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The Public Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North-Carolina.

GENTLEMEN,

THE receipts of the Public Treasury of North-Carolina, from the first day of November, 1804, to the first day of November, 1805, including arrearsages, the public taxes of every description, and the cotton-gin tax, amount to twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds, ten shillings and seven-pence (£25,322 10 7): This sum, when added to the balance remaining in the Treasury on the first day of November, 1804, to-wit, to fifty-six thousand and thirteen pounds seven shillings (£56,013 7 0) as reported to the last General Assembly, makes an aggregate amount of eighty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds, seventeen shillings and seven-pence (£81,335 17 7.)

Out of this aggregate or last mentioned sum, Disbursements have been made within the period first above mentioned, including the money burnt by the last Assembly, the stocks of the funds of the United States purchased for the use of this State, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislature, of December last, and the sum paid in obedience to the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to relieve certain of the inhabitants of Mecklenburg county, and other citizens of this State," to the amount of thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighteen pounds, three shillings and six-pence (£38,418 3 6) the vouchers for all which are delivered over to the Comptroller, and are held ready for the inspection of the Committee of Finance.

Deduct this expenditure or disbursement from the aggregate amount above mentioned, and a balance of forty-two thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds, fourteen shillings and one penny (£42,917 14 1) is left in the Public Treasury on the first day of November last, say on the first day of November, 1805, yet to be accounted for. The most worn of the bills forming this balance or remainder, will be selected and held in readiness to be burnt, in case the Legislature shall think it advisable to destroy them, and shall so direct.

The receipts at the Treasury for Lands entered and paid for, amount from the first day of November, 1804, to the first day of November, 1805, to the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-one pounds eight shillings and eight-pence (£3,331 8 8). This amount is covered by Certificates and other vouchers, and does not therefore affect the result of the Public Treasurer's general Account, the balance of which is as above stated.

In compliance with the standing directions of the Legislature, I forwarded on the 8th day of the present month, to Mr. Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, the first moiety of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$3,490) received on account of the interest and reimbursement of the Stocks of the funds of the United States, standing on the books of the Commissioner of Loans for North-Carolina, to the credit of this State; and on the 14th current, I forwarded to him the second and remaining moiety of the same bills or notes, with directions that they should be invested in Eight or Three per cent. Stocks for the use of North-Carolina. This remittance should have been made at a more early day, but for the difficulty of procuring Bank Notes, and the interruption of business generally at Philadelphia (where all purchases of this kind have been heretofore made for the State) occasioned by the prevalence of the late fever at that place.

Pursuant to the resolution of the last Assembly, making an appropriation of the surplus monies in the Public Treasury, I have purchased, with a part of the said monies, thirty-eight dollars ninety-seven cents of unredeemed old Six per cent. Stock, at the rate of ninety-two and a half per cent: Four thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars, sixty-nine cents, of the like unredeemed six per cent. Stock, at the rate of ninety-two per cent: Twenty-four dollars twenty cents of unredeemed Six per cent. deferred Stock, at ninety-two and a half per cent: Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars ninety-three cents, of the like unredeemed Six per cent. deferred Stock, at the rate of ninety-two per cent: Five thousand and eighty-seven dollars seventy-two cents of Three per cent. Stock, at the rate of fifty-seven per cent: Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars seven cents, of the like Three per cent. Stock, at the rate of fifty-six and a half per cent.—Amounting in the whole, including postage and other incidental expenses, to six thousand one hundred and ninety-five pounds, ten shillings and two-pence (£6,195 10 2) as may be seen by the Abstract of the said Stocks and Account of expenditures in purchasing them, filed and lodged with the Comptroller as a voucher to the Treasurer's general Account.

From the foregoing it will appear, that the Expenditures at the Treasury, from November, 1804, to November 1805, reduced the balance reported to the last Assembly, to seventeen thousand five hundred and ninety-five pounds, three shillings and six-pence (£17,595 3 6). Counting, however, on the probable product of the taxes of the present and each succeeding year, as being commensurate to the ordinary expenses of Government, I have lately procured, with part of the last mentioned balance, more Bank Notes; and shall go on to procure others as fast as practicable, to be likewise invested in Stock for the use of the State, to an amount not exceeding this surplus or balance unless the Legislature shall think proper otherwise to direct.

Agreeably to the provisions of the act of last Assembly, herein before recited, the Treasurer of the University of North-Carolina has transferred to me, as Public Treasurer and in trust for the use of the State, the following Stocks, viz. One thousand and ninety dollars fifty-five cents, of unredeemed Six per cent. Stock: Also, six hundred and seventy-seven dollars eight cents, of unredeemed Six per cent. deferred Stock—each at the rate of ninety-two and a half per cent: Together with six thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars ninety-one cents, of Three per cent. Stock, at the rate of fifty-seven per cent: Amounting in the whole, and at those rates, to two thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and ten-pence, North-Carolina money (£2,966 13 10).

For the further information of the Legislature with respect to the Stocks of the funds of the United States held by this State, two Abstracts, or Statements, are herewith submitted, which will shew, at one view, the amount of each species of Stock belonging to the State, and forming this growing fund; together with the means through which she became possessed of such Stocks, whether by purchase or otherwise.

