A STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A STATEMENT of the Nett Amount of that branch of the Revenue which is receivable by the Sheriffs and paid into the Public Treasury, for the year 1846.

Counties.	No. of Co's.	Sheriffs' Names.	Land Tax.	Town Property Tax.	Poll Tax.	Stud Horse Tax.	Gate Tax.	Store Tax.	Tavern Tax.	Pedlar Tax.	Artificial Curiosity Tax.	Natural Curiosity Tax.	Billiard Table Tax.	Vendors of Carriages.	Amount due by Sheriffs.	Amount paid by Sheriffs.
			Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	D. C.	Dolls. Cts.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.
Anson	1	George D. Boggan	545 83	19 19	654 05	11 28	4 70	150 40	30 08	56 40	-	-	-	-	1471 93	1471 93
Ashe	2	Edwin C. Bartlett	272 41	8 50	232 18	18 80	-	22 56	3 76	37 60	-	-	-	-	595 81	595 18
Beaufort	3	Henry A. Ellison	331 28	132 99	545 58	4 70	9 40	443 68	139 12	61 10	-	-	-	56 40	1724 25	1724 25
Bladen	4	James W. Lessene	267 73	4 64	436 35	-	4 70	48 88	11 28	18 80	-	-	-	-	792 38	792 38
Brunswick	5	James H. Allen	217 70	17 14	375 06	1 88	4 70	39 48	37 60	18 80	-	-	-	-	712 36	712 36
Buncombe	6	Pierce Roberts	405 78	31 31	265 27	26 32	-	110 92	22 56	18 80	-	-	-	-	880 96	880 96
Burke	7	Alexander Duckworth	303 63	–	252 11	9 40	-	94 00	48 88	56 40	28 20	-	-	-	792 62	792 62
Bertie	8	John Freeman	682 18	18 56	727 37	19 27	-	142 88	45 12	–	-	-	-	28 20	1663 59	1663 59
Catawba	9	A. H. Shuford	413 17	–	266 96	7 52	4 70	56 40	18 80	37 60	28 20	-	-	-	833 35	833 35
Chatham	10	John Harman	601 85	27 98	693 16	35 72	-	107 16	45 12	56 40	28 20	-	-	-	1595 59	1595 59
Cabarrus	11	C. N. White	399 80	17 11	387 84	17 39	-	78 96	15 04	47 00	-	-	-	-	963 14	963 14
Caswell	12	John K. Brooks	585 82	58 31	827 01	15 98	-	180 48	37 60	56 40	28 20	-	-	-	1789 80	1789 80
Cherokee	13	Jno. R. Dyche,	11 98	9 23	113 36	10 63	4 70	67 68	-	18 80	-	-	-	-	236 38	236 38
Columbus	14	Louis Williamson,	114 88	3 61	182 36	14 10	-	30 08	11 28	37 60	-	-	-	-	393 91	393 91
Cleaveland	15	Charles Blanton	251 85	4 84	296 29	7 99	-	48 88	30 08	18 80	28 20	-	-	-	686 93	686 93
Chowan	16	Thomas S. Hoskins	375 40	126 08	369 23	5 17	-	157 92	56 40	–	-	-	-	-	1090 20	1090 20
Currituck	17	Samuel B. Dozier	239 33	–	250 60	4 70	-	67 68	60 16	18 80	-	-	-	-	641 28	641 28
Camden	18	Enoch P. Daily	237 63	–	224 43	13 63	4 70	116 56	86 48	37 60	-	-	-	-	721 03	721 03
Caldwell	19	W. L. Ballew	142 26	103 45	198 34	11 28	-	35 72	11 28	37 60	-	-	-	-	539 93	539 93
Cumberland	20	Alexander Johnson	463 06	236 19	699 36	14 10	18 80	846 94	82 72	18 80	-	-	-	-	2379 97	2379 97
Carteret	21	George Dill	108 80	20 94	183 68	-	-	116 56	60 16	37 60	-	-	-	-	527 74	527 74
Craven	22	Francis J. Prentiss	292 21	221 51	632 24	19 74	-	740 72	124 08	37 60	-	-	-	-	2068 10	2068 10
Davidson	23	Jeremiah Adderton	548 16	19 83	499 52	23 03	-	88 36	3 76	94 00	28 20	-	-	-	1304 86	1304 86
Duplin	24	Edward E. Hussey	397 39	5 41	599 34	2 82	-	135 36	45 12	122 20	-	-	-	-	1307 64	1307 64
Davie	25	William B. March	277 34	–	293 66	12 22	9 40	563 92	11 28	18 80	-	-	-	-	686 62	686 62
Edgecomb	26	William D. Petway	929 67	35 49	964 63	47 00	-	302 68	120 32	188 -	-	-	-	-	2587 79	2587 79
