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STATE CONVENTION.

At a Convention of Delegates, assembled for the purpose of making a nomination for President and Vice President of the United States, began and held, pursuant to previous notice, at the city of Raleigh, on the 18th day of June, 1832. The meeting was called to order by Edward B. Dudley, of New Hanover, and the Convention organized by the appointment of the following officers:

James Iredell, of Raleigh, *President*. Willis Alston, of Halifax, Edward B. Dudley, of New Hanover, William A. Blount, of Beaufort, *Vice Presidents*. Chas. Manly, of Wake, Kenneth Rayner, of Hertford, Warren Winslow, of Cumberland, *Secretaries*.

On motion of Willis Alston, the names of the counties represented were called over, when the following Delegates appeared and took their seats:

Bertie—James G. Mhoon.
Beaufort—Wm. A. Blount.
Chowan—James Iredell.
Cumberland—Alexander M'Neill, Edward J. Hale, Warren Winslow.
Edgecombe—Jos. R. Lloyd.
Granville—Robert B. Gilliam, Spencer O'Brien, L. G. Watson, Lunsford A. Paschal.
Halifax—Willis Alston, Elisha H. Eure, M. L. Wiggins.
Hertford—Kenneth Rayner.
Hyde—Benj. Sanderson.
Lenoir—Isaac Croom.
Martin—Joseph J. Williams.
New Hanover—E. B. Dudley.
Northampton—Roderick B. Gary, Herod Faison.
Orange—Hugh Waddell, Walker Anderson.
Pasquotank—John B. Muse.
Perquimans—Jesse Wilson.
Warren—John H. Green, Richard Davison, Solomon G. Ward, Nathaniel T. Green.
Wake—Theophilus Hunter, James Iredell, Charles Manly, Johnson Busbee, William R. Hinton, George W. Haywood, Alexander J. Lawrence.

Mr. Blount presented to the Convention the following communication from John C. Gorham, a Delegate from the county of Pitt; which was read, and ordered to be entered on the journal:—

Greenville, 15th June, 1832.
President of the Convention.

Dear Sir,—I regret that the extreme ill health of my family has prevented my attending your meeting, and request (if it is consistent with the rules by which you may be regulated) that my vote may be recorded for Philip Pendleton Barbour, of Virginia, as Vice President of the United States; a man

whose politics, talents and integrity seem particularly to prepare him for the duties of so responsible a situation. In short, the hopes of the South rest upon him, and the finger of Providence points to him as the individual destined to save our distracted country from anarchy and ruin.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.
JOHN C. GORHAM.

On motion of Walker Anderson, of Orange, it was resolved, that a committee of five persons be appointed to draft and report resolutions, expressive of the sense of this Convention upon the nomination of individuals to the offices of President and Vice President of the U. States.

And, on motion of Joseph R. Lloyd, of Edgecombe, it was ordered that the President form an additional member of that committee. Whereupon the following persons were appointed:—

Walker Anderson, of Orange.
Richard Davison, of Warren.
Wm. A. Blount, of Beaufort.
Ed. B. Dudley, of N. Hanover.
Isaac Croom, of Lenoir.
Mr. President Iredell.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, the committee appointed to draft resolutions were ordered to prepare and report to the Convention an address to the citizens of North Carolina; and, upon motion, the following gentlemen were added to that committee:

J. R. Lloyd, of Edgecombe.
Spencer O'Brien, of Granville.
Willis Alston, of Halifax.
Ed. J. Hale, of Cumberland.

Whereupon the Convention adjourned to to-morrow, 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 19, 1832.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The following additional Delegates appeared and took their seats:—

Lewis Thompson, of Bertie.
Joseph S. Jones, of Warren.
Wm. D. Amis, Northampton.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following preamble and resolutions:—

BELIEVING that the great political crisis at which we have arrived, renders it expedient that the citizens of North Carolina should proclaim to the world the principles upon which they feel themselves called to act, and, confiding in the universal expression of their sentiments which has been made in every section of the State, your committee recommend to the adoption of this Convention the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That grateful for the eminent services General ANDREW JACKSON has rendered to his country; believing that his political principles coincide more nearly with the principles of this State than those of any other candidate we could select; and continuing to repose that confidence in his integrity, purity of purpose and patriotic sentiments which we have heretofore manifested, we recommend him to the people of this State to be supported at the next election for the office of President.

Resolved, That this Convention regards the present Tariff as destructive of the interests of their constituents, subversive

of the principles of the Constitution, and odious for the inequality of the burdens which it imposes on the planting States of our country.

Resolved, That we consider this fundamental question as the prominent test to guide us in the selection of a candidate for the Vice Presidency. That we are persuaded, from sufficient evidence, that Mr. Sargeant, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Van Buren, who have been nominated by their respective friends for the office of Vice President, all decidedly in favor of continuing the odious system of taxation under which we are suffering, and that the Southern States cannot expect from them any thing but uniform and energetic attempts to fix it upon us forever as the settled policy of this country:

Resolved, That we regard all constitutional efforts, to avert so ruinous an issue, as a sacred duty we owe to ourselves, to our country, and to our posterity.

Resolved, That, in conformity with these sentiments, and confiding in the uniform and efficient support which the principles we advocate have received from PHILIP PENDLETON BARBOUR, of Virginia, and in the general integrity and ability of his personal and political character, we nominate and recommend him to the support of the freemen of North Carolina for the next Vice President.

