, Judge Hanson & Dr Hall were appointed to act as "said [sic] Committee. by the chair.

Dr Hall observed that the regents had come to no decision on the subject of modifying or altering the Charter of the University. This was made the object of a specific quere [sic, query] in the letter of said Committee. He hoped that an opinion would now be given at this point. The Regents had heretofore decided that no alteration of the Charter of the University was requested or expedient. If any modifications should now be proposed the late hour would preclude a proper discussion of the subject, the importance of which might demand the devotion of several days or even weeks to bring it to proper maturity.

Revd [reverend] McAllen remarked that he wished the Charter might remain untouched as in his opinion it required no modification.

Dr Potter observed that the committee of 5 now appointed were fully authorized to reply to the quere [sic, query] of the committee on this Subject.

Dr Roberts rose & observed "that inasmuch as no wish had been expressed by the Regents for an alteration of their charter it

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it seemed to be a fair conclusion that they desired no alteration and in this sentiment there seemed to be a general acquiescence. [sic]

Regents adjourn sine die.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall

Feby 13<sup>th</sup>. 1826. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences communicates to the election of John P Kennedy Esq as Professor of History & of Edward C Pinckney Esq as Professor of Rhetorick [sic, Rhetoric] & Belles Lettres. [sic, letters] in said Faculty

The committee of 5 appointed by the Regents 10<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1826 met at the house of Dr DeButts & made a report to the committee of the Legislature of Maryland a copy of which is attached between the following pages-

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall, secry [secretary]

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Report of the Committee of the Regents

to a committee of the House of Delegates of Maryland made up in haste from imperfect data (many of the accts [accounts] for money paid by a commission. [wax seal] appointed by an act of 1821 for disbursing the loan of 30,000 Dollars being on file in the Treasury of Annapolis) as an approximate estimate of the cost of the lots building apparatus etc etc of the Medical Department & of the Infirmary, as directed by resolution of 10<sup>th</sup> Feby 1826 - & by committee then appointed, has been taken from this page – to be taken to Annapolis.

[signed] Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall secry [secretary]

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List of Profs [professors] & Regents University – Md. [Maryland] 17<sup>th</sup> March 1826

[printed] University of Maryland.

[print crossed out and handwritten correction] R Rev [Reverend] Jas [James] Kemp DD [print] Esq.  
Provost.

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Faculty of Physick.

[J.B. Davidge, M.D. Dean *crossed out*]

[Institutes, *crossed out*] - - - - - [crossed out, J.B. Davidge, M.D.]

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-Anatomy - - - - - J B Davidge, M. D. --- \

-Theory and Practice of Physick - - - - - N Potter, M. D.

Chemistry and Mineralogy - - - - - E De Butts, M. D.

-Materia Medica - - - - - Saml. [Samuel] Baker, M. D. --- \

-Principles and Practice of Surgery - - - - - G S Patterson M. D. \

[Wm. [William] Gibson, M.D., *crossed out and hand written*]

-Midwifery [handwritten] & etc - - - - - Rd. W. Hall, M. D. --- \

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Faculty of Divinity

- Professor of Theology [Vacant, *crossed out*] [handwritten] Wm [William] E Wyatt DD ---X

Members.

X--- The Revd [reverend] [Jas. [James] Inglis, *crossed out*]

X--- The Revd [reverend] J Danl. Kurtz

X--- The Revd [reverend] Geo [George] Roberts, [handwritten] M. D.

The Revd. [reverend] Jas. Kemp, D. D. [handwritten] Revd. [reverend] McWilliams D. D. (Charles) ----X

The Revd. [reverend] Jno. [John] Glendy, -----X

[Vacant, *crossed out*] [handwritten] Revd [reverend] P K Hensaw ---X

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Faculty of Law.

- David Hoffman, Esq. Professor of Law.

Members.

X--- [Robt. [Robert] C. Harper, *crossed out*] [handwritten above] Geo [George] Winchester [handwritten to right] decd. [deceased]

X--- [Jno [John] Purviance *crossed out*] [handwritten] Wm [William] Frick, [printed] Esq.

