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Franklin College, Athens,
Wednesday 2d August 1809.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

[Present:] Mr. President Meigs, Messrs. Twiggs, O'Neal, Stewart, Mitchell, Hull, Carnes, Flournoy and Early.

The President laid before the Board a Diploma directed to Messrs. Addin Lewis, Petit de Claville, Revd. Joh n [Sic] Hodge, Revd. Hope Hull, Augustin S. Clayton and Michael A. Gouvain to examine the Candidates for degrees at this commencement; who reported that they had examined Charles D. Meigs, Creed Strong and Robert Scott, and that they had made laudable progress in literature, and the Arts and Sciences, and were qualified to receive the degree of Batchelor of Arts. Whereupon, Resolved, that the President be authorised to confer the degree of Batchelor of Arts on the aforesaid candidates.

Resolved, that the President be authorised to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on Joel Barlow Esqre. of Washington City.

The Board then went in procession to the Chapel, where after the exercises were gone through, the degree of Batchelor of Arts was conferred on Chas. D. Meigs, Creed Strong and Robert Scott, and the degree of Doctor of Laws on Joel Barlow Esquire.

The Trustees returned to the College and adjourned untill Nine O'Clock tomorrow morning.