And the question being taken on these resolutions separately, the same were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Alston, one of the Vice Presidents, having taken the chair, Mr. Iredell, from the same committee, reported an address to the citizens of North Carolina, which being read, the same was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blount, it was resolved, that the following persons compose a Central Corresponding Committee:—William Polk, Theophilus Hunter, James Iredell, Charles Manly, George W. Haywood, Alexander J. Lawrence, Johnston Busbee, Allen Rogers, jr. Thomas J. Lemay, William R. Hinton, Durrell Rogers, William R. Pool, Robt. Cannon, John Bell.

The President presented to the Convention the following communication from Messrs. A. Mitchell, William P. Waugh, and S. F. Patterson, of Wilkes; which was read and ordered to be entered on the journals. [The communication expresses a belief that the people in that part of this State "have the utmost confidence in the integrity, ability and experience of Philip P. Barbour, and that his purity of character and noble zeal in support of the favorite political doctrines of the South have attracted their warmest admiration—his nomination for the Vice Presidency would meet with the hearty concurrence of the friends of the Administration, and his is the only name we think that can bind the party firmly together," &c.]

On motion of Mr. M'Neill, it was resolved, that the Electoral Districts be called over by the Secretary, and that the Delegates from each district which is represented in this Conven-

tion name the individual agreed upon for Elector for their district.

Whereupon the following persons were named and approved:

7th, Archibald M'Bryde, of Moore.
9th, William R. Hinton, of Wake.
10th, Willis Alston, of Halifax.
11th, George B. Outlaw, of Bertie.
12th, Charles E. Johnson, of Chowan.
13th, James W. Clark, of Edgecombe.
14th, Isaac Croom, of Lenoir.
15th, John Owen, of Bladen.

Mr. Lloyd introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, owing to the shortness of the notice for the meeting of this Convention, many of the counties are not represented:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Electoral Districts not represented, to have meetings for the purpose of nominating Electors pledged to the support of Andrew Jackson as President, and Philip P. Barbour as Vice President; and that the Central Corresponding Committee be requested to correspond with such counties, and to give such aid as may be deemed necessary in completing the Electoral Ticket.

Resolved, further, That said committee be requested to publish in all the papers of this city the ticket of Electors, as soon as the same may be completed; and said committee have power to fill vacancies on said ticket that may occur by death or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Croom, it was resolved, that the Central Committee be instructed to correspond with the several gentlemen recommended to this Convention, and such as may be hereafter reported to them, as Electors, to ascertain if they will pledge themselves to vote for Andrew Jackson for President, and Philip P. Barbour as Vice President; and if any one or more of them refuse to do so, that said committee have authority to substitute the name or names of such other person or persons as they may deem proper.

The Convention then adjourned to 4 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon, }
June 19, 1832. }

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Croom, it was resolved, that the Central Committee have 5,000 copies of the proceeding and address of this Convention published and distributed among the counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Blount, it was resolved, that it be recommended to the different counties of this State to hold meetings and appoint Committees of Vigilance and Correspondence, and to report the same to the Central Committee.

The President presented to the Convention the proceedings and address of the Convention held at Charlottesville, in Virginia, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Vice Presidency; which was read, and, upon motion of Mr. Lloyd,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the President and members of the Virginia Charlottesville Convention for their politeness in forwarding a copy of their proceedings; and that a copy of

the proceedings of this Convention be forwarded in return to the President and Vice President thereof.

Resolved, further, That copies of the proceedings of this Convention be forwarded to General Andrew Jackson and to Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Hale, it was resolved, that the thanks of this Convention be tendered to his Excellency Governor Stokes for the use of the Hall of the Government House during the sitting of this Convention.

On motion of Edward B. Dudley, it was resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the President for the dignity and ability with which he has presided over its deliberations.

On motion of Willis Alston, it was resolved, that the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Secretaries for their services during the session thereof.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, it was resolved, that when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

Mr. President Iredell having returned his thanks, on motion of Mr. M'Neill, the Convention adjourned.

JAMES IREDELL, Ch'n.
Charles Manly, Kenneth Rayner, Warren Winslow, Sec's.

Virginia State Convention...

The Charlottesville Advocate states that the Convention met in that place on Tuesday the 12th, and adjourned on Thursday. Mr. James H. Gholson, of Brunswick, was appointed President; Mr. William P. Taylor, of Caroline, Vice President; and Mr. Edward Broadus, of Culpeper, Secretary. The Convention was composed of 30 delegates, being from the following 9 counties, viz: Albemarle, Amherst, Brunswick, Caroline, Culpeper, Halifax, Louisa, Orange, and Spottsylvania—and 2 boroughs, viz: Norfolk and Williamsburg, and the town of Lynchburg.

They adopted resolutions—1st. Unanimously recommending Andrew Jackson for President—2d. Unanimously recommending Philip P. Barbour as Vice President—3d. Recommending the Electors nominated by the Legislative Caucus, to the people of Virginia—4th. Recommending to the "people of Virginia, who are now favorable to the election of P. P. Barbour as Vice President of the United States, to endorse his name on the ticket or ballot prescribed by the Electoral law of the last session of the Legislature, as an instruction to the Electors aforesaid." They determined also to appoint a Central Standing Committee—and they adopted an Address to the people of Virginia.

We learn from the Cincinnati Advertiser, that on the 2d inst. a tornado struck the steambot Hornet, Capt. John Sullivan, then on her way from that city to Kanawha, when she upset, and from 10 to 15 persons were drowned, among them Capt. Sullivan, John Johnson, pilot, the chambermaid of the boat, Mr. Garrett, of Greensburg, and a Mr. Duvall, passengers—others not known.