

# A BILL TO EXTEND THE BORDER ESTABLISHED BY THE PROCLAMATION OF 1763

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The proclamation line established by the Proclamation of 1763 prohibiting  
2                   colonists from settling west of the Appalachian mountains will be extended  
3                   roughly 200 miles, and the newly obtained land will be used to fulfill land  
4                   grants owed to veterans who served in the seven years war.

5   **SECTION 2.** SEE AMENDMENT LANGUAGE BELOW SECTION 4

6   **SECTION 3.**   The King of England will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

7                   A. Any enforcement methods previously used to prohibit colonists from  
8                   crossing the proclamation line will be relocated to reflect the new  
9                   border.

10   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 1765. All laws in conflict with  
11                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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13   SECTION 2.   A     Each Veteran shall receive a plot of land consising of five acres  
14                   B.     If any land remains after initial allocation, it will be ceded as  
15                   a good faith deal to nearby Indian tribes  
16                   C.     The veterans shall maintain good economic relations with  
17                   tribes and nearby French colonies  
18                   D.     Anyone in found in violation of Sections 2C will be fined one  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elizabeth Chapman, Cosby High School.*

# A Bill to Regulate the Provisioning of British Army Forces in Virginia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES OF VIRGINIA:

**WHEREAS,** The people of this Colony of Virginia are, and have always been, loyal subjects of His Majesty King George III; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   It is necessary and proper to provide for the quartering and provisioning of  
4                   His Majesty's troops stationed within this Colony for its defense and the  
5                   preservation of peace; and

6     **WHEREAS,**     The Act of Parliament, known as the Mutiny Act, requires this House to  
7                       furnish numerous supplies for troops, the cost of which constitutes a tax  
8                       upon the people of Virginia without the consent of their lawfully elected  
9                       representatives; and

10 **WHEREAS,** This House seeks to fulfill its duty to the Crown while protecting the  
11 constitutional rights of Virginians, obsolete right of Englishmen to be  
12 secure in their homes and property; now, therefore, be it:

13 **SECTION 1.** A special fund, hereafter, Provision Fund, shall be established. This fund  
14 shall be administered by a treasurer appointed by House of Burgesses

15 **SECTION 2.** The Provision Fund shall be financed by a new duty of two shillings upon  
16 every tavern license and every writ issued by the courts within this Colony.

17 **SECTION 3.** Funds from the Provision Fund shall be used solely to furnish the troops  
18 with necessities as required by law, such as firewood, candles, and vinegar.  
19 No funds from this treasury shall be used to provide for soldiers quartered  
20 in the private homes of citizens

21 **SECTION 4.** Be it further resolved, that His Majesty's troops shall only be quartered in  
22 barracks and public houses. In no instance shall a citizen of Virginia be  
23 compelled to quarter soldiers in their private home without the express  
24 consent of both the homeowner and this House

25 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect upon its passage

# **A BILL TO ALLOW VIRGINIA CITIZENS TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATION WITHIN BRITISH PARLIAMENT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Virginians send a worthy citizen to represent them in Parliament in order to  
2                   receive representation.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Citizen would be defined as any land-owning individual that has resided in Virginia  
4                   who is educated enough to be present in Parliament. As for  
5                   representation, the individual would participate in Parliament for the  
6                   greater good of Virginians.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   The King of England would oversee this legislation's implementation.
- 8   **SECTION 4.**   This would go into effect by January 1st, 1769. All laws in conflict with this  
9                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE (DSS) IN THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The Colony of Virginia shall call forth the establishment of the Department  
2                   of Search and Seizure to oversee the use of warrants and Writs of  
3                   Assistances' within the colony. The Department of Search and Seizure shall  
4                   oversee the use of both warrants and, if necessary, Writs of Assistance. The  
5                   Department of Search and Seizure shall additionally be granted the  
6                   authority to provide and revoke warrants and Writs of Assistance if needed,  
7                   or collect them after use.

8   **SECTION 2.**   a) Search and seizure refers to the ability of an allotted individual to search  
9                   an individual's property and take possession of any object found within the  
10                  property pertaining to the reason of the search.

11                  b) Warrants will be defined as a document granted by the DSS to an  
12                  individual for lawful search and seizure of an individual's property given  
13                  that there is reasonable cause such as suspicion of crime.

14                  c) Writs of Assistances are slips of paper originating from the colonies of  
15                  New England that permits the holder to search another individual's property  
16                  without their given consent and a reasonable cause. These Writs are able to  
17                  be handed to another individual by the current holder without legal  
18                  involvement to be used for their own purposes.

19                  **SECTION 3.**   King George III will review and implement this bill.