X--- Nathl. [Nathaniel] Williams, Esq.

[Nich [Nicholas] Brice, *crossed out*] [handwritten] Jont. [Jonathan] Meredith ---X

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[printed] (Vacant) [handwritten] W S Heath ---X

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Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

- Mathematicks [sic, Mathematics] - - - - - Revd. [reverend] Jno. [John] Allen ---X
- Humanity - - - - - Revd [Rev.[reverend] A. Walker, *crossed out*]
- Rhetorick [sic, Rhetoric] and Belles Lettres, [sic, Letters] - - [Jno. [John] Hall, Esq. *crossed out*]
- [handwritten] Edw [Edward] C Pinckney Esq. --
- Moral Philosophy - - - - - Charles W Hanson Esq.
- Natural Philosophy - - - - - [Vacant, *crossed out*] [handwritten] Wm [William] Howard M. D. ---X
- History - - - - - [Vacant, *crossed out*] [handwritten] Jno [John] P Kenedy, Esq. ---X

Members

[Mr. Saml. [Samuel] Brown, *crossed out*] [Vacant, *crossed out*] [handwritten] Jno [John] D Craig --  
(Vacant)

[Lecturer on Botany, *crossed out*] Henry [*crossed out*] Wilkins, M. D. [handwritten] Resgnd. [resigned]

A true Copy,

Rich. [Richard] W. Hall,  
Secretary to the Regents.



From the University Press of Sergeant Hall, 134, Baltimore Street.

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Resolved that a committee of 5 be appointed by ballot to obtain the opinion of counsel as to the constitutionality of a law passed at the last session of the Legislature of Maryland entitled an act supplementary [sic, supplementary] to an act entitled an act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore by the name of the University of Maryland. Ayes 16 nos 1. Resolved that if council decide that sd. [said] law is unconstitutional, the said committee of 5 prepare a respectful address to the governor of the State of Maryland & to the trustees appointed for the government of the University by said Law of the Legislature, informing them of the opinion thus obtained from counsel, & requesting them to defer acting until said law can be reconsidered by the Legislature. Should the trustees however determine to act this committee is empowered to adopt such legal measures as it may deem necessary to resist the operation of said law. This resolution passed nem. con.:

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| Committee | Dr Kemp                    | [ <i>signed</i> ] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall secy [secretary] |
|           | Dr W S Wyatt               |                                                                |
|           | Jonah Meredith Esq         |                                                                |
|           | Ed [Edward] C Penckney Esq |                                                                |
|           | Dr M MacDowell             |                                                                |

The proceedings of this committee attached to next folio.

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Nola Bene. From this page has been removed a printed sheet, hereto attached by these portions of wax, which contained the opinion of counsel and the report of the committee appointed to resist the law of 1826. appointing Trustees for the University of Maryland which report is found at full length verbatim et literatim on the next folios, et seq.

May. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1926

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall secry [secretary]

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Baltimore May 22d. 1926.

To his Excellency the Governor of Maryland and the gentlemen named as Trustees of the University of Maryland, in the law passed at the last session of the General Assembly. Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Regents of the University of Maryland held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March last the following resolutions were adopted:

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by ballot, to obtain the opinion of Counsel; as to the Constitutionality of a law passed at the late session of the Legislature of Maryland, entitled, "an act Supplementary to an act entitled an act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland."

2<sup>d</sup> Resolved. If counsel decide that said law is unconstitutional, the said Committee of five be requested to prepare a respectful address to the Governor of the State of Maryland and to the Trustees appointed for the government of the University by said law of the Legislature, informing them of the opinion thus obtained from Counsel, and requesting them to defer acting until the said law can be reconsidered by the Legislature. Should the trustees, however determine to act, this committee is empowered to adopt said legal measures as it may deem necessary to resist the operations of said law.

The undersigned having been regularly appointed a committee to carry the above Resolutions into effect, have obtained the following

Opinion of Counsel.

