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Quare the plans of fair delightful peace,
Unwar'd by party rage, to live like Brothers.

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UNIVERSITY.

ON the 22d day of June, A. D. 1808, the annual Examination of the University of North-Carolina commenced agreeably to previous appointment; but of the Committee appointed to attend, only two were present, to wit, Joseph Caldwell and Robert Williams of Raleigh. After a strict attention to the examination of the classes, and to the merits of the young gentlemen who composed them, which was continued until Tuesday the 28th, the Committee present the following report:—

NO. I.

The highest class of the Preparatory School consisted of

Richard Brownrigg,
John Barker,
Joseph B. Roulhac,
John W. Dancy.

These were candidates for admission upon the establishment of the University; they were examined on Virgil from the beginning of the second Georgic to the end of the third Aeneid—except John W. Dancy, who was examined only on the three Aeneids on account of necessary absence during the session. They were also examined on Pindar, on Mair's Introduction from the 70th to the 115th page; in Greek Testament on two Chapters of St. John's Gospel;—on Webster's English Grammar from the beginning of Syntax to the 14th rule; and on Dilworth's Arithmetic to Troy weight in Reduction. J. W. Dancy was further examined in 50 chapters in Sallust. The members of this class, though young, appear to be intelligent, and are well approved. They are permitted to pass into the University, where it is hoped their future diligence will continue to distinguish them. It may be proper to notice, that in this class John Barker obtained the Salutatory Oration and Richard Brownrigg the Valedictory.

NO. II.

In the next class were

Solomon Kitterell,
Rufin Jones,
James Hooper,
Joseph Wilkerson.

They were examined on Caesar's Commentaries to the end of the second book, except Joseph Wilkerson, who had read only from the 23d chapter of the first book to the end of it, having omitted the rest on account of sickness. They appeared also on Mair's Introduction to the 25th page from the beginning; on Selcæ Præfatis, except Joseph Wilkerson, who was not examined on this book; and on Webster's English Grammar from the 1st to the 14th rule of Syntax. In this class Solomon Kitterell excelled, and the others approved.

NO. III.

Mark Henderson,
Robert Allen Jones,
John Rhea.

Were examined on Selectæ Veteri from the beginning to the 19th Chapter; on the first twenty Fables of Esop; on Mair's Introduction to the 16th page, and on Murray's English Grammar. These boys, though young, are exceedingly correct, and deserve great encouragement and praise.

In the first writing class are

Rufin Jones,
James Hooper,
Solomon Kitterell,
John W. Dancy.

Solomon Kitterell is distinguished. In the second writing class are Robert Allen Jones, John Rhea, Mark Henderson, Robt. A. Jones is the best.

The Freshman Class

On the establishment of the University is as follows:

James Alves,
John Davis,
Thomas Hooper,
William Alves,
James Brown,
Joseph Eagles,
William Moore,
Tippoo S. Henderson,
Paoli Ashe,
Richard Speed,
Mark Alexander,
Thomas Faddis,
Francis Hawkins.

These purport all to be in full standing except Jos. Eagles, Paoli Ashe, and Richard Speed, who did

not appear on Greek. The class was examined on Horace from the beginning of the Epodes through the Satires, Epistles and Art of Poetry; on Greek Testament from the 12th chapter to the end of St. John's Gospel; on Lucian from the beginning to the end of the 13th dialogue; on Mair's Introduction from the 127th page to the third chapter in Antient History epitomized; on Murray's English Grammar from the beginning of adjectives to the 3d rule in Syntax; & on Prosbdy, except Paoli Ashe. William Moore is the best scholar in this class; James Brown, John Davis and Mark Alexander are next, and are approved. With respect to the remaining persons in this class, the committee think proper not to remark further, but to leave the disposition of them in the hands of the Faculty.

The Sophomore Class

Is composed of the following persons:

James Taylor,
Lewis Pindar,
Charles Wright,
William Julius Polk,
Samuel P. Ashe,
Anderson Whitted.

The only persons of full standing in this class are James Taylor and Charles Wright. The class were examined on European Geography; the best are James Taylor, Charles Wright & Anderson Whitted, among whom no distinction is made. The rest are approved. On Arithmetic were added Thomas W. Jones, Junius Sneed and Henry Watters. They were examined as far as solids, except Henry Watters, who did not appear on Decimal Fractions. All of these performed well on Arithmetic except Samuel P. Ashe, who was not tolerable. The whole class were examined on Cicero, with the exception of Lewis Pindar, Thomas W. Jones and Junius Sneed, and with the addition of Henry Watters and John Mcbane. They were all approved. Those who are in full standing were examined on the Cyropaedia of Xenophon, to the 80th page, and are exceedingly good. The same will apply to their scholarship on the first book of Homer's Iliad. Charles Wright, James Taylor, Lewis Pindar, Anderson Whitted, Thomas W. Jones, William Julius Polk and Samuel Ashe were examined on Etymology in Murray's English Grammar, and were approved.

