THE SENTINEL.

[From the Charlotte Observer.]

DEFENCE OF THE 20TH MAY DECLARATION—NO. 3.

CERTIFICATE FROM THE RALEIGH REGISTER of FEBRUARY 18, 1820.

State of N. C., Mecklenburg Co.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the said county, and of the several ages set down opposite to each of our names, do certify, and on our honor declare, that we were present in the town of Charlotte, in the said county of Mecklenburg, on the 20th day of May, 1775, when two persons selected from each Captain's Company in said county, appeared as Delegates, to take into consideration the state of the country, and to adopt such measures as to them seemed best, to secure their lives, liberty and property, from the storm which was gathering, and had burst upon their fellow-citizens to the Eastward, by the British Army, under the authority of the British King and Parliament.

The order for the election of Delegates was given by Col. Thomas Polk, the commanding officer of the militia of the county, with a request that their powers should be ample, touching any measure that should be proposed.

We do further certify and declare, that to the best of our recollection and belief the delegation was complete from every company, and that the meeting took place at the court house, about 12 o'clock on the said 19th day of May, 1775, when the said Abraham Alexander was chosen Chairman, and Dr. Ephraim Brevard Secretary. That the Delegates continued in session until in the night of that day; and on the 20th they again met, when a committee, under the direction of the Delegates, had formed several resolves, which were read, and which went to declare themselves, and the people of Mecklenburg county, Free and Independent of the King, and Parliament of Great Britain—and that, from that day thenceforth, all allegiance and political relation was dissolved between the good people of Mecklenburg and the King of Great Britain; which Declaration was signed by every member of the Delegation, under the shouts and huzzas of a very large assembly of the people of the county, who came to know the issue of the meeting. We further believe that the Declaration of Independence was drawn up by the Secretary, Dr. Ephraim Brevard, and that it was conceived and brought about through the instrumentality and popularity of Col. Thomas Polk, Abraham Alexander, John M'Knitt Alexander, Adam Alexander, Ephraim Brevard, John Phifer and Hezekiah Alexander, with some others.

We do further certify and declare, that a few days after the Delegates adjourned, Captain James Jack, of the town of Charlotte, was engaged to carry the resolves to the President of Congress, and our Representatives—one copy for each; and that his expenses were paid by a voluntary subscription.

* * * *

In testimony of all and every part hereby set forth, we have hereunto set our hands.

GEO. GRAHAM, aged 61, near 62.
WM. HUTCHINSON, 68.
JONAS CLARK, 68.

CERTIFICATE OF ISAAC ALEXANDER.

I hereby certify that I was present in Charlotte on the 19th and 20th days of May 1775, when a regular deputation from all the captain's companies of militia in the county of Mecklenburg, to wit: Col. Thomas Polk, Adam Alexander, Lieut. Col. Abram Alexander, John M'Knitt Alexander, Hezekiah Alexander, Ephraim Brevard and a number of others, who met to consult and take measures for the peace and tranquility of the citizens of said county, and Abraham Alexander their chairman, and Dr Ephraim Brevard secretary; who, after due consultation, declared themselves absolved from their allegiance to the King of Great Britain, and drew up a declaration of their Independence, which was unanimously adopted, and employed Capt. James Jack to carry copies thereof to Congress, who accordingly went. These are a part of the transactions that took place at the time, as far as my recollection serves me.

ISAAC ALEXANDER.

October 8, 1830.

CERTIFICATE OF SAMUEL WILSON.

I do hereby certify, that in May, 1775, a committee or delegation from the different militia companies in this county, met in Charlotte, and after consulting together they publicly declared their independence of Great Britain and of her Government. This was done before a large concourse of people who heartily approved of it. I was then and there present and heard it read before the courthouse door. Certified by me.

SAM'L WILSON

CERTIFICATE OF JOHN DAVIDSON.

BEAVER DAM, October 5, 1830.

