

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the American Society for colonizing the free people of color of the United States, was held at Dr. Laurie's Church, in the city of Washington, on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1820.

"I meet, you, Gentlemen, at this the third anniversary of the Colonization Society, penetrated with gratitude to a gracious Providence for the success with which he has been pleased, thus far, to crown our efforts, to realize the humane views of its founders.

If much yet remains to be done, we may, nevertheless, look back with satisfaction upon the work which has been accomplished; and may I trust, without presumption, indulge the hope, that the time is not far distant, when, by means of those for whose happiness we are laboring, Africa will participate in the inestimable blessings which result from civilization, a knowledge of the arts, and above all, of the pure doctrines of the Christian religion.

It was not to be expected that any decisive measures could be taken for giving effect to the great designs, which were contemplated, until such necessary information had been obtained, as would enable the society to mature its plans with wisdom, and to execute them with effect.

It was to be discovered, whether a suitable district for the establishment of the proposed colony could be obtained in that country to which all eyes were directed. The sentiments and wishes of those who were the objects of our solicitude, were to be ascertained—the public mind was to be enlightened; and the cooperation of our fellow-citizens secured, by satisfying them that the plan of the Society was both wise and practicable; and the power, the aid, and the patronage of the National Government were to be sought for and obtained.

The report made to the last meeting of this Society, by the surviving agent who had been commissioned to visit Africa for the purpose first mentioned, must have satisfied every impartial mind, that a territory of country upon the west coast, sufficient in extent, and unexceptionable as to the fertility of its soil, the healthiness of its climate, and the abundance of its present products, to supply the first wants of the colonists, may be obtained upon the most reasonable terms.

The report of the Board of Managers made to the same meeting, confirmed as it now is, by particular and extensive enquiries since prosecuted by the respectable agents employed for that purpose, and by information received from other authentic sources, afford the most satisfactory assurances that men of improved minds, and estimable for their moral and religious principles, may be selected from the free people of color in the U. States, who are not only willing, but anxious, to become the founders of the proposed Colony. The difficulty will not be to obtain emigrants, but to make, from among the applicants, a judicious choice of persons worthy of becoming the first settlers, and the best fitted to conciliate the friendship of the natives; and to make the necessary preparations for the reception of their future fellow-citizens.

The solemn declarations of the Legislatures of four respectable States of the Union, that it would be expedient for the General Government to procure a territory on the coast of Africa, for the establishment of such a Colony—the numerous Auxiliary Societies, already planted throughout the different States—the warm expressions of approbation of the plan & of the views of the Society, addressed to it by the heads of the churches of different denominations; as well as the sentiments of many of the best of our fellow-citizens, which have at different times been communicated—indicate a common feeling, favorable to the scheme, and honorable to the views of the Society, and afford a pleasing earnest of the willing co-operation of our fellow-citizens, whenever the same may become necessary.

coast of Africa, to receive them, can be executed in the spirit of the Legislature, without establishing a settlement on some part of the African coast, to which captives may be sent, and where they may be received, supported and instructed in the arts of civilized life. To land them on the coast, and to leave them exposed to a repetition of those outrages which had originally destined them to a life of slavery, would seem to accomplish very imperfectly, if at all, the humane and enlarged views of the government.

I submit it, therefore, to the consideration of the society, whether it may not be proper to appoint a committee to bring this subject to the consideration of the present Congress, and to advocate the claim which the unfortunate class of men in whose cause we are engaged, have upon the justice, the humanity, and the magnanimity of the National Government. The present moment is auspicious to our hopes—public expectation is directed towards it—the sentiments of our fellow-citizens throughout the U. S. favour our views, and the prayers of the pious are offered to the throne of the most High, for a blessing upon our endeavors. Let us, then, press forward to the great object for which we are associated; and if the exalted work of benevolence, in which we are engaged, should unexpectedly fail in its accomplishment, let us exonerate ourselves from the imputation of a defect of zeal in our exertions to procure it."

The annual Report of the Board of Managers was then read.

The following resolutions were then submitted and adopted:

On motion by Francis S. Key, Esq. RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to prepare and present to the Congress of the U. S. a memorial, requesting, that they will take such further steps as, in their wisdom, may seem proper to ensure the entire abolition of the African Slave Trade.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:

Gen. John Mason, Dr. James Laurie, Francis S. Key, E. B. Caldwell, Walter Jones, jr.