Franklin	27	Wash. Harris	441 18	22 51	590 83	24 91	-	94 00	60 16	37 60	56 40	-	-	-	1327 64	1327 64
Greene	28	Haywood Edmondson	303 80	3 58	332 20	15 98	-	63 92	18 80	75 20	-	-	-	-	813 48	813 48
Gaston	29	Benjamin Morris	319 96	–	283 69	9 40	-	52 64	7 52	–	-	-	-	-	673 21	673 20
Granville	30	Joseph H. Gooch	693 98	46 42	1096 79	39 48	-	255 68	41 36	75 20	28 20	-	-	-	2277 11	2277 11
Gates	31	Thomas Reddick	281 14	–	383 90	18 80	-	99 64	26 32	18 80	-	-	-	-	828 60	828 60
Guilford	32	W. A. Winborn	691 62	97 79	563 25	37 13	-	231 24	3 76	37 60	28 20	-	-	-	1690 59	1690 59
Haywood	33	Jno. B. Allison	161 45	6 82	141 56	15 51	-	54 52	-	37 60	-	-	-	-	417 46	417 46
Henderson	34	Joseph Livingston	271 34	4 12	142 69	48 88	4 70	39 48	26 32	-	-	-	-	-	537 53	537 53
Halifax	35	Wm. W. Brickell	939 70	29 20	904 47	23 50	23 50	189 88	37 60	56 40	28 20	-	-	-	2232 45	2232 45
Hertford	36	Abner J. Perry	344 03	28 73	381 08	7 52	-	180 48	22 56	18 80	28 20	-	-	-	1011 40	1011 40
Hyde	37	Thos. R. Gibbs	320 35	–	259 06	–	9 40	135 36	71 44	37 60	-	-	-	-	833 21	833 21
Johnston	38	Jas. A. Tunnell	427 53	10 87	512 68	7 05	-	99 64	37 60	159 80	-	-	-	-	1255 17	1255 17
Iredell	39	William S. Moore	500 38	20 04	570 02	33 99	-	103 40	3 76	37 60	-	-	-	-	1269 19	1269 19
Jones	40	Jno. S. Koonce	256 30	6 79	281 06	9 40	-	13 16	26 32	37 60	-	-	-	-	630 63	630 63
Lenoir	41	Richard W. King	324 45	10 49	410 78	8 22	-	69 56	33 84	150 40	-	-	-	-	1007 74	1007 74
Lincoln	42	Benj. Morris (late)	5 73	45	12 78	–	-	–	-	–	-	-	-	-	18 96	18 96
Lincoln	43	Benj. S. Johnson	194 01	94 79	263 58	11 28	-	69 56	11 28	–	-	-	-	-	644 50	644 50
Martin	44	A. S. Mooring	287 99	13 70	355 51	14 10	-	144 76	56 40	18 80	28 20	-	-	-	975 86	975 86
Mecklenburg	45	Thos. N. Alexander	568 30	52 09	623 03	17 86	-	174 84	52 64	75 20	28 20	-	-	56 40	1592 16	1592 16
Macon	46	E. Dowdle	132 82	11 32	125 02	23 50	4 70	33 84	15 04	18 80	-	-	-	-	365 04	365 04
Montgomery	47	Aaron H. Sanders	173 31	2 06	199 47	10 34	4 70	54 52	26 32	37 60	-	-	-	-	508 32	508 32
Moore	48	A. R. Wadsworth	235 82	2 75	269 97	2 82	-	62 04	45 12	18 80	-	-	-	-	637 32	637 32
McDowell	49	John N. Curtis	253 72	3 32	180 10	16 92	-	77 08	56 40	37 60	-	-	-	-	625 14	625 14
Nash	50	Neverson Cooper	324 47	8 38	454 77	7 52	-	73 32	33 84	18 80	-	-	-	-	921 10	921 10
New Hanover	51	Owen Fennell	404 52	414 16	606 68	6 58	18 80	915 56	184 24	94 00	28 20	-	470 00	94 00	3236 74	3236 74
Northampton	52	Henry Spivey	741 39	8 66	677 93	28 20	9 40	103 40	67 68	94 00	28 20	-	-	-	1758 86	1758 86
Onslow	53	W. D. Humphrey	292 88	7 70	319 79	3 38	-	94 00	52 64	78 60	-	-	-	-	948 99	948 99
Orange	54	Jas. C. Turrentine	1023 82	60 08	1092 84	34 78	-	144 76	60 16	75 20	-	-	-	-	2491 64	2491 64
Person	55	Jno. W. Winston	369 21	–	495 76	12 22	-	73 32	33 84	37 60	28 20	-	-	-	1050 18	1050 18
Pasquotank	56	Joshua A. Poole	450 66	66 86	307 76	–	-	189 88	139 12	18 80	-	-	-	-	1173 08	1173 08
Perquimons	57	Willis Bagly	361 89	18 99	333 51	22 56	9 40	88 36	11 28	–	-	-	-	28 20	874 19	874 19
Polk	58	S. B. Williams	128 59	–	95 69	–	-	11 28	18 80	–	-	-	-	-	254 36	254 36
