

BRENTSVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT  
PRINCE WILLIAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM  
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Petition of sundry  
Citizens of Prince  
Wm County, praying  
a loan from the  
Literary fund  
to Brentsville  
Academy.

Brewer

**Virginia General Assembly  
Legislative Petitions**

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To the General Assembly of Virginia  
 Your petitioners Citizens of Prince William  
 County, would most respectfully represent your body - that  
 the County of Prince William has during the last thirty  
 years paid into the Literary fund some thirty thousand  
 dollars - That during the last Session of your body an  
 act was passed incorporating the Trustees of an Academy in  
 the Town of Brantsville in said County - That said Trustees  
 are desirous of establishing a school of a high order in said  
 Town and would most respectfully pray a loan of your body  
 honorable body of fifteen hundred dollars as a fund  
 for building an Academy in said Town. - Your petitioners  
 think it would be but an act of justice and should rightly  
 to your loan that sum for the diffusion of knowledge in  
 a County from which the education fund has received so  
 large a portion of its proceeds. - Your petitioners are in-  
 formed that no County in the State (territory and popula-  
 tion considered) has yielded more than half as much  
 as Prince William; and they think it but justice that  
 the Counties should share in the benefits of the Literary  
 fund in proportion to the amounts they severally yield

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