

On the last day of the supreme court at Salisbury, the grand jury appointed their foreman, William Dent, esquire, Major John Crump and Major Harry Terrell, a committee to wait upon JOHN STEELE, esquire, with the following address.

Salisbury District, Superior Court, September Term, 1790.

THE grand jury for the district aforesaid, sensibly and deeply impressed with the importance of the duties of their representatives in the congress of the United States, return their thanks to the honorable JOHN STEELE, esquire, for his spirited support, and faithful attention, to the interests of this state, during the last session of congress.

The grand jury would conceive themselves wanting in attention to the proper interests of the government in general, and this state in particular, should they withhold this testimonial of their approbation of Mr. STEELE'S conduct, as the representative of a free people.

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| <i>William Dent, foreman.</i> | |
| <i>John Crump.</i> | <i>John T. Longino.</i> |
| <i>Harry Terrell.</i> | <i>Walter Braley.</i> |
| <i>Joel Lewis.</i> | <i>Charles Polk.</i> |
| <i>William Bethell.</i> | <i>Obadiah W. Bengo.</i> |
| <i>Thomas King.</i> | <i>Joseph Hayden.</i> |
| <i>James Cotton.</i> | <i>Jacob Clinard.</i> |
| <i>Zachariah Ray.</i> | |

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, &c.

By his excellency Alexander Martin, esq. governor, captain general, and commander in chief, in and over said state.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the honorable the lieutenant governor of the commonwealth of Virginia, hath transmitted to me, his proclamation in council, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the apprehending a certain Benjamin Woodward, who, being charged on the confession of James Arthur, one of his accomplices, of having feloniously counterfeited and passed, certain certificates and public securities of that commonwealth, hath absconded from justice: And, whereas by the confession of the said Arthur, the said Woodward is further charged, with the feloniously counterfeiting the public bills of credit of this state, and for some time past hath carried on a base and infamous traffic with the same, to the great injury of the public credit and commerce of this state: It is therefore, in bringing the said Woodward to justice, should he be found

lurking about in this state, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, and other the good citizens of this state, to use their utmost endeavours, in their respective counties and districts, to apprehend the said Benjamin Woodward, if found in any of the same, and him safely deliver to some sheriff or constable, in said commonwealth, who is required by said proclamation, to convey him the said Benjamin Woodward, to the district goal of Petersburg, in Virginia aforesaid: And I do further forewarn all persons from harbouring, entertaining, or giving aid and comfort to the said Benjamin Woodward, as they will answer the same at their peril.

GIVEN under my hand, and the great seal of the state, which I have caused to be hereunto affixed, at Danbury, the first day of September, A. D. 1790, and fifteenth year of the independence of the United States of America. ALEXANDER MARTIN. By his excellency's command. THOMAS ROGERS, P. Sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

FOR THE GAZETTE. ELEGY.

On the death of the honorable JOHN STOKES, Esquire, Late judge of the district court of the state of North-Carolina. By a young gentleman, student of physic, at Salisbury.

MY infant muse, awake! awake! The torpid bands of slumber break, And plume your light fledg'd wing: On pinions lost, essay to fly, Through humbler regions of the sky, A mournful theme to sing.

Alas! for STOKES! the good the great! Who pois'd the balance of the state, His noble spirit's flown; To brighter worlds has wing'd its way, Where mildly beams eternal day, And bliss below unknown.

What muse can equal numbers find, To paint the virtues of his mind, In stiquette complete? The warrior brave, fam'd statesman too, The counsel, weighty, fair and true, The patriot, good and great.

When Albion's prince began to pour, Embodied legions on our shore, In freedom's cause he rose;

His conquering sword, with zeal he drew, Beams from the blade as lightning flew, And flashing, flunn'd his foes.

Like Nisus, fam'd in Virgil's page, He brav'd the battle's fiercest rage; Through counter-files he broke; The foe, smit by his valor warm, Fled trembling from his nervous arm, Or fell beneath his stroke.

When at the mighty Jove's command, Peace visited our carnag'd land, And quench'd the hostile flame; Stokes, from the ensanguin'd fields of war, Stood right's great champion at the bar, And drew untarnish'd fame.

In WASHINGTON'S discerning eye, His merit shone so bright, so high, He gave to him the trust, To poise the scales of justice fair, Issues of grand import to hear, And give decisions just.

When Gods beheld him at his court, With high eclat himself deport, They call'd such worth away, To bear some weightier trust above, Within some ampler sphere to move, And straight did he obey.

PHILANDER. Bright may thy name eternal shine, In the records of fame! To beam like thee in merit high, May patriot-youths aspiring sigh, And drink thy nobler flame.

Treasury Department, New-York, September 20, 1790.

IT is hereby made known that the following arrangement has been adopted towards carrying into execution the act, making provision for the debt of the United States, viz. Loan-Office certificates, and those issued by the commissioners for the adjustment of accounts in the several states, will be receiveable only at the treasury and by the respective commissioners of loans within the states in which they were respectively issued. The certificates issued by the register of the treasury, by the pay-master general and commander of army accounts, by the commissioners for the adjustment of the accounts of the quarter-master's, commissary's, hospital, cloathing, and marine departments, indent's of interest, and bills of old emission, will be received indifferently at the treasury and by the commissioners