Pitt	59	Benjamin M. Selby	556 88	32 90	604 61	9 40	-	141 00	67 68	206 80	-	-	-	-	1619 27	1619 27
Randolph	60	Hezekiah Andrews	508 42	–	379 57	22 09	-	114 68	7 52	56 40	-	-	-	-	1088 68	1088 68
Rockingham	61	Samuel C. Edwards	472 95	–	610 25	2 82	28 20	120 32	52 64	–	-	-	-	-	1287 18	1287 18
Robeson	62	R. B. Gregory	281 82	2 66	457 59	15 98	-	65 80	22 56	37 60	-	-	-	-	884 01	884 01
Richmond	63	Wm. Buchanan	308 48	–	457 40	4 70	9 40	95 88	32 20	37 60	-	-	-	-	945 66	945 66
Rutherford	64	M. O. Dickerson	352 67	29 07	309 64	13 16	-	94 00	41 36	18 80	28 20	-	-	-	886 90	886 90
Rowan	65	Hezekiah Turner	471 33	74 84	543 13	9 87	-	120 32	37 60	–	-	-	-	-	1257 09	1257 09
Sampson	66	Ama B. Chesnutt	405 86	10 99	573 02	31 02	-	90 24	41 36	94 00	-	-	-	-	1246 49	1246 49
Stokes	67	John G. Hill	552 15	47 09	507 60	4 70	-	116 56	52 64	150 40	-	-	-	-	1431 14	1431 14
Stanly	68	Edward W. Davis	177 73	76	200 03	6 58	-	18 80	26 32	–	-	-	-	-	430 22	430 22
Surry	69	Henry G. Hampton	442 25	5 15	406 83	16 92	4 70	67 68	18 80	18 80	-	-	-	-	981 13	981 13
Tyrrell	70	Jordan S. Jones	146 54	–	193 45	–	-	58 28	30 08	37 60	-	-	-	-	465 95	465 95
Union	71	Darling Rushing	275 95	2 90	257 94	5 64	-	54 52	22 56	–	-	-	-	-	619 51	619 51
Wayne	72	Ollin Coor	584 37	11 78	538 43	27 26	-	146 64	78 96	188 00	-	-	-	-	1575 44	1575 44
Warren	73	Joseph S. Jones	623 25	19 57	903 90	50 76	28 20	142 88	41 36	56 40	28 20	-	-	-	1894 52	1894 52
Wilkes	74	Abner Carmichael	248 92	6 80	208 12	4 23	-	56 40	11 28	37 60	-	-	-	-	573 35	573 35
Washington	75	Charles Latham	169 03	25 70	223 34	14 10	-	165 44	37 60	56 40	-	-	-	-	691 61	691 61
Wake	76	James Edwards	912 62	190 83	1071 98	35 72	-	249 10	165 44	37 60	28 20	14 10	-	-	2705 59	2705 59
Yancy	77	James Carter	156 50	–	112 99	5 17	-	7 52	15 04	37 60	-	-	-	-	334 82	334 82
Additional Returns for 1845, and former years.																
Burke	1	John H. Pearson	6 98	–	4 89	-	-	–	3 76	-	-	-	-	-	15 63	15 63
Franklin	2	Leroy R. Mitchell	9 39	–	9 60	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 99	18 99
Gates	3	James R. Reddick	11 35	45	23 31	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 11	35 11
Johnston	4	Wm. S. Ballinger	4 28	–	3 38	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 66	7 66
Lincoln	5	H. N. Gaston	–	–	–	-	-	–	15 04	-	28 20	-	-	-	43 24	43 24
Moore	6	William Wadsworth	4 00	–	3 97	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 97	7 97
Martin	7	N. B. Mann	10 48	51	3 38	-	-	7 52	11 28	-	-	-	-	-	33 17	33 17
Robeson	8	John A. Rowland	5 72	–	3 76	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 48	9 48
Richmond	9	John C. Knight	1 89	–	4 23	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 12	6 12
Rutherford	10	William Willkings	4 81	–	1 88	-	-	13 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 85	19 85
Hyde	11	Israel Brooks	13 08	–	5 64	-	-	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 72	18 72
			$29,363 21	2,636 98	33,062 09	1146 62	220 90	10,234 72	3273 32	3727 16	592 20	14 10	470 00	263 20	$85,004 50	$85,004 50
										Deduct Tavern Tax belonging to Literary Fund,					3,273 32	3,273 32
										Amount Public Tax,					$81,731 18	81,731 18

