

scribed by the delegates.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence, 20th of May, 1775:

ABRAHAM ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

JOHN MCKNITT ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

EPHRAIM BREVARD, *Secretary.*

REV. HEZEKIAH J. BALCH,

JOHN PHIFER,

JAMES HARRIS,

WILLIAM KENNON,

JOHN FORD,

RICHARD BARRY,

HENRY DOWNES,

ESRA ALEXANDER,

WILLIAM GRAHAM,

JOHN QUEARY,

HEZEKIAH ALEXANDER,

ADAM ALEXANDER,

CHARLES ALEXANDER,

ZACCHEUS WILSON, JR.,

WAIGHTSTILL AVERY,

BENJAMIN PATTON,

MATTHEW MCCLURE,

NEILL MORRISON,

ROBERT IRWIN,

JOHN FLENNIKEN,

DAVID REESE,

JOHN DAVIDSON,

RICHARD HARRIS, JR.,

THOMAS POLK.

James Jack, of Charlotte, but afterwards living in Georgia, was engaged to be the bearer of the resolutions to the President of Congress, and directed to deliver copies of them to the delegates in Congress from North Carolina. The President returned a polite answer to the address, which accompanied the resolutions, in which he highly approved of the measures adopted by the delegates of Mecklenburg, but deemed the subject of the resolutions premature to be laid before Congress. Messrs. Caswell, Hooper and Hewes forwarded a joint letter, in which they complimented the people of Mecklenburg for their zeal in the common cause, and recommended to them the strict observance of good order; that the time would soon come when the whole continent would follow their example.