DEAR SIR:—I received your note of the 25th of last month requiring information relative to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. As I am, perhaps, the only person living who was a member of that convention, and being far advanced in years, and not having my mind frequently directed to that circumstance for some years, I can give you but a very succinct history of that transaction. There were two men chosen from each captain's company, to meet in Charlotte, to take the subject into consideration. John M'Knitt Alexander and myself were chosen from one company; and many other members were there that I now recollect, whose names I deem unnecessary to mention. When the members met and were properly organized for business, a motion was made to declare ourselves independent of the crown of Great Britain, which was carried by a large majority. Dr. Ephraim Brevard was then appointed to give us a sketch of the Declaration of Independence, which he did. James Jack was appointed to take it on to the American Congress, then sitting in Philadelphia, with particular instructions to deliver it to the North Carolina delegation in Congress, (Hooper and Caswell.) When Jack returned, he stated that the Declaration was presented to Congress, and the reply was that they highly esteemed the patriotism of the citizens of Mecklenburg; but they thought the measure too premature.

I am confident that the Declaration of Independence by the people of Mecklenburg was made public at least twelve months before that of the Congress of the United States.

I do certify that the foregoing statement relative to the Mecklenburg Declaration is correct, and which I am willing to be qualified to, should it be required.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN DAVIDSON.

To Dr. J. M. Alexander.

CERTIFICATE OF JAMES JOHNSON.

I, James Johnson, now of Knox county, Tennessee, but formerly of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, do hereby certify, that to the best of my recollection, in the month of May, 1775, there were several meetings in Charlotte concerning the impending war. Being young, I was not called on to take an active part in the same; but one thing I do positively remember, that she (Mecklenburg county) did meet and hold a Convention, declared independence, and sent a man to Philadelphia with the proceedings. And I do further certify that I am well acquainted with several of the men who formed or constituted said convention, viz: John McKnitt Alexander, Hezekiah Alexander, Abram Alexander, Adam Alexander, Robert Irwin, Neill Morrison, John Flenniken, John Queary.

Certified by me this 11th day of October, 1827.

JAMES JOHNSON,
In my seventy-third year.

"The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence adopted on the 20th day of May, 1775." See Revised Code of North Carolina, page 1, published in 1854, by B. F. Moore and others, in which is set out the declaration in full, with the names of the signers, &c.

The following are extracts from a lecture delivered before the Historical Society of North Carolina, April 1, 1853, by Hon. D. L. Swain, LL. D.:

"The living, positive, witnesses who avouched the fact of the Declaration, were numerous and respectable; but in the absence of written contemporaneous evidence, had there been no subsequent developments, the issue, out of North Carolina, would, probably, have been decided against us. Shortly after the appearance of the State pamphlet, however, Peter Force discovered in an English periodical issued by Gov. Martin on board his Majesty's ship Cruiser, in Cape Fear on the 8th August, 1775, from which he copied and published the following extract: "And whereas, I have also seen a most infamous publication in the Cape Fear Mercury importing to be resolves of a set of people styling themselves a committee for the county of Mecklenburg, most traitorously declaring the entire dissolution of the laws, government constitution of this country, and setting up a system of rule and regulation, repugnant to the laws and subversive of his majesty's government." This publication was followed in a very few months by the discovery in the town of Newbern, of the proclamation book of Gov. Martin, the original record, not only of this, but of all the proclamations issued during his administration. This book was delivered by the discoverer, the Rev. Dr. Hawks, to the Governor of the State, and is now among the public archives, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Shortly subsequent to the discovery of the record referred to, Jared Sparks, while engaged in historical investigations in London found in the State paper office, an original letter from Gov. Martin to Lord Dartmouth, dated "North Carolina, Fort Johnston, 30th June, 1775," from which he copied the following paragraph: "The resolves of the committee of Mecklenburg which your Lordship will find in the enclosed newspaper, surpass all the horrid and treasonable publications, that the inflammatory spirits of this continent have yet produced; and your Lordship may depend, its authors and abettors will not escape my notice, whenever my hands are sufficiently strengthened to attempt the recovery of the lost authority of government. A copy of these resolves, I am informed, was sent off by express to the Congress at Philadelphia, as soon as they were passed in the committee." Mr. Sparks states that the newspaper alluded to, unfortunately could not be found in the office.