A Statement of that branch of Revenue which is derived from Sales at Auction and from the Banks of the State, for Tax on Stock at one-fourth per cent. on each Share held by individuals, for the fiscal year, 1846–7.

Names of Auctioneers.	County and Years.	Am't due from Auctioneers.	Am't p'd by Auctioneers
N. B. Hughes	Wake 1846 & '47	$21 16	$21 16
Samuel M. Turley	Johnston "	50	50
Joseph S. Fowler	Craven "	6 86	6 86
William Dunn	" "	41 58	41 58
Spencer Riddle	Chatham "	2 07	2 07
Michael Crawly	New Hanover "	25 99	25 99
Talcott Burr	" "	101 73	
Henry J. Green	Craven "	25 84	
R. G. Rankin	New Hanover "	78 09	
Wm. S. Smith	" "	81 96	
S. W. Tillinghast	Cumberland "	No report.	
E. W. Wilkings	" "		
A. M. Campbell	" "		
		$385 78	$98 16

Revenue derived from Tax on Individual Bank Stock.

Banks.	Individual Shares	Am't. due	Am't. paid
Bank of the State,		4486 50	4486 50
" Cape Fear,		2389 00	2389 00
" Merchants', Newbern,		562 50	562 50
		$7,438 00	$7,438 00

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Literary Fund Receipts.

Balance due Literary Fund, 1st Nov. 1846,	127,319 63	
Entries of Vacant Land,	9,449 98	
Bank Dividends, (Bank Cape Fear,)	31,932 00	
Do. do (Bank of the State,)	41,472 75	
Interest on Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co. Bonds,	9,543 00	
Principal do do. do.	8,500 00	
Interest on Wilmington & R. R Co. Bonds,	8,160 00	
Principal on loans by Literary Board,	6,139 50	
Interest on do. do. do.	1,054 01	
Tavern Tax received from Sheriffs,	3,273 32	
Navigation Dividends, (Cape Fear,)	2,025 00	
Fund for Education of Deaf and Dumb,	908 75	
Auction Tax,	98 16	249,876 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Common Schools,	96,511 31	
Expenses of the Literary Board,	1,013 00	
Swamp Lands,	852 50	
Education Deaf and Dumb,	3,439 00	
Building Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	3,000 00	
Floral College,	2,000 00	
Printing by Order Literary Board,	15 00	106,830 81
Balance due Literary Fund, 1st Nov. 1847.		$143,045 29

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due Internal Imp't Fund, 1st Nov. 1846,	73,944 34	
Bank Dividend, Cape Fear,	336 00	
Cherokee Bonds,	2,020 00	76,300 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Internal Improvement Board,	93 50	
Printing by Order of the Board,	15 00	
E. Mitchell, Engineer,	300 00	
Jacob Siler, Commissioner,	53 00	461 50
This Balance was transferred to the Public Treasurer by Act of Assembly, passed at the Session of 1846 & '47,		$75,838 84