In the course of the late summer, the model of the Cotton-Gin, furnished for the use of this State by Mr. Whitney of Connecticut, was brought to this place, and is deposited in the Room adjoining the Senate Chamber, to the end it may be safely kept until the Legislature shall think proper to direct the manner in which it shall be disposed of.

The Resolutions of the last Assembly, directing the Treasurer to cause the State-House to be painted—to procure a Bell for the use of the Legislature—and to sell the one formerly had for that purpose, have been acted on in part: The State-House has been painted, and a new Bell has been procured; but the one formerly had remains on hand for the want of a purchaser.

It would be highly gratifying to me, were it in my power to conclude this Report in manner of the one I had the honor of submitting to the General Assembly last year, by mentioning the Sheriffs, throughout the State, as having done their duty: Unfortunately this is not the case, some of them having failed to account at all, and several having paid in part only. A very large majority of those officers, however, have done their duty, and shewn themselves worthy of the appointments they fill: And it is in consideration of those, and with the view of further inducing men like unto them to accept the Sheriffalty, that I here venture on the liberty of submitting to the Legislature, the propriety of providing, that in future, those Sheriffs who shall faithfully settle and account for the public taxes, shall be entitled to receive an increased compensation as mileage, instead of the six-pence per mile at present allowed them by law, for travelling to and from the seat of Government.

Under the existing laws, a Sheriff is paid six-pence per mile to defray his travelling expences in going to and returning from Raleigh, to account for and pay up the public taxes. Ten-pence per mile when travelling to and from the place of comparing the poll, for the election of a Member of Congress; and one shilling per mile when performing a similar service, with respect to the election of an Elector of President and Vice-President.

It is not necessary to add, because it is obvious, that if there is a difference in the value of these services rendered the public by the Sheriffs, it must grow out of the risque and trouble attendant on the performance of them; nor is it more necessary to say, that such difference will always be found to be greatest when the Sheriffs are on the road and known to be charged with the public money. A liberal and uniform compensation for the above mentioned services would not much increase the public expenditure, while it would undoubtedly be productive of beneficial effects. In every event, however, it is hoped and believed, the motive will be admitted in apology for my having taken the liberty of thus stating this matter to the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Very respectfully, your obedient Servant,

JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treasurer.

Raleigh, Nov. 25, 1805.

A STATEMENT of the different Species of STOCK belonging to the State of North-Carolina, in the Hands of JOHN HAYWOOD, Public Treasurer.

ABSTRACT of the different Species of STOCK purchased in 1805, by JOHN HAYWOOD, Public Treasurer, for the use of the State of North-Carolina, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly, dated December 1804, out of the surplus Monies in the Treasury, collected from Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers of the State.

THE HYCO ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the Hyco Academy (in the lower end of Caswell County) with pleasure inform the Public, that they have contracted with the Rev. HUGH SHAW, as Teacher of the Languages, &c. and the Rev. THOMAS COTRELL, as Teacher of English, Reading, Writing, &c. who will take charge of this Seminary on the 1st of January next; where will be taught the Latin and Greek Languages, Geography, Philosophy, Astronomy, History, Euclid's Elements, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Reading, Writing, &c.

The Trustees are assured, they can commend these Gentlemen to the Public, as they have been some time in the habit of teaching, under their particular notice.—They are also confident of their faithful attention to the Morals, as well as the Literary Improvements of those they may have under their care. The character of the Teachers, the high and healthy situation of the Academy, and the opportunity of Boarding in decent and respectable families, we presume are sufficient inducements to Parents and Guardians to send their Youth to this Seminary. Terms of Tuition, for Reading, Writing and the common Rules of Arithmetic, seven dollars; for English Grammar, and its application to the Language, also the higher branches of Arithmetic, ten dollars; for Latin, Greek, &c. sixteen dollars per annum, paid quarterly in advance.

Nov. 10. THO. I. MOORE, Clk.

WILL BE SOLD, At public Sale, on the 16th day of January next, and following days, on the Premises, A Valuable Tract of Land, containing 640 Acres, lying in Franklin County, well improved, and in a healthy situation; being the Plantation whereon John Norwood, sen. lived next before his death. A credit of six months will be given for one half of the purchase-money, and of twelve months for the residue, the Purchaser giving bond with approved security. At the same time and place will be sold, in like manner, the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; also, the Crop of Corn, Fodder, &c. the Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. Six months credit will be given for all sums over forty shillings and under ten pounds, and twelve months credit for all sums above that amount—the Purchaser giving bond with approved security.

William Norwood, Thomas Norwood, Washington Norwood.

Notice. A NEGRO WOMAN was committed to the Gaol in Statesville, who says her name is KALE; appears to be 50 or 60 years old, says she formerly belonged to George Pea, on the Waree, South-Carolina; says she now belongs to Matthew Kiah, near Allinton on Peedee, North-Carolina. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay costs and take her away. R. WORKE, Sheriff, Trevel Co. Nov. 1, 1805.