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The following Documents are from the New Hampshire State archives

These Documents clearly show that contrary to the claims of the Federal Government
the State of Virginia did in fact ratify the 13th Amendment, unless,
of course you can prove that the Governor and the Secretary for the New Hampshire Senate lied.

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March 29, 2005


The Honorable [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Please find enclosed certified copies of a letter from the Governor of Georgia to N.H. Governor John Langdon dated January 4, 1812; of a letter from N.H. Governor William Plumer to the N.H. General Court, dated June 12, 1812; and a N.H. House Resolution dated December 9, 1812.

We hope you find this information to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,



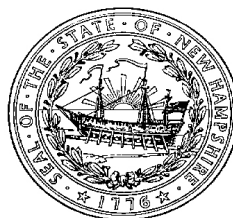
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I, Brian Nelson Burford, State Records Manager for the State of New Hampshire, having been duly authorized by the Secretary of State, William M. Gardner, to authenticate copies of records and papers kept by the Department of State, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached, consisting of five pages, are true copies of the original documents on file at the Division of Archives & Records Management.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
Set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Seal of the State, at Concord, NH, this
Twenty-ninth day of March, 2005

Brian Nelson Burford
State Records Manager

By authority of



William M. Gardner
NH Secretary of State

To the Senate & House of Representatives

I herewith communicate to the Legislature for their consideration, certain laws & resolutions passed by the legislatures of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont upon the subject of amendments to the constitution of the United States, together with the letters received from the Executive officers of these States.

William Pheasant

June 12. 1872.

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Journal of the House.

Which report was accepted.

Voted that Messrs: Richardson, P. Merrill, Waldron, M. Hodgdon, Paige, Wilson of Peterborough, E. Brown, Henderson, S. P. Webster and Young, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into consideration the memorial of Philip Carrigain, Esq. and the papers accompanying the same, and report thereon.

A bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Episcopal Church in New Holderness," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of Alton Social Library," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee appointed on the petition of the proprietors of Pemigewassett Bridge, praying to have their toll raised, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted with the proposed amendments, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was accepted.

Voted that the accounts of Israel Bartlett be referred to the committee on the account of Capt. Jonathan Clark, and that they report thereon.

Voted, that the account of William Tarlton, Esquire, be referred to the committee on the account of Josiah Butler, Esq.

and that they report thereon.

The committee appointed to take into consideration certain laws and resolutions passed by the legislatures of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont, and other

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Excellency the Governor at the last session, reported the resolves exhibited; and further reported that it is, in their opinion, not expedient adopt or approve the other proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Which report was accepted.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of this State has, laid before the General Court a resolution passed by the Congress of the United States, in the words following, (to wit)

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, that the following section be submitted to the legislatures of the several States – which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid and binding, as a part of the constitution of the United States.”

“If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any Emperor, King, Prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them.”

Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House, of Representatives in General Court convened, That the foregoing Amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States be, and the same is, hereby, on the part of this State, agreed to,

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors, of the several States.

Voted that Messrs. Pattee, I. Shepard and Daniel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of David Atwood, and others praying for a tax of three cents per acme on each acre of land in the town of Alexandria, and report thereon.

Voted, that a bill, entitled "An act restoring the town of Westmorelaud to their law in certain case," be recommitted for further consideration.

Voted, that W. Webster, E. Colby & Jn. Kimball, Esquire be a committee to view, in the recess of the legislature, the lands and roads in the vicinity of Pemigewassett River, and the mouth of Newfound pond river, where Central bridge is proposed to be erected; that the committee attend to the said business, at the expense of the petitioners for said bridge, and report at the next session of the Legislature.

Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1812.

The house met according to adjournment.

The committee on the petition of President Wheelock and T. W. Thompson,. Esquire, reported, that the prayer of said petition

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