On motion of the Hon. Hugh Nelson of Va.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the President and Board of Managers for the zeal, intelligence, and ability, which they have evinced in the management of the concerns of the Society the past year; and that the President be requested to furnish a copy of his address, and the Board of Managers a copy of their report, for publication.

On motion of the Hon. John A. Campbell of Georgia.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Reverend Clergy throughout the U. States, for their active benevolence in advancing the views of the Society; and to those religious bodies and associations who have expressed their approbation of the plans and objects of the Society.

On motion of Dr. William Thornton,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Auxiliary Societies for their aid and support.

On motion of E. B. Caldwell, Esq.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Rev. William Meade, for the prudence, zeal, and intelligence, with which he has attended to the duties of Agent of the Board of Managers.

On motion of the Hon. Hugh Nelson of Va.

Resolved, That Mr. Jones be requested to reduce to writing the address made by him to the Society; and furnish a copy of the same for publication.

The Society then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following were chosen:

- PRESIDENT. The Hon. Bushrod Washington. VICE-PRESIDENTS. Hon. Wm. H. Crawford, of Georgia. Hon. Henry Clay, of Kentucky. Hon. William Phillips, of (Mass.) Hon. Henry Rutgers, of New-York. Hon. John E. Howard, of Maryland. Hon. John C. Herbert, do. Isaac McKim, Esq. do. John Taylor, of Caroline, Esq. (Va.) Gen. John Hartwell Cocke, do. Gen. Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee. Robert Ralston, Esq. of Philadelphia. Right Rev. Bishop White, do. Gen. John Mason, of Dist. of Columbia. Samuel Bayard, Esq. of New-Jersey. Wm H. Fitzhugh, of Virginia.

BY AUTHORITY.

An act making a partial appropriation for the military service of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and are hereby, appropriated to the objects herein specified, to wit:

For the subsistence of the army of the United States, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For the national armories, fifty-six thousand dollars.

For arrearages, on the settlement of outstanding claims, fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said sums be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—January 14, 1820.

An act in addition to the "act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, in addition to those appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated:

For pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, two hundred and seventy-three thousand one hundred dollars.

For provisions, forty-one thousand four hundred dollars.

For medicines, hospital stores, and expenses on account of the sick, including those of the marine corps, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs of vessels, one hundred and one thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, eleven thousand dollars.

For the salaries of two agents, and a surveyor, appointed under the authority of the act of Congress of the first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act making reservations of certain public lands to supply timber for naval purposes," and contingent expenses for carrying the same into effect, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—January 14, 1820.

An act for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Barbour, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Register of the Land Office and Receiver of public moneys of the U. States in the State of Mississippi west of Pearl River, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, within twelve months after the passage of this act, to report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the value of fifteen hundred acres of land, situated on the river Mississippi, at the mouth of Big Black, commonly called the Grand Gulph, patented in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy, by the government of West Florida; to Philip Barbour, deceased; the said Register and receiver having, in making such estimate, a due regard to the time when the said land, or any part of it, was sold by the government of the United States; whereupon the said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall issue to the legal representative of the said Philip Barbour, deceased, a certificate of the amount so reported by the said Register and receiver; which certificate shall be receivable in payment of any debt which may have accrued, or shall hereafter accrue, to the United States; on the sale of any of the public lands: Provided, however, That before the said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall issue the certificate, the said legal representative, shall file in his office a written release, under his hand and seal, with all the solemnities necessary to make it valid and operative, whereby he shall release to the United States all his claim to the said fifteen hundred acres of land.

Approved—January 14, 1820.

An act supplementary to the act, entitled "an Act to regulate and fix the compensation of the Clerks in the different Offices," passed the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority given in the eighth section of the above recited act, to the Secretary of the Treasury, to employ nine additional clerks in the office of the third Auditor, and three additional clerks in the office of the third Auditor, and three additional clerks in the office of the second Comptroller of the treasury, be, and the same is hereby, continued, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer—and that the sum necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, and shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—January 14, 1820.

IMPROVEMENT OF RALEIGH.

For the gratification of our readers, we publish the following Act of the Legislature, for the sale of the Public Land in the vicinity of the City, and for the improvement of the State-House.

