

*Chronicle & Gazette* (Augusta, Georgia), February 18, 1792, as quoted in Charles G. Cordle, "An ante-bellum academy: the Academy of Richmond County, 1783-1863," (Masters Thesis, University of Georgia, 1935), p. 14, n64.

The present and flourishing state of the Richmond Academy, must, while it reflects honor on the liberality of the Trustees, as well as on the care and assiduity of the Rector and Tutors, afford the highest satisfaction to the parents and guardians of such children as are sent hither for their education .... When the President of the United States was at Augusta, he visited this Academy; and, attended by a number, heard a few select extracts delivered by some of the students: The judicious and elegant mode in which the little orators delivered their respective parts, was so highly satisfactory to him, that he requested a list of their names; and has since sent forward a number of very valuable books, the works of some of the most celebrated Latin authors, which, in the name of the illustrious donor, and at his request, were presented on Saturday last, as a memorial of his esteem, and a premium due to their merit, by Robert Forsyth, Esq. Marshal of this State, and Augustus Baldwin, Esq. Rector of the Academy.