PUBLIC FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount transferred from Internal Imp't Fund,	75,838 84	
Collected as belonging to do. do.	19,782 39	
Public Tax received from Sheriffs,	81,554 56	
Do. do. Additional Returns,	176 62	
Collected, Bonds belonging to L't'y Fund,	20,284 78	
State Loan, (Cape Fear Bank.)	40,000 00	
Interest on Wilmington & R. R. Bonds,	3,000 00	
Tax, Merchants' Bank, Newbern,	562 50	
Buncombe Turnpike Dividends,	3,129 14	
Tax, Bank of the State,	4,486 50	
Do. Cape Fear Bank,	2,389 00	
Dividends on Stock Cape Fear Bank,	60 00	
Attorneys' Licenses,	320 00	
Green Hill, sale of old Tools,	176 62	251,717 65

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount of Disbursements from 1st Nov. 1846 to 1st Nov. 1847,	175,402 61	
Add Bal'ce due Pub. Tr's'r, 1st Nov. 1846,	122,150 49	297,553 10
Deduct Receipts,		251,717 65
Nov 1st. 1847. Balance due Public Treasurer this day		$45,835 45
Amount due President & Directors Literary Fund,	143,045 29	
Deduct amount due Public Treasurer,	45,835 45	
Balance in hands of the Public Treasurer, 1st November, 1847,	$97,209 84	

The foregoing Statement is founded on Vouchers and Returns on file in this Office, November 1st, 1847.

WM. F. COLLINS, *Comptroller.*

Comptroller's Office, *November 1st*, 1847.

WHIG MEETINGS.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

In accordance with a previous notice, the Whigs of Halifax held a meeting at Enfield, on the 11th instant.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Thomas L. Gregory, as Chairman, and Charles N. Webb, as Secretary. On motion of Col. Wm. L. Long, a Committee of five, consisting of the following gentlemen, Wm. L. Long, A. W. Moore, J. J. Judge, Sidney Weller and Jas F. Simmons, were appointed by the Chairman to draft a Preamble and Resolutions, to be submitted to the consideration of the meeting. The Committee retired and after an absence of twenty or thirty minutes, returned and reported through their Chairman, Wm. L. Long, the following Preamble and Resolutions:

"It is at all times right and proper for the people "to assemble together, to consult for the common good," and to approve or condemn the conduct of public men. The enlightened discharge of this duty, will enliven the sentiments of liberty, and secure to posterity the full enjoyment of our free institutions, whilst a fictious spirit, may impair the strength of the federal compact, and dissolve the Union.

To perpetuate the blessings of freedom, and to engraft upon our hearts, the value of the constitution under which we live, it is essential frequently to recur to fundamental principles—always to be on the watch, and never to be lured into a fatal security by the cry of "all's well." From the nature of our institutions, the choice of a President, and the election of a Governor for the respective States, together with the Election of Representatives to our Legislative Halls, never can be an object of indifference to the people. Whether we are engaged in war or enjoying the blessings of peace; whether we plan for a campaign, or legislate for the happiness of the Nation, we must ever feel a deep and abiding interest, in the administration of the public affairs. We ought therefore, to be particular in the selection of a Statesman, who is to preside over the destinies of the republic. He should not only be a citizen possessing the highest order of intellect, but a man of undoubted integrity and patriotism. Consequently it is a matter of deep and solemn import, under whose banner we will march in the next Presidential contest. In a crisis like this, personal predilections should become the Patriot's cheerful sacrifice. The pleasure of honoring those we have supported, should be repressed without a sigh, or permitted to be indulged only as it may concur with a manly devotion to the welfare of our country.—Therefore be it

1. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this meeting, that Gen. Taylor is a Patriot of profound intellect, against whom no just objection can exist. The position he has assumed in relation to the Presidency, when contrasted with the course of aspirants for executive station, proves his virtue, firmness and love of country. Consequently we pledge him our support, entertaining the hope and belief, that a Whig National Convention, will endorse the preference, already expressed in his behalf, by the people in their primary meetings.

2. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the brilliant victories achieved by our gallant Commanders, Officers and Soldiers, we regard the present War with Mexico as a great calamity. For while we have to deplore the loss of many a noble spirit, a large national debt has accumulated, which may lead to direct taxation, and prove a burthen which must be borne for years to come.

3. *Resolved*, That we view with serious alarm, the conduct of the President, in bringing War upon the Country, in violation of that provision of the constitution, which gives Congress the exclusive right "to declare War."

