RICHMOND A CADEMY, OA. 20th, 1789

A GREEABLE to the determination of the Board at the last quarter, the Trustees attended, and the examination commenced in the usual order."

The fludents went through their exercises with promptitude and exactness, and demon-firated that an improvement had taken place to the credit of the teachers and the fludents. The Board then adjourned until the evening.

The large room of the Academy being converted into the form of a theatre, the scholars were convened in the evening to perform their exercises in rhetoric, and acquitted themselves with real applance, affording cre-

dit to the proteffors in this branch.

. In the course of the whole exercises the Truftees feel themfelves pleafed generally with the fludents; but having engaged forme premiums to the more diftinguifhed merit, they determined that Edmond Bacon, of the firft. class, excelled onthe grounds of general learning; and that he be prefented with a gold medal of the value of one Eagle, with a de--That vice indicative of the occasion .-George Clayton, of the fecond class, to far excelled as to be entitled to particular attention ; and that for the fame he be prefent ed with a volume of Morie's Geography .-That Thomas Camber Walton, of the third clais, excelled in their exercises; and fore which he be prefented with a volume of the American Selection. And that, of the young Miffes of the Academy, Sally Parish excelled in their exercises; and that the be prefented for the fame with a volume of Thomfen's Seafons.

Resolved, That a gold medal, of the value of one Fagle, he adjudged and presented annually to the person of the first class who shall excel in the Academy; and premiums, of the value of the books now adjudged to the second and third classes, to those who shall excel in them; but the medal shall not be adjudged a second time to the same person, nor the premiums to the same persons a second time while in the same persons a second time while in the same persons a second time while in the same persons a second

Rejoived, That this Arademy be again opened under the same untion and profession on the first Monday in November next, and that day be confidered as the future Anniver-

fary of the fame.

Resolved, That the following vacations take place in future: At the end of the first quarter one week; at the end of the second quarter one week; at the end of the third quarter two weeks; at the end of the fourth quarter two weeks; and at Christmas two weeks.

Extract from the Minutes, IAMES M. SIMMONS, Clk.