

**" NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES
1790-1840 "**

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flatter themselves that in these circumstances parents will find inducements sufficiently strong to place their children in the Hillsborough Academy, and that their Seminary will receive a patronage proportionate to the advantages it will possess and the benefits it will be calculated to confer.

D. YARBROUGH, *Sec.*

N. B.—Miss Russell engages to teach Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Needle Work, Painting and Drawing in the Female Department.

January 1, 1812.

—*The Star*, March 6, 1812.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY TEACHERS, 1815.

It is with pleasure that the Trustees of the Hillsborough Academy, announce to the public, that the exercises in this seminary of learning, has been opened for the present year under the superintendence of Mr. Graham, assisted by Miss Farly in the Female Department. The English, Latin and Greek Languages are taught by Mr. Graham, and the English Grammar, Reading, Writing and Embroidery, etc. are taught by Miss Farly. * * *

JAMES WEBB, *for the Trustees.*

January 9, 1815.

—*Raleigh Star*, January 13, 1815.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY UNDER J. WITHERSPOON.

The Exercises in this Institution will recommence on the first Monday in January.

Dec. 4.

J. WITHERSPOON, * *Princ'l.*

—*Raleigh Register*, January 9, 1813.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY RULES, 1818.

The exercises of this Institution closed on the 20th ult. and will be resumed on the first Monday in January next. A few pupils in addition to the number engaged may be accommodated with Board in the subscriber's family. Every attention will be paid to the discipline, Classical, and Religious instruction of Youth, sent to this Institution. In order that Parents and Guardians at a distance may learn the Principles upon which this Institution is conducted, the following Rules are subjoined.

1. Each Scholar must be present at morning and evening Worship, at the opening and close of the exercises of the day.

2. No profane, abusive or indecent language shall be permitted among the pupils—but each conduct himself with propriety and decorum on all occasions.

*Rev. J. Witherspoon, a Presbyterian minister, preached at dedication of Presbyterian Church, in Raleigh, February 8, 1818. See *Raleigh Register*, February 18, 1818.

3. The use of ardent Spirits is strictly forbidden, unless as a medicine, and the severest discipline will be used when such cases occur.

4. No Scholar shall be permitted to lounge about any Store or Tavern, or the public streets, nor play therein.

5. Every Student is required to pay strict regard to the Lord's Day, attending regularly public Worship, refraining from ordinary studies, and every kind of amusement, as riding, walking, visiting and the like.

6. Every Student shall attend such recitations from the Scriptures on the Sabbath as shall be prescribed.

7. Should any Member of the School continue to use profane, indecent or licentious language, or be guilty of any immoral course of conduct, so as to render him an improper and dangerous companion for his fellow students, he shall (after due discipline being exercised) be dismissed from the Institution.

Dec. 11.

JOHN WITHERSPOON, *Princ'l.*

—*Raleigh Register, December 11, 1818.*

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY BUILDING, 1821.

CONTRACTORS WANTED.

The Committee appointed for the purpose are desirous to contract with a proper person or persons for the building of an Academy in the town of Hillsborough. The house will be of brick, and large enough to contain about 150 students. Proposals will be received until the first Monday in December next. * * *

Oct. 31, 1821.

JAS. A. WOODS, *Sec'y.*

—*Raleigh Register, November 16, 1821.*

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY UNDER JOHN RODGERS.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January. In addition to the studies already pursued as preparatory to admission into the University, an extensive English course will be commenced, which is designed to facilitate the subsequent studies of those who may be admitted. The French language will also be taught without any additional charge. Parents and Guardians who may wish to obtain further information respecting this School, with regard to the terms of tuition, rules, plan of studies, &c. shall have it on application to the subscriber.

JOHN RODGERS, *Principal,*

Who will also receive a few students as boarders.

—*Raleigh Register, December 6, 1822.*

HILLSBOROUGH PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The subscriber having been appointed Principal of this Institution, respectfully solicits the patronage of Parents and Guardians who wish to have their sons or wards prepared for the Freshman, Sophomore