20                  **SECTION 4.**   This bill will be enacted upon King George III's approval. All laws in  
21                  conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by McKenzie Graham, Cosby High School.*

## A Resolution to Request Guidance in Training from the British Military to Strengthen the Virginia Militia

1   **WHEREAS,**   the Virginia Militia has, in recent times, been formalized in conduct for its  
2                   utility in the French and Indian War; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   the current applicable legislation centers its concerns on the conducting  
4                   and maintenance of militia forces by officers with specific emphasis on the  
5                   kinds of arms and equipment kept by the militia members and not their  
6                   tactical readiness; and

7   **WHEREAS,**   this leaves potential for less than combat-ready training should the officers  
8                   of the county militia be substandard in their conduct of exercises; and

9   **WHEREAS,**   the British military is renowned for its quality and fighting expertise which,  
10                  upon conference to the militia, could better allow the Virginia Militia to  
11                  stand ready for defense without undue reliance and burden on regular  
12                  forces; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled requests Parliament for the periodic  
14                  deployment of no less than one officer of appropriate rank and experience,  
15                  and their accompanying staff necessary to train the militia unit, to be given  
16                  to each county regiment of this Virginia Militia for at least one of their  
17                  twice yearly musters of force in order to refine their martial skills, including  
18                  but not limited to formation drills, marksmanship, battlefield tactics,  
19                  logistics, and other such necessary abilities; and, be it

20 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Parliament be requested to deploy with these training officers,  
21                  in the course of these yearly trainings of the Virginia Militia, the newest  
22                  weaponry of the time in such volume as to allow, in a reasonable time, the  
23                  men of the militia to gain practical familiarity with such arms and  
24                  equipment to enhance the defensive capabilities of the colony.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Landon Harvey.*

# A Bill to Establish an Indian Cultural Exchange Initiative Through the College of William & Mary

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 **SECTION 1.** An Indian cultural exchange initiative shall be established through the  
4 Brafferton Indian School at the College of William & Mary to foster  
5 positive relations between Virginians and Indians within the Virginia Colony.  
6 The initiative will be available to any student in attendance at the College of  
7 William & Mary who wishes to take part in the program.

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9 **SECTION 2.** Indian cultural exchange initiative shall be defined as a program where  
10 students learn about the language and traditions of Indians in attendance at  
11 the Brafferton Indian School while those Indians simultaneously learn the  
12 same of the inhabitants of the Virginian colony.

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14 **SECTION 3.** The House of Burgesses shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.  
15 A. A director shall be appointed by the president of the College of  
16 William & Mary and his fellow masters;  
17 B. Funding for this initiative shall come from the estate of Sir Robert  
18 Boyle.

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20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 1770.

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28 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Joshua Mendoza.*

# A Bill to Establish the Preservation of Forests and Encouragement of Sustainable Farming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A Bill to Establish the Preservation of Forests and Encouragement of Sustainable  
3 Farming shall be enacted under the authority of the Virginia House of Burgesses  
4 to regulate the use of timberlands, promote crop rotation, and secure the long-  
5 term fertility and prosperity of the colony's lands.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. The actions set forth in this Bill shall be supported by modest county levies  
7 and land use fees, to be collected under the authority of this Assembly and used  
8 solely for the protection and improvement of the colony's natural lands.

9 B. All monies thus collected shall be applied exclusively to the following  
10 purposes:

11 1. The planting and preservation of trees upon lands cleared for farming or  
12 construction;

13 2. The establishment of local inspectors and commissioners to oversee soil  
14 management and crop rotation practices;

15 3. The maintenance and improvement of farmlands and forest boundaries to  
16 prevent erosion and preserve fertility for future generations.

17 **SECTION 3.** A. The county commissioners of lands and forests shall administer the fund and  
18 report annually to the House of Burgesses on expenditures, tree planting, soil  
19 improvements, and other activities carried out by this act.

20 B. No, officer, commissioner, or local official may divert or misuse those  
21 revenues or resources for purposes other than those authorized by this Act.

22 C. Any violation of this section shall be reported by petition to the House of  
23 Burgesses, and the offending official shall be subject to removal from office and  
24 any penalties deemed appropriate by assembly.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on February 1st in the year 1774 . All laws in  
26 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sabrina Berthier from Ransom Everglades.*

# A Bill to Establish Universal Education in the Colony of Virginia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A flat tax rate of 5 shillings (or the equivalent in other forms of currency)  
3 will be established in order to fund a “public school system” for the ages  
4 11-18. A new committee will be founded under the Virginia House of  
5 Burgesses dedicated to setting the schedule, rules, wages, and regulatory  
6 matters of the new system.

7 **SECTION 2.** Shillings may be defined as a form of currency currently used in the  
8 Colony of Virginia

9 A public school system may be defined as a government funded program  
10 that allows for all children in the colony to have schooling. This fund will  
11 cover the cost of teachers, chalk, sleets, infrastructure, and other things  
12 that the new committee under the Virginia House of Burgesses finds  
13 necessary.

14 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be implemented by the treasurer of the colony of  
15 Virginia in conjunction with the Colonial Treasury Office and His Majesty’s  
16 appointed Royal Governors to ensure the proper use of funds in the  
17 creation of the new system.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 1756. All laws in conflict with this  
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