4. "*Resolved*, That we do positively and emphatically disclaim and disavow any wish or desire on our part to acquire any foreign territory whatever," either with or without slavery; but if territory is to be annexed, we say let it be annexed in conformity with the opinions, wishes and interests of the people of that territory, regardless of the peculiar notions of Northern politicians, in relation to Southern Institutions.

5. *Resolved*, That the ability and integrity of Col. Andrew Joyner, the soundness of his political creed, together with his uniform advocacy of Whig principles, entitle him to our confidence. We therefore prefer him as the Whig Candidate for Governor, though we pledge ourselves to abide the decision of the Convention to be held in Raleigh, sometime in January or February next.

6. *Resolved*, That our present Chief Magistrate, Wm. A. Graham, is a Statesman, Patriot and Scholar, whose conduct in the discharge of his official capacity, meets with the cordial approbation of his fellow-citizens.

7. *Resolved*, That the meeting appoint the following persons, Delegates to said Convention:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Edwin T. Clark, Joel Locke, Eli Lewis, Jno. Tillory, Sr., George King, Whitmel J. Hill, Whit. H. Anthony, Spier Pittman, Richard H. Smith, James W. Peebles, Richard Webb, William Fenner, Randolph Rawls, William H. Paul, B. W. Cotton, Jno. L. Hyman, Dr. Joseph Powell, Levi Howell, Thos. K. Harris, Lewis Hale, W. H. Whitaker, Montgomery Whitaker, Wm. W. Taylor, Benj. Burnett, Dr. Cary Whitaker, Wm. E. Laue, Lawrence Whitaker, S. W. Branch, Asbury Crowell, George W. Gary, Jos. I. Nicholson, Thomas P. Matthews, Thomas W. Nicholson, Mason L. Wiggins, Benjamin W. Avent, Benj. W. Arrington, Jos. C. Arrington, William H. Jones, Hardy Pitts, Benj. A. Hunter, J. J. Judge, Dr. W. Hunter, William H. Thorne, Charles J. P. Alston, James M. Newsom, B. W. Edwards, Willis Sledge, R. B. Parker, Benj. W. Bass, James F. Simmons, John Ivey, Richard Carpenter, George Smith, John W. Pierce, James Simmons, Dr. A. B. Pierce, Wm. H. Ponton, W. B. Powell, B. F. Simmons, E. L. Stephenson, Wm. B. Pope, C. N. Webb, Henry Pope, Dr. Henry Joyner, Charles Ferrall, James W. Faucett, John Ousby, B. F. Moore, Isaac N. Faulcon, Thomas Moore, John Faulcon, James D. Perkins, Joseph J. Daniel, W. W. Willie, John T. Aaron, A. T. Edmunds, Thos. P. Devereux, Dr. W. L. Martin, L. Arrington, C. B. Allen, John H. Fenner, Thomas Ousby, John W. Heptinstall, R. B. Pierce, Wright Hays, Dr. Wm. H. Hill, Patrick H. Neville, John P. Savage, Jacob R. Pope, Dudley Clanton, Sidney Weller, John Edmondson, William Lowe, Peyton Hervey, Lafayette Moore, Reddin J. Hervey, Wm. T. Whitfield, Thomas Ferrall, Thomas H. Watson, W. L. Long.

Col. Long, being called on to address the meeting, responded to the call in a style, the most touching and eloquent. He excited the admiration of his audience, eliciting their profound attention, and fully sustaining his merited reputation as an orator. We will not attempt a synopsis of this effort, as we are fully sensible of our inadequacy to the task. On taking his seat, the Preamble and Resolutions passed without a dissenting voice.

On motion of Col. Long, the Chairman was added to the list of Delegates.

The following Resolution was submitted by Jas. F. Simmons:

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of the meeting be furnished the Roanoke Republican and the Whig papers throughout the State be requested to copy them.

The meeting then adjourned.

THOS. L. B. GREGORY, *Ch'm'n.*

Chas. N. Webb, *Sec'y.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

According to previous notice, a large and respectable Meting of the Whigs of Franklin assembled in the Court-House in Louisburg, on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th instant, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the contemplated State Convention at Raleigh; and to exercise their undoubted right of expressing their opinions upon public affairs generally.

On motion of N R. Tunstall, Joel King, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Col. B. B. Lewis appointed Secetary.

Major Daniel S. Hill then moved that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to report Resolutions for the consideration and action of this meeting.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee, namely, Messrs. Ch. C. Raboteau, Daniel S. Hill, N. B. Massenburg, Jacob H. Cooly, and David Thomas.

