

This vote conveyed by
the Overseers May 6 1788
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At a meeting of the President and Fellows of
Harvard College April 29. 1788

Voted that Dr Waterhouse deliver annu-
ally a course of Lectures on Natural History
to such Students as shall obtain permission
under the hands of their Parents or Guardians
to attend; for each of which Students he shall
receive one Guinea to be charged in their
quarter bills

At a meeting Dec 26. 1794

Voted that the Medical Professor be requested
to procure a Cabinet, at the College expense,
of such dimensions as may be suitable to receive
the Ores belonging to the Museum chiefly pre-
sented by Dr Lettson.

At a meeting May 20. 1795

Voted that Dr Waterhouse be authorized
and desired to take possession of the Cabinet of
Minerals, transmitted by Dr Lettson of London
to the College; that he arrange the said
Cabinet, and attend all persons who may
wish to visit it, and give every information

in his power to the assistants thereto; that he correspond with persons who may be engaged in opening any mines in the United States; and that he be allowed a compensation therefor.

In the spring of the year 1798 Dr. Waterhouse represented to the President that since he had commenced his course of Natural History Lectures, he had enlarged them from the original number 12 to 18, and queried, whether it would not be reasonable that his fee should be enlarged? — The President communicated the business to the Corporation at a Meeting April 20 1798, when they passed the following vote viz,

Voted, that Dr. Waterhouse be allowed to receive a fee of five dollars from each student who may attend his course of Lectures on Natural History, he previously notifying them, that this sum will be the fee, and obtaining proper certificates from the Parents or Guardians of those who are under 21 years of age, that they give their consent to such attendance.

Joseph Willard President