The Junior Class

Consists of

Joseph Branch,
Maxwell Chambers,
Abner Clifton,
Benjamin Douglass,
John Glehrst,
Philemon Hawkins,
William Hooper,
Henry Lyne,
Leonard Lyne,
John Mcbane,
Thomas Polk,
John R. Stokes,
John Williams.

Who were examined on Geometry from the beginning of the 3d chapter to the end of the book; on the problems in Simpson's Algebra, on Logarithms; the Mensuration of Heights, Distances and Surfaces, and on Murray's English Grammar, from the 7th rule to the end of Syntax. This class in Mathematics is highly and almost universally approved. The committee might proceed to make distinctions greatly creditable to many in this class, but the general good scholarship which prevails, precludes discrimination. Thomas Polk not being prepared on Logarithms and Mensuration was excused.

The Senior Class

Is composed of the following young Gentlemen:

John B. Brown,
Robert Campbell,
John Coleman,
William Cowan,
William P. Ferrand,
Alfred Gatling,
John Giles,
William Green,
James Harrington,
William Henderson,
William Roulhac,
Benjamin Rounsville,
Lewis Williams,
Thomas L. Williams.

Who are Candidates for the Honors of this University, except Wm.

Roulhac, who is not of full standing. This class was examined on Helsham's Natural Philosophy, William Roulhac excepted; on Ferguson's Astronomy, Blair's Lectures upon Criticism, Paley's Moral Philosophy, on Duncan's Logic, and on Murray's English Grammar. The class is generally and highly approved; and they are recommended by the committee as qualified to receive the first Degree of Bachelor of Arts in this University. It may not be improper to mention, that in this class Lewis Williams has received the first Salutatory Oration in Latin, and Thos. L. Williams the Valedictory; these Young Gentlemen being declared equal. That the second Salutatory Oration in English was assigned to William Green; that the first intermediate was adjudged to John Giles, the second intermediate to Alfred Gatling, and the third to John Coleman.

Agreeably to this Report, Degrees were conferred upon

JOHN B. BROWN, of Bladen County,
ROBT. CAMPBELL, of Cumberland,
JOHN COLEMAN, of Anson,
WILLIAM COWAN, of Bladen,
Wm P. FERRAND, of Onslow,
AL. RED. GATLING, of Newbern,
JOHN GILES, of Salisbury,
WILLIAM GREEN, of Warren,
JAS. HARRINGTON, of Richmond,
Wm HENDERSON, of Orange,
BENJ. ROUNSVILLE, of Rowan,
LEWIS WILLIAMS, of Surry,
THOS. L. WILLIAMS, of Surry.

JOS. CALDWELL,
ROBT. WILLIAMS,
Committee of Visitation.

By Authority.

AN ACT

For procuring an additional number of arms, and for the purchase of saltpetre and sulphur.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a sum of money not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of procuring by purchase or causing to be manufactured within the U. States, and under the direction of the President of the United States, an additional number of stands of arms to be deposited in safe and suitable places. And for the purchase of saltpetre and sulphur, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 11th, 1808.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Granting William Wells the right of pre-emption

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Wm. Wells shall have the right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to include his improvements situated at Fort Wayne, in the Indiana territory, at the confluence of the rivers Saint Joseph's and St. Mary's, which form the Mimi of the lake; the boundaries of which shall be designated under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; which tract of land shall be granted to him, at the same price, and also on the same terms for which other public lands are sold at private sale, and the respective instalments of the purchase money shall become due at the same with time those of the first public lands which may be sold in the tract of six miles square ceded by the treaty of Greenville to the United States at the confluence of said rivers.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO. CLINTON,

Vice-President of the United States, and

President of the Senate.

Approved, March 18, 1808.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of George Hunter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers be authorised to examine and

settle the accounts of George Hunter, of Philadelphia, and in the said settlement to allow him a credit for such quantity of saltpetre, the property of the United States, delivered to him for the purpose of being purified, as shall be made appear to have been destroyed by fire in his warehouse.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, April 23, 1808.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of an additional military force for the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the defraying the necessary expense to the first day of January next, of the troops to be raised by virtue of an act intitled, "An act to raise for a limited time an additional military force," passed on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, the following sums be, and the same hereby are respectively appropriated, that is to say,

For pay, two hundred and eighty-one thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars:

For forage, eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars:

For subsistence, two hundred and thirteen thousand, six hundred and ninety-six dollars:

For clothing, one hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars:

For bounties and premiums, eighty-five thousand, one hundred and twenty dollars:

For the medical and hospital departments, fifteen thousand dollars:

For camp equipage, tents, barracks, fuel and transportation, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars:

For contingencies, ten thousand dollars:

For ordnance, sixty thousand dollars:

For the purchase of horses and other expenses necessary to mount the cavalry, thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and twenty dollars:

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several sums herein specifically appropriated, shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, April 23, 1808.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To establish certain post-roads in the states of Georgia and Ohio

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following post-roads be established, viz. from Darien by John Jones's to Milledgeville, and from thence to Athens. From Sparta to Milledgeville, and from thence by Jones Court-house to the Garrison on Ocmulgee. From Milledgeville to Putnam Court-house, and from thence to Morgan Court-house, and to Randolph Court-house. From New-Lisbon to Canton in Ohio.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved, April 23, 1808.