In the year 1807., the Legislature of Maryland, on the application of a number of Physicians in the city of Baltimore, passed an act for founding a medical college in the said city in its precincts, for the instruction of students in the different branches of medicine & constituted it a body politic by the name of the "Regents of the college of Medicine of Maryland" The corporation was veiled with powers to take & receive real & personal property by purchase, devise, gift or so that the annual value did not exceed thirty thousand Dollars, exclusively of the lots & buildings that might be occupied by the college.

Some short time after the corporation was organized, measures were taken to purchase a lot of ground in the vicinity of Baltimore, on which to erect the necessary building & improvements for the accomodation [sic, accommodation] of the College, & the accomplishment of the objects of the institution. As the corporation itself possessed no funds, there being no endowment by the Legislation of

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of [sic] Maryland, nor any donations by private benefactors, several of the Regents of the college in their personal responsibility, contracted with Colonel Howard for the purchase of the grounds on which the buildings were afterwards erected, & proceeded to improve the property by means of loans principally obtained in their individual credit. In the year 1812, a memorial was presented to the Legislature of Maryland by the President & Professors of the said College of Medicine of Maryland, praying for an enlargement of the Medical College by annexing to it three other Faculties to wit of Divinity, of Law, and of the Arts & Sciences: and a law was accordingly passed, authorizing the annexation of the above Faculties, & when so united, constituting them an university, by the title of the "University of Maryland", & to have a corporate existence by the name and style of "the Regents of the University of Maryland" The Regents were empowered to appoint a Provost, & each of the faculties to Choose its own Professors and lectures. After the passage of this last mentioned act, the Regents of the University finding that the resources of the corporation were inadequate to the completion of the buildings which had been thus commenced by the college of Medicine, applied to the Legislature for permission to raise money for that purpose by means of Lotteries, which was accordingly granted to them: but those lotteries, from the intervention of the late war & other causes, not proving so productive as was anticipated, the Regents were compelled to have recourse to other means to raise the requisite funds. Several members of the Faculty of Medicine procured the loan of a considerable sum of money from one of the Banks of Baltimore, on their individual credit & became liable to Mechanics & others to a large amount for work & materials furnished in completing the buildings & improvements. Notwithstanding this partial relief [sic, relief], the debts of the corporation were found to be still large, & increasing & it became necessary to seek some more effectual aid in liquidating them. This was generously afforded by the Legislature at December session 1821. In consequence of an application to them on behalf of the University. They enacted a law., authorising [sic, authorizing] a stock to be constituted to the amt. of thirty thousand Dollars, bearing an interest of five per cent redeemable at the expiration of thirty years, the State guaranteeing the repayment of the principal & the punctual discharge of this interest in the meantime. The State however required that the interest of the loan should be paid by the Medical professors of the University, & that the treasurer of the State should take a bond to be annually given by the said professors, conditioned for the payment of the yearly interest. And one of which bonds is now held by the treasurer for the payment of the interest accruing the previous year. By an act passed at the said session of the Legislature of Maryland, "entitled an act Supplementary to an Act for

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founding an University" etc. several important & fundamental alterations have been made in the original act, which change the entire government and discipline [sic, discipline] of the University, and that too, without the approbation or assent of the University itself. By one of its provisions the board of Regents, and the members of its several Faculties are discontinued and abolished! By another provision of the same act, certain gentlemen therein named, are appointed trustees & are vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties (not abolished by the said act) which are imposed upon the Regents of the University. The said Trustees are further authorised [sic, authorized] to appoint and dismiss the Provost Professors & Lecturers, at pleasure: & in case of a vacancy in anyone of the Professorships of either the branches, the remaining Professors of that faculty have the privilege of nominating two persons to fill said vacancy, but the Trustees are not bound to accept either of the persons so nominated!!!

