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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

In obedience to the directions of the act of Assembly of 1827, entitled "An act concerning the Public Treasury," the Public Treasurer submits the following

REPORT AND ESTIMATES.

The balance of cash remaining in the Public Treasury to the first of November, 1828, as reported to the General Assembly of that year, and for which the Public Treasurer is charged in the books of this office, amounted to — $99,343 59¾

The receipts at the Treasury from the 1st of November, 1828, to the first of November, 1829, the end of the present fiscal year, have consisted of the following sums, to wit:

Cash received for arrears of taxes, per exhibit A,	$1,920 92½	
Ditto additional return of taxes, per exhibit B,	477 89	
Ditto John Haywood, late Public Treasurer, by his executors, per exhibit C,	1,590 26	
Ditto balance due for sales of public land near Raleigh, per exhibit D,	1,291 67	
Ditto John M'Rae, for money loaned,	2,000 00	
Ditto bonds for sale of lands and negros, per exhibit E,	9,581 50	
Ditto rent of public land,	100 00	
Ditto interest,	532 93	
		17,403 97¾
Bank of Newbern, for tax of 1 per centum on 6,182 shares of stock, for 1829, and payable 1st October,	$6,182	
Bank of Cape Fear, for tax of 1 per centum on 5,928 shares of stock, for 1829, and payable 1st October,	5,928	
		12,110
Dividend on 2,762 shares of stock in the State Bank of North Carolina, at 2½ per centum, for 12 months ending 31st Dec'r, 1828,	6,910	
Ditto 10 shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear, at 2 per cent. for 6 months ending 31st December, 1828,	20	
Ditto 155 shares of stock in the Bank of Newbern, at 2 per centum, for 6 months ending the 31st December, 1828,	620	
Ditto 10 shares of stock Bank of Cape Fear, at 2 per centum, for 6 months ending 30th June, 1829,	20	
Ditto 155 shares of stock Bank of Newbern, at 2 per centum, for 6 months ending 30th June, 1829,	620	
		7,570 00
Dividend on stock in Buncombe Turnpike Company, payable 2d February, 1829,	400 00	
Amount of taxes received of Sheriffs, the revenue of 1828, payable in the Treasury 1st October, 1829, and not otherwise appropriated,	64,337 58	
		101,821 58½
An aggregate of		195,165 12½
Deduct disbursements at the Treasury from the 1st of November, 1828, to the 1st of November, 1829, for which vouchers have been delivered to Comptroller, and by him allowed,		121,151 00
Showing the balance of cash remaining in the Public Treasurer's hands to the first of November, 1829, to be		$74,014 12½

The disbursements during that period, and thus deducted, consists of the following items:

General Assembly	$9,704 63
Executive Department	3,046 77
Treasury Department	2,606 25
Comptroller's Department	1,278 70
Department of State	1,374 50
Adjutant General's Office	323 05
Public Printers	900 00
Executive Council	87 00
Judiciary	36,878 51
Arsenal	200 00
Sheriffs for settling taxes	937 50
Congressional elections	527 31
Electoral elections	1,896 07
Electors	391 47
Repairs of State House	279 47
Public Library	112 50
State Bank of North Carolina for deferred payment	3,856 24
Pensioners	820 00
Miss Udney M. Blakeley	600 00
Surveying and selling Cherokee lands	1,165 50
Romulus M. Saunders, commissioner,	47 48
Roanoke Navigation Company, 1st, 2d and 3d instalments, as directed to be paid by resolution of 1828,	15,000 00
Governor's House	748 30
Expenses for surveying and selling land and negros of the late Public Treasurer	3 00
Contingencies	4,476 51
Treasury Notes burnt	17,781 89
Money burnt	130 35
Bogue Banks	18 00
	$121,151 00

For the enumeration and brief statement of the disbursements on account of the "allowances or drafts made by the General Assembly, and warrants issued by the Governor," as required by the 11th section of the act of the Assembly of 1827, the printed statement of the Comptroller, prepared for the use of the members of the present General Assembly, is respectfully referred to. The enumeration and specification of the disbursements therein stated, agrees with the vouchers on which payments have been made by the Public Treasurer, and with the entries in the books of his office.

