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Overt Acts.

Those who seek to justify or palliate their acquiescence in the rule of a Black Republican dynasty over the States on the weak pretext of waiting for a more opportune moment to rise against it, and to consider the following array of overt acts of aggression against the South, which Governor Wise has so nobly grouped in one of his recent speeches. After rehearsing a history of the rise and progress of slavery agitation, Governor Wise proceeds:

Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 and 1799.

THE ORIGINAL DRAFT PREPARED BY THOS. JEFFERSON. 1. Resolved, That the several States composing the United States of America, are not united on the principles of the unlimited submission to the general government; but that by compact under the style and title of a Constitution for the United States, and of amendments thereto, they constituted a general government for special purposes, delegated to that government certain definite powers, reserving each State to itself the residuary mass of right to their own self-government, and that, whenever the general government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force; that to this compact each State acceded as a State and as an integral party; that the compact created by being the extent of the powers delegated to itself; since that would have made its discretions and not the Constitution, the measure of its powers; but that, as in all other cases of compact, among parties having no common superior, each party holds a great right in its own favor, to call for a redress of its infractions of the mode and measure of redress.

2. Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States having delegated to Congress a power to punish treason, counterfeiting the securities and coin of the United States, and offenses against the laws of nations, and to the several States, as to the crimes of piracy, and one of the amendments to the Constitution having also declared, "that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people," therefore, also, the same act of Congress, passed on the 14th day of July, 1798, and entitled, "An Act in addition to the act entitled an act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;" as also, the act, passed by them on the 27th day of June, 1798, entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the banks of the United States," and all other acts which assume to create, define, or punish crimes other than those enumerated in the Constitution, are altogether void, and of no force, and that no power to create, define, and punish such other crimes is reserved, and of right appertains solely and exclusively to the respective States, each within its own Territory.

3. Resolved, That it is true, as a general principle, and is also expressed by one of the amendments to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people; and that no power over the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, or freedom of the press being delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people; and that no power over the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, or freedom of the press being delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people; and that no power over the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, or freedom of the press being delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

4. Resolved, That the maintenance of the Federal Constitution is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions, and shall be preserved; that we solemnly reassert the self-evident truths that are all endorsed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are numbered life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that governments are instituted among men to secure the enjoyment of these rights.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

LITERARY SCHOOL. THIS School comprises eight permanent branches of instruction, and is continued in the Elementary, Branches, Classics, Languages, English Literature, Natural Science, and Moral Philosophy. The students are properly trained for the duties of life. The investments and disbursements are thorough and comprehensive. Necessary apparatus is freely supplied. The Libraries and Cabinets embrace rare and extensive collections.

SPRING TRADE, 1861. N. F. RIVES & CO. Wholesale Druggists, Petersburg, Va. 12 1/2. FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! A LARGE and extensive building on Sycamore street, nearly opposite Donnan & Johnson, has been purchased by Mr. J. W. HARRISON, and is now open for business.

WEEKLY ARRIVALS OF CARRIAGES, Rockwell & G. H. HARRISON, Petersburg, Va. 12 1/2. GEORGE L. RIDGWOOD, Agent Methodist Depository, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

COLLEGE HOTEL. THE Underigned having taken charge of the Hotel, on the corner of Fayette and Washington streets, in the city of Raleigh, on the corner of Fayette and Washington streets, in the city of Raleigh, on the corner of Fayette and Washington streets, in the city of Raleigh.

MANION HOUSE. NOW OPEN for the reception of TRANSIENT GUESTS and BOARDERS. Table supplied with the best market affords. MONTAGUE, Proprietor.

LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishing to move to the Southwest, offers for sale the tract of land on which he now resides, in the county of Raleigh, and one mile north of Raleigh, on the waters of Swift Creek, and in a healthy and intelligent neighborhood.

50 DOLLARS REWARD. Look out for the Reward! THE subscriber will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to him, or for the confinement in the Raleigh jail, of a negro boy named HENRY BAILEY.

NORTH-CAROLINA MILITARY BUTTONS. THE "Goldsmiths" having procured a complete set of Dies of the State Arms, are prepared to furnish Buttons of all sizes, and in all colors, and in all quantities. All applications must be made to the undersigned.

Virginia Resolutions, 1798-99. 1. Resolved, That the General Assembly of Virginia doth unequivocally express a firm resolution to maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States, and to defend the Constitution of the United States, and to defend the Constitution of the United States, and to defend the Constitution of the United States.