All the rights of property now possessed by the Regents are declared to be vested in and belong to the said trustees: but the Medical professors are to remain answerable for the payment of the interest on the loan of \$30.000, as required by the above mentioned act of 1821. After a careful & deliberate consideration of the preceding statement, we have no hesitation in giving it as our decided opinion, that the late act of Assembly, transferring the whole power & authority granted by the original acts of incorporation to the Regents of the University and the property which has since been acquired by them, to the trustees named in the late act, is a manifest violation of the rights created by the said original acts, and a direct infringement of that article of the constitution of the United States, which forbids any State from passing a law impairing the obligation of contracts.

[signed] William Wirt  
[signed] John Purviance

I concur, entirely, in opinion with the Attorney General & Mr. Purviance. The Regents of the University were authorized by the grant of the Legislature, to exercise certain privileges & to acquire & hold property. An act intended to abolish those privileges, without forfeiture, & to transfer that property to others, strikes me as being plainly repugnant to the grant itself, and therefore void by the constitution of the United States.

[signed] Daniel Webster

Such being the decided opinion of counsel upon the Legislative act referred to, it becomes our duty in pursuance of the Resolutions of the Regents of the University, to request a suspension on your part of such measures as might otherwise be taken to carry the said act into operation, until [sic, until] the meeting of the Legislature, when an application will be made for its repeal. [*smudged ink*]

Should it be deemed inexpedient, however to comply with this request [*smudged ink*] we are prepared, in behalf of the Regents, to enter into such arrangements with you, as will produce the expedient judicial decision, upon the constitutionality of the law, by the proper tribunal: and for this purpose we beg leave.

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Leave [sic] to say, that any communication addressed to the Right Revd [reverend] Bishop Kemp, as Chairman of the Committee of Regents, will receive their immediate attention. We are gentlemen with great respect your obedient Servants.

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| Signed | James Kemp<br>William E Wyatt<br>J Meredith<br>Edward Pinkney<br>Maxwell McDowell | Committee |
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A True Copy.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall Secry [secretary] to the Regents of University

Donations to the University of Maryland

By Robert Gilmer Esq. A valuable collection of minerals worth say \$1,000

By Genl [General] John Spear Smith. A collection of minerals valued say 1,000

By Jeremiah Sullivan Esq. A Set of Reese Cyclopedia. Complete 300

By James Gray Esq. merchant. A Legacy of \* see note .... 5,000

By Nathan R Smith M. D. A Donation of valuable books.

By Eli Giddings M. D. Sundry Books

By John Hoffman Esq. pen Dr. Davidge \_\_\_\_\_ 200

By Many Members of the Baltimore Bar. each \$5

By Richard Wilmot Hall M. D. A Donation of Books

By David Hoffman L. L. D. Statuary.

Col [Colonel] Jno [John] Eager Howard demanded \$10,000 for the lot in which the College of Medicine of Md [Maryland] was erected. He gave \$1000 as a donation to the corporation leaving \$9,000 as the price of the lot. Which sum was paid him with interest making about \$11,000.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall secy [secretary]

Extract of the will of James Gray Esq late of Baltimore. dated [*no date given*]

"I give & bequeath unto the University of Maryland now located in Baltimore for the sole and separate [sic, separate] use of the Infirmary attached to the Medical College in that Institution the sum of five thousand Dollars."

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A. D. 1837. September 18<sup>th</sup>. University of Maryland.

In accordance with the request of many Regents & members of Faculties of said University created by the authority of the Charter of the General Assembly of Maryland Dist [district] Session 1812 Chap [Chapter] 159. The secretary convoked the board of Regents by written notice to meet at his residence in W Lexington Street at 5 o'clock [sic, o'clock] P M. John P Kennedy Esq was called to the Chair & the meeting was organized & proceeded to business.

