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TO THE Independent Freemen and Electors of Election District No. 9.

Fellow-Citizens,
THE subjoined Transcript and Statement of the proceedings had on a Bill of Indictment for Misdemeanor, "The State vs. Thomas Blount, in Newbern Superior Court, July Term, 1800," and the Certificates accompanying it, will prove to you, that I have been fully tried on the charge of fraud, alleged to have been committed in the name of John G. and Thomas Blount, on the Land-Office of this State, and honourably acquitted. And as such an acquittal cannot fail to efface the unfavourable impressions which have been made upon your minds by the many slanderous reports on this subject, which have been now more than two years circulating against me, and restore to me that confidence with which, previous to the circulation of such reports, you always honoured me; I cannot, believing as I do, that my political principles and conduct have always received the approbation of a very large majority of you, discharge my duty, either to you or myself, without making you, at this time, another tender of my services. You will therefore be pleased to consider me a Candidate at the approaching Election for the honour of representing you in the next Congress of the U. States. The date of my Trial, which, owing to a variety of circumstances, and among others the want of a material witness who resided in the State of Tennessee, I could not sooner obtain, will, I trust, be deemed by you a sufficient apology for my delay in making this declaration. With the warmest gratitude for the confidence which you have heretofore thought proper to repose in me, and an assurance that I shall always endeavour to merit a continuance of it, I remain your faithful friend, and obedient humble servant,
THOMAS BLOUNT.
Tarboro:ugb, July 25.

State of N. Carolina, Newbern District. Superior Court of Law, July Term, 1800.

The State }
vs. } Indictment for Misdemeanor
Thomas Blount }

The following Jury being impanelled, sworn and charged, viz. Charles Williams, William Cox, Philip Neale, James Easter, Richard Cogdell, David Frater, Thomas Worley, Slade Pearce, Adam Powell, Christopher Mallison, Jones Spencer, Benjamin Tyson, and the Defendant NOT GUILTY, and so say they all.

I certify that the above is a true Transcript and Statement of the proceedings had on the Bill of Indictment, charging the Defendant with having fraudulently obtained a Grant from the State to John Gray Blount and Thomas Blount, on a Duplicate Warrant, No. 1663, and afterwards having fraudulently and knowingly obtained a second Grant to the said John Gray Blount and Tho. Blount, on the original warrant of the same number. I further certify, that another Bill of Indictment was preferred and found against the said Thomas Blount, agreeing with the above mentioned Bill in every circumstance, except as to the number of the Warrant and the name of the Enterer; on which last mentioned Bill a *nolle prosequi* was entered by the Attorney-General.

And I further certify, that both the above mentioned Bills were preferred and found against John Gray Blount and Thomas Blount; and that on the first mentioned Bill they were tried separately at their request, and that John Gray Blount was also acquitted upon the Indictment which was tried, and the Attorney-General entered a *nolle prosequi* on the other as to both.

S. W. ARNETT,
C. S. C. L. Newbern District.

Newbern, July 25, 1800.
We having been impanelled on the Trial of Thomas Blount, indicted for procuring a Grant to issue on a Duplicate Warrant, No. 1663, and also on another Grant on the original Warrant, No. 1663, do certify, that the evidence adduced to us on the part of the said Thomas

Blount, was so fully and completely to his exculpation, that we did, without hearing Counsel, who indeed declined to remark on the testimony, give a verdict for his acquittal, without retiring from the Bar.

Rd. Cogdell, Ben. Tyson, Tho. Worley, Slade Pearce, Ch. Williams, P. Neale, sen. David Frater, C. Mallison, Wm. Cox, Adam Powell, Jas. Easter,

Jones Spencer, the other Juror impanelled on this Trial, obtained his discharge from the Court, and left town before this Certificate was presented for signature.

Newbern, July 25, 1800.

We were present when the Trial of Thomas Blount was had on an Indictment charging him with having caused and procured a Grant for Land, on a Duplicate Warrant, issued from John Armstrong's Office, No. 1663, and for afterwards causing and procuring a Grant to issue on the original Warrant of the same number. We attended to the testimony, as well on the one side as on the other; and do perfectly coincide in opinion with the Jury, that there was not any colour for believing him guilty. The Jury did not retire from the Bar, and were of opinion they acted properly, in not hesitating to pronounce the verdict they did, of NOT GUILTY.