AN ACT

Directing the sale of certain Public Land adjoining the City of Raleigh, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Duncan Cameron, John Winslow, Joseph Gales, William Robards and Henry Potter, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of selling, and they, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to sell and convey, in fee simple, by instruments under their hands & seals, all, or any part, of the public lands, conveyed in the deed from Joel Lane to the Governor, for the use of this State, and adjoining the city of Raleigh, lying on the East side thereof, except a part thereof, not exceeding twenty acres, to be selected by the Architect Superintendent of Public Buildings, and reserved for a Quarry.

2. Be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a majority thereof, shall lay off, or cause to be laid off, into convenient lots, of such size as they may deem most proper, all of the above described land, and when the said lots shall be thus laid off, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, or a majority of them, to make an estimate of the value of each lot of land; and deposit the same with the Treasurer, and they shall not communicate to any person, previous to the sale, the affixed value of any lot.

3. Be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall cause to be set up at public auction, the said lots of land, first giving sixty days notice in the newspapers published at Raleigh, of the time and place of sale: Provided always, that the Commissioners shall adopt effectual measures to prevent the bidding off any lot for a less sum than the previous estimation; nor shall any tide be made until the purchase-money is paid: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to empower the Commissioners to sell the unappropriated lots which are situated in the corners of the city.

4. And be it further enacted, That the purchasers of the lots of land, shall have a credit of one year for one-third part of the purchase-money; two years for the remaining third; and three years for the remaining third, on giving bond with approved security, payable to the Governor, and negotiable at any of the Banks in this State; which bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer, and by him collected when due.

5. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall make a full and complete return of their proceedings herein to the next General Assembly.

6. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, in laying out the lots as directed in the second section, shall also have power to lay off such streets or roads as they may deem advisable.

7. And be it further enacted, That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the State-House to be repaired and improved, under the superintendance and direction of the Architect for the State, in conformity with the plan prepared and submitted by him to the present General Assembly.

8. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of repairing and improving the State-House in the manner prescribed in this act, the Governor shall have power to draw warrants on the public Treasurer, which shall be paid out of the money arising from the sale of the land by this act directed to be sold, and no other.

MRS. MARSHALL, will take four or five young Ladies as Boarders—(Students of the Academy.) Raleigh, Jan. 1.

THE IMPORTED HORSE, EAGLE.

The finest Horse ever seen, and was the speediest horse at New-Market—published August, 1810, by Thomas H. Morland, London.

Eagle is in high health and vigor; will stand the ensuing season in or near Salisbury, N. C. to be let to Mares at Fifty Dollars the season, which may be discharged by Forty paid in the season; Twenty-five Dollars the leap, to be paid at the time of service; and Seventy-five Dollars to insure a mare to prove with foal—One dollar to be paid the Groom in every case.

Eagle is a fine bay, upwards of sixteen hands high, handsomely marked and one of the finest looking horses on the continent—and as to a race horse, England never produced his equal in his day, which may be seen by reference to the English Stud Book, &c.

Eagle's Pedigree and Performance will be published in handbills in due time. LEWIS SHERLEY. Jan. 14, 1820 61p

NEGROES FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE HOUSE SERVANT with a young Child, may be had low for Cash. Enquire of the Printer. Jan. 18, 1820.

AUCTION.

ON Monday the 21st of February next, being the first day of Wake County Court, will be sold at Public Auction, the remaining Stock of JEWELLERY, belonging to the Estate of Jehu Scott, dec. consisting of Gold Patent Lever Watches, English Double Case Silver Watches, of superior quality, Eight Day Clocks, Silver-Ware, a general assortment of Jewelry, a number of good Books and Shop Furniture; together with a variety of other articles.

Nine months credit will be given for all sums over 4 dollars. Bond and approved security is required.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all is sold.

THOS. COBBS, Esq. Raleigh, Jan. 12. 60

FOR RENT.

THE Shop, Store-House and Kitchen, lately occupied by Jehu Scott, dec. and possession given immediately, is required.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Charlotte Post-Office, the 1st day of January, 1820.