The secretary represented to the Regents that they had been called together by the members of the several Faculties who were now convinced that a further toleration of the misrule & usurpation of a board of Trustees deriving their authority to controul [sic, control] the government & appointments of the University of Maryland from a mere act of the Legislature of 1825 must soon end in the entire prostration of the Institution. That said act of the Legislature of 1825 appeared to be an unequivocal violation of the Charters of 1807. Chap [Chapter] 53. founding a Medical College & of 1812 Chap [Chapter] 159 founding the University of Maryland & ought to be set aside by a legal decision. If this could be effected as Eminent [sic, eminent] counsel had led us to believe, the Institution with property now valued at 150 thousand Dollars will again be br'ot [brought] under the government & direction of this board in the acts of which every Regent has equal interest & powers. Thus every Faculty may be sustained & made useful. Each Faculty has Seven members. The charter provides that each Faculty shall fill its own vacancies. This has been done in whole or in part. The Revd [reverend] William E Wyatt D. D. Dean, Revd [reverend] David J Kurtz DD., Revd [reverend] George Roberts MD., Revd [reverend] John C Backus., Revd [reverend] Jno. [John] G Morris: Revd [reverend] Stephen G Hill, Revd [reverend] James Hamner. forum [smudged] Make the Faculty of Theology No 7.

David Hoffman L. L. D., Dr Jonathan Meredith Esq., George Winchester Esq., Charles F Mayer Esq., Hugh Davey Evans Esq., William W Hall Esq. & George W Dobbin Esq. The Faculty of Law No 7

Jno [John] P Kennedy Esq. Dean: William Hamilton Esq, A. B Cleveland Esq M. D. (both principals of Academics) Danl [Daniel] Jenks Capron Prof [professor] Mathematics. Regents of Faculty of Arts & Sciences. No 4

Nathaniel Potter M. D., Nathan R Smith M. D., Samuel George Baker M. D., Ashton Alexander M. D., William E Aiken M D & Richard Wilmot Hall M. D. Regents & Faculty of Physick. No 6

It was moved & seconded that a provost of the University of Maryland be now elected. Ashton Alexander M. D. was elected unanimously Provost of sd [said] University.

Affirmative. Jno [John] P Kennedy Esq. Revd [reverend] Dr Roberts. Jno [John] G Morris. Jonathan Meredith Esq. Revd [reverend] Jas [James] Hamner. David Hoffman L. L. D. Chs [Charles] F Moyer Esq. H Davy Evans M W. Hale. G W Dobbin Esq. William Hamilton, D J Capron Esq. Dr A B Cleveland, N Potter. N R Smith. Saml [Samuel] G Baker & Richd [Richard] W Hall. Negative none.

Dr A Alexander accepted the appointment, made a short address to the Regents & was conducted to the Chairs. David Hoffman Esq. addressed the

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the [sic] board of Regents & explained the basis on which they stood & the necessity of sustaining and vindicating their Rights & privileges as acquired by the charters of the College of Medicine of Maryland of 1807 & of the University of Maryland in 1812.            Prof. [professor] N Potter also spoke briefly to the board on the same subjects.

The following Resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

1. Resolved that the Faculty of Law be respectfully requested to set forth their opinion together with the opinion of eminent counsel whom they may elect, as to the right of the Faculty of Physic of this University by virtue of the said Charter of 1807. Ch. [chapter] 53 and of 1812. Ch. [chapter] 190. granted by the Legislature of Maryland, to give the courses of Medical lectures as heretofore: and whether degrees in Physic may be legally conferred [sic, conferred] in such Students meriting the same after they shall have attended said Lectures?

2. Resolved that the Faculties of Law: of Arts & Sciences: & of Physic of this University, be, & they are hereby requested & empowered, to appoint each from their respective members a Faculty Committee: to wit. The Faculty of Law to appoint a Committee of 3 members: the Faculty of Arts & Sciences a committee of 2 members & the Faculty of Physick a committee of 2 members; and that each of the said Faculties have power to fill up vacancies when they shall occur in their respective Committees: And the said three Faculty-Committees shall be a joint Committee, to enjoy & to exercise such powers as now are, or hereafter may be requisite or expedient to the used, to sustain & to carry out the objects & intentions of the Charters of 1807. Ch [chapter] 53. And of 1812 Ch [chapter] 190 for founding a College of Medicine and an University of Maryland. And said Joint Committee may do & perform all such acts & deeds as it may deem to be proper for the promotion of the best interests of this corporation and for the recovery by legal proceedings & Judicial decisions, of the real, personal & mixed property of the University of Maryland, now held by a Board or Trustees, created by an Act of Legislature of Maryland session 1825 Ch. [chapter]            in violation of the Rights of the Corporation of the Regents of said University.