W. Slade, John Stanly, Ben. Woods, J. Haywood, Wm. Gaston, Dan. Carthy, E. Graham, I. L. Guion, F. X. Martin, E. Harris,

GEORGIA.

By his Excellency James Jackson, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the Militia thereof.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas I have received substantial information that William A. Bowles, styling himself Director General of Mufcoghee, in letters dated Head-quarters, St. Mark's Fort, June 5, 1800, addressed to certain citizens of this State, and of the United States, has endeavoured to seduce them from their allegiance which they owe the said States, and to prevail on them to enter his service, and to enlist men within the bounds of this State and the United States, to fight against the subjects, troops and government of his Catholic Majesty, the King of Spain, with whom the United States are allied by the most solemn ties of amity and friendship, and by virtue of the treaty of *San Lorenzo el Real*, concluded between the high contracting parties on the 27th of Oct. 1795, and signed by Thomas Pinckney on the part of the said States, and the Prince of Peace on the part of his Catholic Majesty; and which Treaty was duly ratified, and is now of full force, and citizens of one side, and subjects of the other, are thereby forbid committing hostilities on, or entering the service of the enemies of either of the said contracting parties.

And whereas, in and by an act of the United States, entitled, "an act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the U. States," passed June 5, 1794, and continued at different periods, by different and several laws of the said U. States, and now of force, by virtue of an act passed for the further continuance thereof, and approved on the 24th of April, in the present year, 1800, it is enacted,

"That if any citizen of the United States shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the same, accept and exercise a commission to serve a foreign Prince, or State, in war, by land or sea, the person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned not exceeding three years."

And it is therein further enacted, "That if any person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the U. States, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another person to enlist or enter himself, or to go beyond the limits of jurisdiction of the U. States, with intent to be enlisted or entered in the service of any foreign Prince or State, as a soldier, or as a marine, or seaman, on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or

privateer; every person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding three years. Provided, that if any person so enlisted, shall within thirty days after such enlistment, voluntarily discover, upon oath, to some justice of the peace, or other civil magistrate, the person or persons by whom he was enlisted, so as that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence, such person so discovering the offender or offenders, shall be indemnified from the penalty prescribed by this act."

And whereas it is highly probable that the said William A. Bowles, may be countenanced and authorized by some foreign Prince of State, in the proceedings, and hostilities he has taken and commenced against his Catholic Majesty, and under whose protection he may act, which would bring him clearly within the act aforesaid, as well as those who might accept and exercise commissions under him, and those enlisting in consequence thereof. And if this should not prove the case, the said William A. Bowles can be considered in no other light than a common plunderer and vagabond, and a common disturber of the peace of nations, he having had the insolence even to threaten the life of the superintendent of the United States, in the Creek nation, substantiated by documents now in my hands.

And whereas some of the citizens of this State, and the United States, may be deluded (by the promises and allurements held out to them by the said William A. Bowles) from their fidelity to this State, and the United States, and may embark in hostility against the faithful Ally thereof, previously to the possibility of any step being taken to prevent the same by the President of the United States on account of the distance of his residence from the southern frontier of Georgia.

I have thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, hereby notifying all and every person and persons, residents, inhabitants or citizens of this State, of the said treaty and law of the U. States, and of the perfect harmony and friendship existing between his Catholic Majesty and the U. States, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. And I do hereby strictly charge and require, all officers, civil and military, belonging to this State, to be watchful and vigilant in apprehending and securing any person or persons, residents, inhabitants or citizens, within this State, who may have received, or who may hereafter receive, any commission from the said William A. Bowles, for the purpose of committing hostility against the Spanish Government, or on any other pretence whatsoever, as well as in apprehending and securing all and every person and persons, residents, inhabitants or citizens within this State, who may have enlisted, or may hereafter enlist, in any troop or company, raised or to be raised, in virtue of any such commission or commissions, from the said William A. Bowles, the same being contrary to the true intent and meaning of the aforementioned solemn treaty, as well as the existing laws of the U. States.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal of this State, at the State-House in Louisville, this 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1800, and in the 25th year of American Independence.