Gov. Martin on his hasty abdication, probably carried with him all the records were immediately accessible. There were at that time but two newspapers published in the province—the North Carolina Gazette, at Newbern, and the Cape Fear Mercury, at Wilmington. * * *

With these facts before us the absence of contemporaneous evidence, either written or printed, in relation to the Mecklenburg Declaration, ceases to be matter of surprise."

The following is an extract from a memorial to the Legislature of North Carolina, dated August 24, 1842:

"Here is the Mecklenburg Declaration fully set forth and *vindicated from cavil or doubt.* * * * It often occurs in the history of man that facts well known by one generation are controverted by the next, and at a succeeding period are considered as delightful legends, not worthy of historical faith.

The 20th of May, 1775, belongs to the old North State. It is one of her reserved rights, and one she will never cede to the Federal Government," &c.

Signed by D. L. Swain, Fred Nash, Isaac T. Avery, Wm. J. Alexander, M. Hoke, David F. Caldwell, James W. Osborne, Charles Fisher, Joseph McD. Carson, H. C. Jones, Robert Strange, Paul Barringer, James Iredell, John Phifer, W. H. Haywood, Jr., John H. Wheeler and Burton Craige, committee.

The following is an extract from an address delivered by Hon. W. A. Graham before the New York Historical Society in January, 1853:

"This was sufficiently attested in the alacrity with which she responded to the call for the first Continental Congress, in 1774; in the proceedings of her various Provincial Congresses and Councils, prior to the establishment of the State government; and in those of her popular assemblies, among which it may be enough to particularize the Wilmington, Cumberland, Rowan and Tryon associations, and the memorable meeting in Mecklenburg, on the 20th of May, 1775, which declared absolute independence."

The following Historians may be mentioned as having accepted and published the Mecklenburg Declaration of 20th May, as a genuine historical event. Some, if not all of them, doubtless investigated the subject fully and carefully in the spirit of the philosophical historian searching for truth, preferring to believe and propagate the truth rather than a lie, to-wit: Foote, Wheeler, Martin, Jones, Caruthers and Hawks of North Carolina, Ramsey of Tennessee, Stephens of Georgia, and Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution.

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As Assignee of the estate of Archibald Taylor, and in obedience to an order of the District Judge, I shall sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, in the town of Louisburg, in Franklin County, N. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1873, the tract of Land on which the said Archibald Taylor lives, adjoining the Potts Gold Mine in Franklin County, N. C. This tract of land has been divided, and will be thus offered, a plot of which will be shown on the day of sale, with each lot accurately calculated.

Lot No. 1, on the South-East corner of the tract, has 170 acres. Lot No. 2, on the North of No. 1, has 27½ acres. Lot No. 3, on the North of No. 2, has 316 acres. Lot No. 4, on the road, has 198 acres. Lot No. 5, north of No. 4, has 208 acres. Lot No. 6, on the road, has 100 acres. Lot No. 7, north of No. 6, has 98 acres. Lot No. 8 north of No. 7, has 130 acres. Lot No. 9, on the road, is the Store House Lot with about 50 acres. Lot No. 10, running from the road to the Creek, west of Nos. 6, 7 and 8, containing the fine residence with all necessary buildings and several small settlements, has 242 acres. Lot No. 11 is a lot of about 8 acres detached by turning the road. Nos. 3, 5 and 8 contain a large amount of very rich bottom land on the Creek. Other lots are thought to be rich in Gold Ore, especially Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8.

This Land will be sold one-half for cash, terms STRICTLY to be complied with. The other half payable in six months, with interest from the day of sale until paid, the Assignee reserving the title, also requiring bond and good security of the purchaser. The title is good.

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RICHARD W. HARRIS
Assignee of Archibald Taylor's Estate.
Oxford, N. C., August 1st, 1873.
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