3. Resolved that the secretary of the Regents of this University be authorised [sic, authorized] & required to take charge of; to keep & preserve all seals Records books or other property of the University" of Maryland and to exhibit an account of the same to this board at each annual meeting or as any other meetings when required so to do.

The board of Regents then adjourned

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall  
Secretary of the Regents

The Secretary of the Regents having duly notified the Faculties of Law of Arts & Sciences & of Physick of the provisions of said Second resolution of the board of Regents- The committees were appointed viz. the Faculty of Law            David Hoffman L.L.D. William W Hall & George W Dobbin Esq 3. Of Faculty of Pysic [sic, Physic] Nathl [Nathaniel] Potter M. D. and Richd [Richard] Wilmott Hall M.D. – and the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1837 being appointed & due notice of the same being given as the day of meeting in joint committee of the office of David Hoffman Esq. the following gentlemen were elected as counsel for the Regents viz Hon [Honorable] Daniel Webster Jonathan Meredith Esq Robert N Martin Esq. Hugh Davy Evans & Charles F Mayer Esq.

[*signed*] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall

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17 March 1826. The Regents convened in the Athenaeum according to due notice Present Dr Kemp Provost. Revd [reverend] M Henshaw. Dr DeButts, Roberts, Davidge, Pattison. Wyatt. Revd [reverend] M Nevins, Glendy. Drs. McDowell. Baker, Allen, N Williams Esq. J Meredith. Wm [William] Frick. J D Craig Esq. Drs Potter & Hall & Ed [Edward] C Pinckney Esq. A mandamus was issued authorising [sic, authorizing] the Faculty of Physick to hold a publick [sic, public] commencement for conferring the degree of Doctor & Bachelor in Physick on the gentlemen whose names are inserted below which were read & unanimously recd [received] for Doctor in Physick viz. [*paper inserted, handwritten*]

Abraham B Hooe  
Alfred Lewis  
Joseph H Downman  
Edward Brewer  
Hezekiah Magruder  
John Morris  
William F Patton  
George W. Harris  
George W. Wetherall  
James Watson  
Washington Waters  
Stephen W. Roszel [sic,  
Roszell]  
Nathan Brown  
John M. Thomas  
Alexander Duvall  
Phesanton S. Sugg  
Amos G. Gambrill  
Silas Larsh  
Franklin Waters  
George Moore  
William T. Stephens  
Milton Johnson  
Benjamin D. Johnson  
John D. Garrott  
Tilghman Biser  
Richard T. Penn  
Thomas B. Hall  
John W. Lewis  
Leonard Mackall  
James B. Robertson  
Frederick L. Grammer  
William Patterson  
George Jacob  
John H. Bayne

William Cronmiller  
Arthur Pue  
Robert W. Haxall  
Edward Miller  
Albert G. Hudgins  
Robert McCoy  
Anthony Hermange  
Walter M. Wickham  
James C. Eliason  
Emanuel K. J. Hand  
Wm T. Munnickhuysen  
Joshua Soule  
John Bayne  
Henry N. Deagan  
Benjamin F. Stewart  
Edward Griffith  
Edward N. Chisolm  
Morreau Forrest  
William T. Gantt  
Frederick D. Robertson  
Alexander Small  
John D. Wethered  
Edward H. Freeland  
Richard M. Kilty  
Charles Pottie  
John Cronmiller  
Jacob M. Jennings  
Haynes McKay  
George R. Pearce  
Henry S. Coulter  
Ferdinand E. Chatard  
Samuel Webb  
Edward L. Boteler  
Joseph W. Biggs  
Samuel P. Dickinson  
Thomas R. Jennings

George W. Hinkle

George M. C. Roberts  
Duncan Turnbull

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James H. Claggett

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The Faculty of Physick also recommend Gilbert E Elmer for the degree of Batchelor [sic, Bachelor] in Medicine- Also – Doctors J. B. Tilden of Va. [Virginia], David Porter of Penna. [Pennsylvania], George Holcomb of N Jersey. [New Jersey] - William Savage, Georgia & Richd [Richard] G. Stockett of Maryland for the honorary degree of Doctor in medicine- which were conferred.

