Sherwood Forest
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. I have to inform you that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wm. & Mary College in July last they resolved to abolish the law chairmen. I have no doubt that this resolution was adopted as much with reference to inability of the same to obtain a suitable professor or from any other cause. There is no present possibility of a continuation of the course. The day of annual meeting is the 3d of July. Should your friend prepare his credentials to the place, it will give me pleasure to submit them to the Board at its next meeting.

Very Respectfully,

John Tyler

[Signature]

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