In addition to the receipts and disbursements at Public Treasury, there have been received from the first of November, 1828, to the first of November, 1829, the funds of Internal Improvement, Literary and Agricultural. The following estimates will shew the receipts and disbursements as treasurer of each fund, during that period.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The balance of cash remaining in the hands of the Public Treasurer, as reported to the Assembly of 1829, to the first of November of that year,			$56,539 00
Cash received on sundry notes given for purchases of Cherokee lands, appropriated by law to this fund,			4,182 70½
Do. Dividend on 1,304 shares of stock in the Bank of Newbern, at 2 per centum, ending 31st December, 1828, which is appropriated to this fund,	$2,608 00		
Do. do. on 1,358 shares of stock, Bank of Cape-Fear, at 2 per centum, ending 31st December, 1828,		2,716 00	
Do. do. on the above shares of stock Bank of Newbern, at 2 per centum, to 30th June, 1829,		2,608 00	
Do. do. on the above shares of stock Bank of Cape Fear, at 2 per centum, to 30th June, 1829,		2,716 00	
			10,648 00
Aggregate of receipts,			$71,569 70½
Deduct disbursements from the 1st November, 1828, to the 1st of November, 1829, as particularly enumerated in exhibit marked H, for which vouchers have been delivered to Comptroller,			12,949 22½
Balance remaining to the first of November, 1829,			$58,440 48

LITERARY FUND.

The balance of cash remaining on hand to the first of November, 1828, as reported to the General Assembly of that year,			2,075 39
The receipts from the 1st of November, 1828, to the first of November, 1829, as treasurer of this fund, have consisted of the following items, to wit:			
Entries of vacant land,		$4,400 09	
Tavern tax,		2,713 86	
Auction tax received of Sheriffs,		643 78	
Dividend on stock appropriated to this Fund—Bank of Newbern, on 359 shares, at 2 per centum, to 31st Dec. 1828,	$718 00		
Do. on the above shares, to 30th June, 1829,	718 00		
Bank of Cape Fear, on 704 shares, at 2 per centum, to 31st December, 1828,	1,408 00		
Do. on the above shares, to 30th June, 1829,	1,408 00		
			4,252 00
Dividend on stock owned by this fund: State Bank of North Carolina, on 282 shares, at 2½ per centum, for 12 months, to 31st December, 1828,	$705 00		
Bank of Newbern, on 141 shares, at 2 per centum, to 31st December, 1828,	282 00		
Do. on the above shares, to 30th June, 1829,	282 00		
Bank of Cape Fear, on 50 shares, at 2 per centum, to 31st December, 1828,	100 00		
Do. on the above, to 30th June, 1829,	100 00		
		1,469 00	
			13,478 93
Dividend, Cape Fear Navigation Company for the year 1828, paid 11th February, 1829,	$361 70		
Do. for 1829, paid 3rd July, 1829,	392 86		
Appropriated by law to this fund,			754 56
Balance on hand to first of November, 1829,			16,308 18

AGRICULTURAL FUND.

Amount received on balances reported to be due from Clerks and Clerks and Masters, and on the returns made during this year, from the first of November, 1828, to first of November, 1829, per exhibit G,	1,129 31	
The balance on hand to the 1st November, 1828, as reported to the last General Assembly,	251 62½	
	1,380 93½	
Deduct disbursements during that period, for which vouchers have been delivered to Comptroller and allowed, per exhibit G,	659 87	
Making a balance of		721 06½
Which, by act of Assembly of 1825, is transferred to the Literary Fund, when added, makes that Fund amount to		$17,029 24½

From the foregoing estimates, the cash remaining in the Public Treasury to the first of November, 1829, and for which the Treasurer is accountable, consists of the following sums:

Amount of cash on hand as Public Treasurer,	$74,014 12½
Ditto Treasurer of the Board of Internal Improvement,	8,440 48
Ditto ditto Literary Fund,	16,308 18
Ditto ditto Agricultural Fund,	721 06½
Aggregate,	99,483 84½

There has been deposited in the Banks of this State, and remains to the credit of the Public Treasurer to the 1st of November, 1829, the following sums:

