

North Carolina. At a Court of General Sessions begun & holden at Spott Courthouse State Town 1822. We the Grand
 Jury present in a grand inquest the present decline of our College establishment at Columbia. We think our
 institutions maintained by the State ought not to be in the decline of the immediate officers of the institution
 are far from causing. That it is evidently not so flourishing as when under the care of its Maxims
 cannot be denied. And is it not strange that as the center grows older men should become less
 regardless of literature the cannot believe but for the present government of the College is not such as
 as to ensure its future prosperity. Certainly, a subject of vast importance to the good people of this
 State. The Grand Jury would beg leave to state that they believe that many of the people of this
 State refuse to give their children Collegiate education because they fear their religious & moral
 principles which be in danger of corruption. This objection really exists to our College is it not
 considering the attention of the Legislature surely it is. And we recommend to that body a full
 investigation of the subject and if necessary a removal of those ignorance from whom such fears arise
 The Grand Jury are desirous of dealing plainly. We therefore say that Hadler Express the president
 of the College is at this time remarkably unpopular many are the objections made against him
 let his abilities be what they may, the public eye is all that many persons object to
 educating their children under his direction by which means we find the number of students
 greatly diminished from what it originally was. Whether these objections are well founded or
 not is the people they are the same because they have their effects which is a destruction of this
 College. We therefore recommend an investigation of the subject by the Legislature and
 as soon as it is necessary that

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John Henry
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- Alm Barnes
- William Clark
- Philip Williams
- Samuel Anderson
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- Nathaniel Girard
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Resolvement of the
Graves Jury of
York District
October Term 1828

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North Carolina At a Court of General Sessions begun & holden at York Courthouse Fall Term 1823. We the Grand
York District Jury present in a grand inquest the present decline of our college establishments at Columbia. We think our
institutions maintained by the State could not be in the decline if the immediate officers of the institutions
were free from censure. That it is evidently not so flourishing as when under the care of Dr. Maxcy
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A true copy from the minute, October Term 1823.

John Henry

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