- A.—Wm. B. Alexander 2, Oswald Alexander, Wm. J. Alexander, Eyan Alexander, Stephen Archer, Sally Austin, Silas Alexander, James Atkinie, Charles Avant, Josiah Austin, Eli Alexander, Ephraim Alexander 2, Harman Alexander, Richard Austin, Edward Archer, Charles Alexander, Reuben Alexander's heirs, Levi N. Alexander, Sam'l D. Alexander 2. B.—John Burdakin, John Bird, Archibald Brown 2, James Bonds, John Black 2, Anderson Beatty, John Bibb 2, Thomas Barnett, Richard Bartlett, John Barker, John Bowden, Nelson Bird, Saunders Barnett, Matthew Rain, Thomas Burgess, Malcolm McBride, Henry McBride. C.—Susannah Chancel, David Crenshaw, John McCall, Alexander McCleghlan, Adam McCraven, Eliza McCurdy, Wm. McComb, Beckey McCain, Elizabeth Collins, Isabella K Cheek, Azariah Coburn, David Caldwell, Hezekiah Craige, James L. Citert, Jas. Cannon, James Crotchfield, Wm. Caldwell, Jehu Chandler, Zachariah Capps, Harvey Case, Allen Curry, Amos E. Colt, Miles Curry, John Chandler, John Cox, Margaret Curry, Miller Cunningham, Wm. Craige, Robert Connell, Frederick Crawford, James Calhoun, Job Cannon, Moses Carr, Elizabeth Cox, David T. Caldwell, Robert Craige, Andrew McCree. D.—Daniel Davis, Andrew Deben, Joseph Douglass 2, David Daw, John Deweech, Geo. K. Dawkins, Thomas Dunn 2, John Denby, Beley Dobbint, Rice Dulin, John Dulin, Mathew Davis, David Duntlop, V. Robant Dewas, Charles Destrat, John Dow, John McDowell 2, David M. Donald, John Davis, Mary Dougherty. E.—Samuel H. Elliott, Frederick Ezell, David Erving. F.—Martin H. Fuller, Renben Freeman, Nancy Floyd, J. M. Fullwood, Wm. Ferrell, David G, Flankin, John O. Flankin, John Foster, Alsey Fuller, Mallory, Freeman. G.—Anderson Grier, Samuel M. Giles, Jas. Gibson, James Godfrey, John Gray, John Gilmore, Jones Gee, J. Griffith, Higford Graves, Robert Givens, John Gardner, Polly Gardner. H.—John Hodge 3, James Hudson, Solomon Harris, Samuel Howie, Dicey Harvey, William Hayes, John Harris, James C. Haynes, Agnes Hayes, Thomas Henry, Samuel Holdin, George Hampton, John Hines, Philip Hines, Whitnell Hook. J.—William Jamison, John Johnston, Abel John, John Erwin. K.—Julius King, John King, Wm. McKee. L.—Thomas E. Lyan, William H. McLeary, Thomas Lewis. M.—Thomas Martin, Isbell Mitchell, Eliza Mills, Philemon Morris, Andrew McWhin, John Montgomery, Sarah Moore, Wm. Medlen, Robert Morrow, Bralzel Muzes. N.—James H. Neely, Wm. McNeely, Opie Norris. O.—Jonathan Orr, Robert Osborn, E. J. Osborn. P.—John Primes, Jane Potter, Mathew Patton, James Parker, Silas Punctet, Hiram Frather, Abram Primm, Eleazer P. Page. R.—A. & D. McKes, Alexander McKenna, Elizabeth Reid, John Reid, Robert Russel, Samuel Russ, Thomas Rogers, Peter Rape, James Rose, Levi Russ, David Roy, Russel Roberts, Robert Russel. S.—John Swann, Simon & Moses, Elizabeth Sibley 2, Sarah Stephens, Joseph Swann 3, Moses Swann, John Scott, Thomas Spencer, Miller Smith, Hannah Smith, Joseph Smith, Wm. Smith, John Stephens, Robert Simon, James Smith, John Szmores, Nancy Spencer, Hugh Stinson, Michael I. Stinson 2. T.—Wm. Thomson 2, Seth Taylor, J. & J. Tucker, Sally Thomson, Jane Thomson, Neesham Thomson, John M. Thomas, Joshua Tucker, Benjamin Thomson. U.—Robert Vardner, Polly Vardner. W.—Robert Walker, Wm. J. Wilson, James W. Walker, Joseph Wilson, Ann Wilson 2, James Williamson, Rev. John M. C. Wilson, Esther West, Mathew West, Thomas Walker, Miles Williamson, Thomas Wilson, Robert Woods, Abner Wines, James Williamson, Henry West, Adm. White, John Williamson, Wm. Ward 3, James Wilson, Sheriff. Y.—Henry Youngblood, Shadrach Youngblood, Wm. Yandee—255.