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Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

A correspondent of the New York Sun from Washington City pronounces the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence a canard, and reproduces the letters of Adams and Jefferson written over sixty years ago in reference to this subject.

We are satisfied that there was a (local) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on May 20 1875, but it was not a State matter and the State of North Carolina deserves no particular credit for it.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: On the 20th of May last the hundred and seventh anniversary of the so-called Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of 1775 was celebrated at Charlotte, N. C., attended by several distinguished gentlemen, including at least one Senator from another State.

JOHN ADAMS TO THOMAS JEFFERSON.

QUINCY, June 22, 1819. May I enclose you one of the greatest curiosities and one of the deepest mysteries that ever occurred to me? It is entitled the "Raleigh Register Declaration of Independence."

The Mecklenburg resolutions purport to have been signed by Abraham Alexander, Chairman; John McKnitt Alexander, Secretary, Ephraim Brevard, and twenty-four others. Jefferson in his letter mentions only McKnitt (sic); has not Alexander been added since?

THOMAS JEFFERSON TO JOHN ADAMS.

MONTICELLO, July 9, 1819. I am in debt to you for your letters of May the 21st, 27th, and June, the 22d. But what has attracted my peculiar notice is the paper from Mecklenburg County of North Carolina, published in the Essex Register, which you were so kind as to enclose in your last of June 22.

caped Ritchie, who calls what is good from every paper, as the bee from every flower, and the National Intelligencer, too, which is edited by a North Carolinian, and that the fire should blaze out all at once in Essex (Mass.), 1,000 miles from where the spark is said to have fallen.

Washingon, D. C., June 29. HORSES, MULES, FONES, Wagons, Phaetons, Buggies, HARNESS, WHIPS, SADDLES, LOUIS COOK'S CELEBRATED WORK.

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HORNER SCHOOL, OXFORD N. C. The Fall Session of 1882 Begins the 4th Monday in July. INSTRUCTORS: J. H. HORNER, J. C. HORNER, J. M. HORNER.

DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL, With a Military Department LA GRANGE, LENOIR COUNTY, N. C. \$70. Will pay all expenses, including Board, Tuition, fuel, Lights, and Washing for session of five months.

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NOTICE! To Harriet (Gooding, Robert Gould and Isaac Gould his wife—Gooding and Edward Forbes Gordon. You are hereby notified that a special proceeding is pending in the Superior Court of Craven County wherein C. T. Watson is plaintiff and Mrs. F. Gooding herself and others are defendants, asking for the partition of a part of lot no. 95 Pollock and Metcalf Streets in the city of New Berne, S. C., being the same which descended to defendants and mother as heirs of Mary E. Gooding, deceased.

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