State Bank of North Carolina at Raleigh,		$43,840 92
Bank of Newbern do.		22,260 43
Bank of Cape Fear at Fayetteville,		12,269 80
		$78,371 15
Treasury Notes remaining in the vaults,		21,112 69½
		$99,483 84½

In pursuance of the act of last session, directing sales of the several tracts of land purchased by the State at the sale of the land and negros of the late John Haywood, Esq. sales have been made, as will appear from exhibit F, amounting to $7,191. Bonds have been taken, payable in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, (except where the purchaser elected to make them payable in one and two years,) which are on file in this office. A report of the sales has been made to the Comptroller, and the respective purchasers are properly charged in the books of this office. The amount which the State gave for the several tracts of land is $6,300. The sales under this act of Assembly exceed the price given by the State, the sum of $891 00.

The appropriation of $6,000 to the Clubfoot and Harlowe Creek Canal Company, was paid as directed by resolution of the Assembly, in one and two instalments; on the payment of each, bonds with sureties were given by the president of the company; and the conveyances, as directed by the act of Assembly, have been executed by the company and are on file in this office.

The receipts on the bonds assigned by the executors of the late John Haywood, Esquire, to be applied in part payment of the judgments the state obtained against him in Wake County Court, will appear from the exhibit G. But a small part of the bonds have been collected. On the judgment notes found, we have obtained the decrees under the will of the said John Haywood. At February term of Wake County Court, 1829, judgment was obtained against the executors, and the money tendered in the bonds of the deceased. The defendants being executors, by law, entitled to a stay of twelve months on the judgment, which will be out at the County Court of said county, to be held the third Monday in February next. From which term an order of sale will issue, commanding the sheriff to sell the land for cash. Unless some person is appointed, with authority to bid on behalf of the State, or power is given to the sheriff to sell on a credit, the land, although valuable, will not sell for its value.

The suits that have been commenced against the sureties of the late Public Treasurer, are now at issue in Wake Superior Court, under the management of the Attorney General and Gavin Hogg, Esquire.

The commissioners appointed by the act of the Assembly at last session, for selling the reversionary interest of the State in the lands formerly occupied by the Tuskarora Indians, have according to the provisions of the act, made a report of the sales to the Public Treasurer, with the bonds taken from the purchasers, amounting to $2,977 87, payable in instalments of one and two years from the 17th of March, 1829, which are on file in this office. The greater part of the bonds are for sums under one hundred dollars. By the act, it is made the duty of the Public Treasurer to collect them as they become due. No authority is given for him to place them in the hands of an attorney or agent for collection. The duties of the Treasury office will not admit of his personal attention. It is respectfully submitted, whether directions should not be given for the bonds to be put in the hands of the Solicitor of that district for collection, in case payment is not made in a reasonable time after they become due.

The books containing the accounts of the sales of the Cherokee lands, have been copied as directed by the resolution of the last session of the Assembly. They have been examined and certified by the Secretary of State, and the originals deposited in his office.

The demand against Doctor Fabius J. Haywood has been liquidated as authorized by the resolution of the last session of the General Assembly. He has given bonds with surety in three instalments, each for the sum of $261 75, making the sum of $785 25, with interest from the 20th August, 1828, payable the tenth of January, 1830, 1 and 2; which sum has been passed to the credit of John Haywood, Esquire, late Public Treasurer. Also the demand against John Holloway, as surety for Susan Schaub and David Royster, has been liquidated as directed by resolution of the last session of the General Assembly in his behalf, and four bonds have been given with surety, each for the sum of $337 75, payable the first of January, 1830, 1, 2 and 3, with interest from the 20th August, 1829; for which he is charged in the books of this and the Comptroller's office.

The amount of the Treasury Notes remaining in circulation, according to the Report of the Public Treasurer to the last session, and redeemable at the Treasury on the first of November, 1828, was — $135,550 20½

The amount burnt by the committee of Finance of last session, according to their report, was — 17,781 89

Which deducted, with the amount on hand shews the amount of Treasury Notes now in circulation of those directed by acts of Assembly to have been issued, to be — $116,685 61¼

The mutilated state of the notes, has and will continue to increase the demand for payment, which, with the contingent charges of government for the next fiscal year, may reduce the funds of the Treasury so low, as to require some aid before the receipt of the revenue of the ensuing year. In this event, it would be well for some provision to be made, to authorize a loan to be obtained from some of the Banks of the State on the deposite of Treasury Notes or otherwise.

