

The undersigned, one of the Trustees of the Academy in the
Town of Haymarket, Prince William County, and having acted
as Secretary of the said Institution during its existence at said
place, and also as Treasurer part of the time, being called on to
state the situation of the Affairs of the said Institution at this time,
hereby certifies, that when the public Buildings were sold in
the said Town under an Act of the Legislature in 1812 they
were purchased by sundry persons in the neighbourhood for
the purpose of converting them into an Academy, which purpose
was expressed in the Decree recited to them by the Commissioners.
For the attainment of the object proposed, these persons entered
into a subscription, whereby each subscriber became bound for
the sum subscribed by him, to be applied to the purpose of fit-
ting up the said Buildings for such use, which subscription,
in the aggregate, amounted to several hundred Dollars. — Upon
the foundation of this subscription, and relying on a further
contribution from the public, contracts were entered into with
workmen, and considerable expenses incurred, in carrying the
said Institution into effect — The necessary repairs and alter-
ations of the Buildings, however, requiring a more prompt
and pressing demand for money than was contemplated, the
School, owing to this and some other circumstances, equally
unpropitious, beginning to decline, many of the subscribers

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Oct. 23. 1821 - I do certify that I have examined the
foregoing certificate signed by Edmund Brooke Esq
& that the statements therein contained are correct

J. Fulford

late President of
The Haymarket Academy

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition will be presented to the
next Virginia Legislature for a sale of the public Lands
in the Town of May Market. Little or no money is

The Trustees.

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