

THE STAR.

And North-Carolina Gazette.

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Notice.

My books and accounts are placed in the hands of Mr. Alex. J. Lawrence...

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Notice.

A first rate Boot and Shoe-maker can find employment...

Notice.

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Portrait and Miniature Painting.

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A few hundred weight of excellent Bacon for sale.

New Map of N. Carolina.

Superior Cotton Saw Gins.

Shocco Female Academy.

Declaration of Independence.

We extract the following account of the meeting held at Charlotte...

It was on the 19th of May 1775 that a delegation of two representatives from each militia company...

and deposited in the safe keeping of Gen. W. R. Davie...

Agreeably to arrangements made by the most respectable citizens of this county, Col. Thomas Polk issued an order to the captains of each militia company...

In conformity to said order, on the 19th day of May 1775, the said delegation met in Charlotte, vested with unlimited powers...

DELEGATES PRESENT. Col. Thos. Polk, Jno. McKnitt Alexander, Ephraim Brevard, Hez. Alexander, Hezekiah J. Balch, Adam Alexander, John Phifer, Charles Alexander, James Harris, Zachew Wilson, am, William Kemm, Waitstill Avery, John Ford, Benjamin Petron, Richard Barry, Mathew McClure, Henry Downs, Neil Morrison, Ezra Alexander, Robert Irwin, William Graham, John Flemiken, John Quary, David Resae, Abraham Alexander.

Abraham Alexander was then elected Chairman, John McKnitt Alexander, Clerk.

1st. Resolved, That whosoever directly or indirectly abetted, or in any way form or manner, countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights...

2d. Resolved, That we the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bands which have connected us to the mother country...

3d. Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people...

4th. Resolved, That as we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military, within this county...

5th. Resolved, That it is further decreed, that all, each and every military officer in this county, is hereby reinstated in his former command and authority...

After discussing the foregoing resolves, and arranging the laws and regulations for the government of a Standing Committee of Public Safety...

of life, and costly shades our pilgrims down this valley of toil, anxiety and trouble...

May 20th, Delegation met.—The Select Committee reported a formal Declaration of Independence, believed to be drawn by Dr. Ephraim Brevard, chairman of said Committee...

A full copy of the whole proceedings was then made out and attested, and Capt. James Jack of Charlotte, was deputed as express to Congress...

The Committee of Safety, of which Abraham Alexander was chairman, held their regular and stated meetings alternately at Charlotte, at James Harris's, and John Phifer's.

It is also highly gratifying to every citizen of this state, to learn, that at our Provincial Assembly, held at Halifax, on the 12th of April, 1776, a law unanimously passed the House...

The boasted resolve of the Provincial Legislature of Virginia, instructing their representatives in Congress to declare the United Colonies free and independent...

These are transactions with which you, together with the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, have long been familiar...

Who would relinquish the glory of pre-eminently participating in those transactions, which can hereafter barely be initiated—

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(a) The following certificate is in our possession, viz NORTH-CAROLINA, RESOLUTIONS PASSED, Nov. 28, 1775.

These may certify, to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, William Henderson, is allowed here to be a true friend to Liberty...

The certified statements relative to the transactions in Charlotte, of May 19th and 20th, 1775, by Gen. George Graham, William Hutchinson, Jonas Clark, Robert Robinson, John Stinson, of Mecklenburg county...

(b) As the provincial Assembly, held at Halifax, April 4, 1776, is in the possession of very few, a copy of the Resolve, it is presumed, will be acceptable.

The select Committee to take into consideration the usurpations and violence attempted and committed by the King and Parliament of Britain, against America...

It ought to be observed, that the enacting clause to every law passed by this legislature, was "Resolved" &c.

First General Assembly at Newbern, Aug. 1774. do at Halifax, Aug. 1775. do at Halifax, April 1776. Convention, which formed our present Constitution, Halifax, December, 1776.

FOREIGN.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival this morning of H. B. M. packet Osborn, from Falmouth, the editors of the Commercial Advertiser have received from their correspondents London papers to the 12th of October, inclusive...

The Greek Revolution.—The reader will find an extraordinary document below, by which it will be seen that the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands has detected the British ships of war on that station to capture Greek vessels.

The accounts of the naval operations of the Turks are still as contradictory as ever.—One account from Constantinople, of Sept. 11 says, "The Captain Pacha, who had only 11 vessels left, has effected a junction with the Botilla of Husein Bey, consisting of 17 vessels of Constantinople, which had joined the Egyptian fleet."

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A severe earthquake is said to have taken place at Jerusalem, on the 19th of Sept. of that city...

A letter from Constantinople, of the 17th Sept. states, that the Emperor of the Ottomans has ordered the evacuation of the Egyptian fleet, at the Greeks' attack with such extraordinary rapidity...

The Government of the Porte has peremptorily ordered the Barbary powers to furnish a certain number of ships of war, to join the Captain Pacha...

Letters from Athens announce that actions of no great importance are almost daily fought in Attica, to the advantage of the Greeks. A Pacha, at the head of several thousand men, was lately attacked at Thermopylae...

Spain.—The Morning Chronicle states that private letters from Spain represent that country as a prey to the greatest disorders. Lately assassinations are committed by the Royalist volunteers, in the very streets of the capital...

It is stated the French government has been requested to suffer their troops to remain in Spain six months after the first of January ensuing. Lieutenant General Goussier is to be tried by a Court Martial...

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

Thursday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Davidson, from the committee of claims reported a resolution in favor of John Matlock for the sum of ten dollars.

On motion of Mr. W. Cary, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to ballot immediately for a Colonel Comdrant, Lieut. Colonel and Major of Cavalry...

The bill to alter the names of Samuel W. Cunningham and Elias Ayo Cunningham, and to legitimate them, was amended on its second reading...

A message was received from the H. of Commons, stating they had passed the resolution relative to defining the salaries and fees of State Officers, &c. and had amended the same by adding the following words...

On motion of Mr. M'Leary, the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of so amending the present Acts of Assembly, regulating the taking of depositions...

Mr. Calloway, the committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation of three hundred dollars...