The Committee having retired, Henry W. Miller, Esq. by invitation, addressed the meeting in an eloquent and able argument upon the topics connected with the Mexican war and course of the Administration. The speech of Mr. Miller was highly appreciated by the audience, and received their unqualified approbation and applause.

Having concluded, Mr. Raboteau from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, it is the right and duty of the People to assemble in their primary meetings, freely to discuss their public affairs, and to express their sentiments upon all matters affecting their rights as citizens; we, a portion of the Whigs of Franklin here assembled, adopt and publish to the world, as containing our views, the following Resolutions, viz:

1. That, although the present situation of our Country, is such as to fill the minds of the People with disquietude and alarm, we have undiminished confidence in the principles of the Constitution; and we believe that, upon their preservation and observance, in their spirit and letter, our Union as a Nation, and happiness as a People depend.

2. That the Government of the United States has no right to interfere with the domestic Institutions of the respective States; they are for the People of the several States to regulate in such mode as to them may seem best; and that we have seen with great regret, the disposition manifested by our Northern brethen to interfere in the question of Slavery, in which the South is so deeply concerned; and that, although the North has a majority in Congress, they have no power to invade the rights or privileges of any portion of the States, as we believe such invasion would be a violation of the common compact, and subversive of the Union.

3. That the principles expounded, and the policy recommended by Henry Clay, in his Resolutions and Speech at Lexington, on the 13th of November, 1847, are sound, patriotic, and conservative, and deserve the hearty commendation and earnest support of all true friends to the Government.

4. That while we hold the President responsible for the manner in which the war with Mexico was brought on, we recognise the right of Congress to sanction that war; and having sanctioned it, it is our duty to maintain and prosecute it, for such objects as may be declared by Congress, until they are obtained by a Treaty of Peace.

5. That we deem the conquest and annexation of Mexico, or any part thereof, to this country, unwise, inexpedient, and unconstitutional; and that we covet no political relationship with a people not only alien, but hostile; unable to govern themselves, and unfit to share in governing us.

6. That this meeting concur with their fellow-citizens of other Counties in North Carolina, in recommending a Convention to be held in the City of Raleigh, about the first of February next, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Governor of the State; and that this meeting will appoint thirty Delegates to represent the Whigs of Franklin in the State Convention.

7. That the public course of our distinguished and talented Governor, Wm. A. Graham, entitles him to the approbation and high respect of the Whigs of Franklin; that we look upon him as a sterling patriot whose fame belongs to his country; and that in all situations he is entitled to our full confidence and every honor which it is in the power of the Whigs to bestow.

Which having been read, Maj. H. W. Husted, being called on, addressed the meeting in a strain of witty argument irresistible, and presented a mirthful picture of the amalgamating properties of Mexican annexation.

Mr. S. H. Rogers, of Wake, also responded to a call from the meeting, and addressed them a few patriotic remarks.

The question was then taken upon the resolutions reported by the Committee, when they were unanimously adopted.

The following gentlemen compose the delegation from Franklin County to the Whig National Convention, namely, Col. J. A. Whitaker, Maj. D. S. Hill Maj. F. R. Tunstall, Jacob H. Cooley, Joshua Perry, Isaac H. Davis, Benj. Foster, J. H. Brodie, Col. B. B. Lewis, Richard Noble, Thos. K. Thomas, Rickey Furman, Dr. W. R. Green, David Thomas, Samuel Johnson, Mumford Pippen, John H. Whitfield, R. F. Yarbrough, Dr. A. S. Perry, Joseph Sims, Wm. B. Foster, John Hayes, Joel K. Thomas, Ch. C. Raboteau, Dr. David Outlaw, Robert Hunt, J. J. Thomas, Jos. Sims, Dr. P. S. Foster, and Simon Hays.

The thanks of the meeting were then presented to Messrs. Miller, Husted and Rogers, for their addresses on the occasion.

On motion of Col. H. J. G. Ruffin,

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting are due to the Chairman and Secretary thereof, for the faithful discharge of their respective functions.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause the proceedings of this meeting to be published in the North Carolina Times and Raleigh Register, and that the other Whig papers of this State be requested to copy the same.

On motion of Maj. Tunstall, the Meeting then adjourned.

JOEL KING, Ch'm.

B. B. Lewis, Sec'y.