JAMES JACKSON,
By the Governor,
HOR. MARBURY, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Extract of a letter written by the late General Washington, to Dr. James Anderson, in England, his correspondent, and dated at Mount Vernon, July 25, 1793:

"I little imagined when I took my last leave of the walks of public life, and retired to the shades of my vine and fig tree, that any event would arise in my day that would bring me again on a public theatre;

but the unjust, ambitious and intemperate conduct of France towards these United States, has been, and continues to be such, that they must be opposed by a firm and manly resistance, or we shall not only hazard the subjugation of our government, but the independence of our nation also; both evidently struck at by a lawless, domineering power who respects no rights, and is restrained by no treaties, when it is found inconvenient to observe them.

"Thus situated, sustaining daily injuries, even indignities with a patient forbearance, from a sincere desire to live in peace and harmony with all the world, the French Directory, mistaking the motives, and the American character, and supposing that the people were divided, and would give countenance to their nefarious measures, have proceeded to exact loans, (or, in other words contributions) and to threaten us, in case of non-compliance with their wild, unfounded and incoherent complaints, that we should share the fate of Venice, and other Italian States.

"This has roused every people from their slumbers, and filled their minds with indignation from one extreme to the other of the union; and I trust, if they attempt to carry their threats into effect and invade our territorial, as they have done our commercial rights, they will meet a spirit that will give them more than they are aware of, in the citizens of these States.

"When every thing sacred and dear to freemen, is thus threatened, I could not, consistent with the principles which have actuated me through life, remain an idle spectator and refuse to obey the call of my country, to head its armies for defence; and, therefore, have pledged myself to come forward whenever the exigency shall require it.

"With what sensations, at my time of life (now turned of sixty six) without ambition of interest to flatter me thereto, I shall relinquish the peaceful walks to which I had retired, and in the shades of which I had fondly hoped to have spent the remnant of a life, worn down with cares, in contemplation of the past, and in the enjoyment of scenes present and to come, of rural growth—let others, and especially those who are best acquainted with my way of thinking, decide.—While I, believing that man was not designed by providence to live for himself alone, shall prepare for the worst that can happen."

NOTICE.

I wish to buy Six or Eight Deer to stock my Park; and will give six Dollars for a Doe and Fawn; seven Dollars for a Doe that has two Fawns, and one Dollar and a half a Piece for Fawns without Does. The Deer must be delivered at my House near Raleigh.
WILLIE JONES.
Raleigh, July 6, 1800.

RALEIGH SCHOOL.

A SCHOOL will be opened at Raleigh on the 28th Instant, for the Instruction of Young Gentlemen and Ladies in the most useful and necessary Branches of Education, viz. the Sciences, Classics, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Reading, Writing, Needle Work, &c.
The Tuition of the Young Gentlemen to be conducted by Mr. GERMANGUTHRIE; that of the Young Ladies by Mrs. LANGLEY.

TERMS.
For Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Needle Work, nine Dollars per Annum; or two Dollars and a Half per Quarter, for a less Period than a Year.

For English Grammar, the Classics and Sciences, thirteen Dollars per Annum; or three Dollars and a Half per Quarter.

The Reputation which Mr. Guthrie has acquired as a Teacher in the Pittsburgh Academy, renders it unnecessary to say any Thing here in his Favour; and Mrs. Langley's Talents in this Line have already been experienced to be such as deserve Praise.
Mrs. Langley will receive Boarders at five Dollars per Annum, or twelve Dollars and a Half per Quarter (the Boarders finding their own Bedding) and to such as may be favoured with, she engages to pay the strictest Attention. Boarding may also be had at other Houses in the City.

Applications to be made to PETER CASSO, Raleigh (if by Letter, the Postage must be paid) of whom any further Particulars relative to the Establishment may be had.
Raleigh, July 5, 1800.

This Day is published,
By the Printer hereof, price 25. 6d.
PROCEEDINGS
of the
VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY
on the
Answers of sundry States to their
Resolutions,
Passed in December, 1798:
(Commonly called Mr. Madison's Report)
To which are prefixed
THOSE ANSWERS.

LANDS,
In North-Carolina,
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

THIRTEEN Hundred and thirty Acres in Surry County, two Hundred and twenty-five in Halifax County, two Lots in the City of Raleigh on Halifax Street, adjoining Union square, No. 211 and 227; for which I will take Lands in the State of Tennessee, either in the Military Reservation or Indian Boundary, or in the Territory North West of the Ohio. For Terms apply to the subscriber,
THOMAS E. SUMNER.
Warren County, March 1800.

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