The regulations of the Treasury Department by the act of 1827, have been found on experiment to be wise and salutary. The accountability is well guarded by the monthly settlements, and checks on the disbursements introduced by the system in keeping the books of the office. The duties of the office, however, are considerably increased thereby, added to those required of the Public Treasurer in attending to the demand for payment of the Treasury Notes, which of late has been great, on account of their mutilated state, and again issuing them, when asked for, is respectfully made known, under the hope that provision will be made for giving such assistance as will enable the Public Treasurer faithfully to discharge the duties of the office.

The receipts and disbursements on account of the Agricultural Fund, and disbursements of the Board of Internal Improvement, will appear by the exhibits G and H.

The account of the balances due to the State from the first of November, 1828, to the first of November, 1829, and statements of the different branches of the revenue and allowances to the Sheriffs for insolvents, as allowed by the Comptroller, and the Exposes or Statements of the affairs of the Banks of the State, as filed by them during the last year, are herewith submitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROBARDS, Public Treasurer.

November 16th, 1829.

Legislature of North-Carolina.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.—Mr. Allen presented a bill to erect out of a part of the counties of Burke and Buncombe a separate and distinct county; which was read the first time and passed, and, together with the accompanying petition, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Allen, Ward, Burgin, Beasley and M'Entire.

Mr. M'Farland presented a bill to establish and incorporate Hickory Grove Academy, in Richmond county; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Wellborn submitted sundry resolutions, referring to select committees the following subjects embraced in the Governor's message, which were read and laid on the table: 1. Internal improvement; 2. Common schools and education; 3. The Banks and the currency of the country; 4. The Judiciary; 5. Cherokee lands; 6. Map of the State; 7. Militia and public arms; 8. Amendments of the federal constitution, and the accompanying documents and resolutions of various States; and 9. Appropriation of funds by the general government for the benefit of the Colonization Society.

The proposition of the other House to have the Public Treasurer's report printed, was agreed to.

Mr. M'Diarmid presented the certificates of allowance of Cumberland County Court in favour of Sherwood Fort and Anne Morrison; which were read and ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he should, on Monday next, introduce a bill to establish a Bank on the funds and faith of the State.

Thursday, Nov. 19.—Mr. M'Neill, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for an Engrossing Clerk, reported that John W. Covington is duly elected.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from E. R. Hunter, contesting the election of William W. Cowper, the Senator from Gates county; which, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the committee of Privileges and Elections.

The resolutions presented yesterday by Mr. Wellborn, were taken up; when that relative to the Banks and the currency of the country, was, on motion of Mr. Martin, so amended as to make the reference to a *joint* select committee instead of a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the resolution in relation to amendments of the federal constitution, was also so amended as to refer the subject to a *joint* select committee instead of a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Hertford, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the cutting an outlet from the Albemarle Sound, was ordered to be referred to a joint select committee; on motion of Mr. Caldwell, so much as relates to the produce annually exported from the State, was referred to a select committee; on motion of Mr. Dick, so much as relates to the salary of the late Chief Justice Taylor, to the committee of Claims; on motion of Mr. Sherard, so much as relates to Miss Udney M. Blakely, to the same committee; and, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, so much as relates to the construction of a road from Fayetteville to the Yadkin river, to a joint select committee.

Mr. Askew presented a resolution directing the Speaker to assign a suitable place for one or more stenographers; which, on motion of Mr. Wellborn, was laid on the table.

Friday, Nov. 20.—Mr. Allen presented a bill to discontinue the appropriation for the education of Miss Udney M. Blakely; which passed its first reading and was, with the documents accompanying the Governor's message relative to that subject, referred to the committee of Claims.

The proposition of the other House, to ballot on Monday next for a Judge of the Supreme Court, was agreed to; and on motion of Mr. Wellborn, the name of Henry Seawell, and, on motion of Mr. Matthews, that of Joseph J. Daniel, were added to the nomination.

The proposition of the other House, to ballot on Friday next for a Senator, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Branch, was also agreed to; and, on motion