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To the Citizens of Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and Montgomery Counties. Fellow-Citizens.

THE request of some friends and a desire to support the Republican interest, has determined me to offer myself as a candidate for the appointment of Elector to vote for a President and Vice-President of the United States.

Those who know me are generally well acquainted with my principles and political opinions, and to such as are not thus informed, it may be necessary to mention that I am as much attached to the constitution of our Country, as any man in the United States; but I confess I am not one of those who blindly approve every act of Mr. Adams's administration:—

And, if my fellow-citizens should deem it proper to intrust me with the right of expressing their vote upon this occasion, I shall certainly endeavour to promote the election of Mr. Jefferson as a man more deserving the public confidence than Mr. Adams.

M. STOKES.

Salisbury, September 26 1800.

A SCHOOL.

ON the 18th of October next, a Latin School will commence in the Town of Lexington, Rowan County. Any person thinking proper to encourage the school is requested to come forward at, or near, the commencement. And those who shall please to come forward, shall meet with due attention and care, while under my tuition.

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THOMAS CASEY.

September, 26 1800.

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September 25, 1800.

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