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Baltimore 12<sup>th</sup> October 1834.

The Secretary of the Regents of the University of Maryland having duly requested the several Faculties of Law of the Arts & Sciences & of the Physick thro' [through] their respective Deans to choose their several committee viz three members of the Faculty of Law: Two of the Faculty of Arts & Science & Two from the Faculty of Physick, "to form a joint committee, to take all legal measures & to do & to perform all acts which may be requisite to establish & to maintain the validity of the Charter of 1807. founding a Medical College; & of the Charter of 1812 founding an University in the city of Baltimore; and the privileges and rights of property of these corporations in affirmation to the claims of a board of Trustees in & to the same, under an act of the Legislature of Maryland session 1825 Chap [Chapter] 190. In accordance with a resolution of the board of Regents in general meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1837: and the said Secretary having notified said Committees to meet at the Office of David Hoffman Esq the following proceedings were had. Resolved that counsel be employed to fulfil the mentions of the board of Regents as follows. Viz as Counsel

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| Committee<br>of the<br>Faculty of Law  |  | [signed] David Hoffman<br>[signed] Wm. [William] W Hall<br>[signed] George W Dobbin |  | Jonathan Meredith Esq.<br>Robert N Martin Esq.<br>Hugh Davy Evans Esq.<br>Charles F Mayer Esq.<br>Hon. [honorable] Daniel Webster |
| Committee of the Faculty<br>of Physick |  | [signed] Nat [Nathaniel] Potter<br>[signed] Rich [Richard] Wilmott Hall             |  |                                                                                                                                   |

[indecipherable] [signed] Rich [Richard] Wilmot Hall  
Secry [secretary] of Joint Committee of Regents  
University of Maryland

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October 17<sup>th</sup> 1837.

A Meeting of the Faculty of Physic of the University of Maryland was this day held at the house of the Dean. The Faculty was informed that Hugh D Evans Esq. declined the acceptance of a professional fee for his cooperation in the suit of the Regents versus the Trustees appointed by the act of 1825 Chap [chapter] 190.

It was resolved that Jonathan Meredith, Charles F Mayer and Robert N. Martin Esq be requested to receive from the Faculty of Physic on the Tenth day of November next \$150 Dollars each as a retaining fee; and that the Dean be requested to submit to their consideration this resolution, with the proceedings of the joint committee of the Faculties on the 12<sup>th</sup> October; electing them with Wm. [William] Evans, as counsel, for the Regents in virtue of a resolution of the board of Regents of the 18<sup>th</sup> of September last.

The Faculty beg leave to express a wish that the suit may be put upon the docket during the present term of Baltimore County Court.

[signed] Rich. [Richard] Wilmot Hall  
Dean of Faculty

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Accepted

[signed] J. Meredith

[signed] B. N. Martin

[signed] Charles F Mayer

[in margins] Joint Committee of Faculties of University of Maryland

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Baltimore 8<sup>th</sup> April 1839.

Dr. A. Alexander,

Provost ye.

Sir,

I have received your communication of the bib. inst. addressed to me and the members of the Executive Committee of the Trustees, enclosing a Copy of the late act of Assembly relative to the University, and a Copy of [a resolution, *crossed out*] the Certificate of the Board of Regents.

As the Regents, or a portion of them, took actual possession, some days since, of the Medical College and of the Infirmary, I have not supposed it necessary that any formal transfer or delivery should be made of the real or Leasehold Estate of the University, and

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