TH: JEFFERSON.

COMMITTED,

To the Jail of Franklin County, N. Carolina, on the 14th instant.

A SMALL NEGRO MAN, who calls himself Bill—says he was purchased in Pasquotank by a John Cowan, and carried with other Negroes to Rockingham, where he was kept with John M'Coy, from whom he escaped. Bill is about 40 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has a stammering in his speech, is very black, has red eyes, and a small scar on his nose. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c. June 18. JORDAN THOMAS, Jr.

The Raleigh Paper Mill

Will go into operation in a few weeks—it is time therefore to bring in RAGS.

The Subscriber has for sale,

A VALUABLE VESSEL.

Now on the stocks.

Burden one hundred and seventy-six tons, built of the best of White Oak, and the Plank of the best heart of Pitch Pine &c in a workmanlike manner. For terms apply to AMBROSE JONES. Kinston, May 23.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA:

Mecklenburg County

APRIL Sessions, 1808.

Heirs of Wm. Wilson, sen. dec.

The Representatives of Wm. Wilson, jun. dec. and Robert Wilson.

Petition for the Division of the Lands of said William Wilson.

IT having been suggested that the Defendants to this Petition live without the Limits of this State—it is therefore Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk make advertisement for sixty days in the Raleigh Register, that the Defendants to this Petition appear at our next July Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the Prayer of the Petitioners should not be granted—Otherwise the Petition will be heard ex parte.

By order of Court,

Test, I ALEXANDER, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina.

Gates County Court, May Term, 1808.

John Pipkin

vs

James Brattle

Original Attachment.

Returned Leveled on a Fishery on Chowan River, and the lands belonging thereto.

IN this Case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant resides without the State, it is ordered, that Notice be given in the Raleigh Register, that unless he come forward at the next term, and reply said property, final judgment will be entered against him. JETHRO SUGNER, clk.

DR. ROBINSON,

HAS just received, at his Shop on Hay-street, Fayetteville, a fresh and very general Assortment of GENUINE MEDICINES, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

He has Castor Oil by the dozen, a quantity of Gold Leaf, Quick-silver, Aquafortis, strongest Spirit of Nitre, and most of the Patent Medicines now in use. Fayetteville, June 20.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

Treasury Department, May 28, 1808.

IT has recently been made known to this Department, that on the first day of June, 1807, the first moieties of the under-mentioned Notes of the Bank of the United States, were inclosed by William Keais, Esq. Collector of the Customs at Washington, North-Carolina, in a letter addressed to Thomas Tucker, Esq. Treasurer of the United States, and put into the Post-Office at that place; and on the 8th day of June, 1807, the second moieties of the said Bank Notes were inclosed, addressed and put into the Post-Office as aforesaid; neither of which letters, with the notes inclosed, have been received. On the back of each moiety of every note was written the name of William Keais, and on one part of the back of all or most of the notes, was written the name of Lewis L. Roy; from which circumstance, the notes may with certainty be traced and detected. Payment of the notes has been stopped at the Bank of the United States, and its several Offices of Discount & Deposit; and a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid to any person who shall give such information to this Department, as shall produce the conviction of the offender by whom the letters containing the said notes were performed or stolen. ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

Description of Notes.

No.	Date.	To whom payable.	Dollars.
1494	July 20, 1804.	Adam Gilchrist,	100
		or bearer at Charleston,	100
1428	July 20, 1804.	do.	100
2284	March 12, 1805.	do.	100
4729	Feb. 27, 1807.	do.	100
4790	Feb. 27, 1807.	do.	100
2541	Mar. 19, 1805.	Joseph Habersham,	100
		Savannah,	100
2620	Do.	do.	100
2666	Do.	do.	100
2774	Do.	do.	100
35	April 2, 1806.	W. Warner, at the Bank of the U. S.	100
3061	April 16, 1805.	Cornelius Ray,	100
		New York,	100
3841	Jan. 22, 1802.	do.	100
1973	July 20, 1804.	Adam Gilchrist,	50
		Charleston,	50
2609	March 12, 1805.	do.	50
2183	July 20, 1804.	do.	50
1765	Mar. 23, 1804.	Jos. H. bersham,	50
		Savannah,	50
1355	Do.	do.	50
3597	Nov. 18, 1805.	do.	50

Dollars, 1,500