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Thursday June 5. 1817

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The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mr. Early Senior Trustee in the chair. Messrs. Abbot, Gresham, Clayton, and Cobb. Read the minutes of the last meeting.

Whereas the Revd. Dr. Robert Finley having been appointed President of the University of Georgia on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December last until the next meeting of the Senatus Academicus, and in pursuance of said appointment having arrived at Franklin College and Signified his acceptance thereof;

Resolved, that the Revd. Dr. Finley now proceed to the duties of his said office, and that a Committee wait upon him and inform him, that the Board of Trustees are now in Session, and ready to receive him to preside over that body, in terms of the Charter of the University, and the Messrs. Cobb and Abbot be that committee. And the Said committee having performed that duty, the Revd. Dr. Finley appeared, and took his seat as President of the Board of Trustees. The following resolution was moved and adopted, to wit,

Resolved that the Honorable W. H. Crawford, a member of this board, be and he is hereby requested to correspond with Dr. Henry Jackson Prof. of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in Franklin College, soliciting his return from Paris to Athens at as early a period as possible, to resume the duties of his appointment – And that the Secretary of this Board do furnish Mr. Crawford with a Copy of this resolution.

Mr. Cobb offered the following resolution which, being read, was adopted, to wit,

Resolved, that the Secretary do wait upon Col. Thomas P. Carnes, and inform him that the Board are now ready to proceed in the case of the appeal against his son Robt. From the sentence of expulsion pronounced against him by the faculty, and also to the request the attendance of Mr. Profs. Golding and Messrs. Tutors Camak and Hull. ...

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The board of Trustees took up the appeal of Robert Carnes late a student of Franklin College, from the Sentence of 4 of May 17, and the Faculty of the College being called before the board, and having attended with their minutes, and Robert Carnes having also attended, and

not denying the charges against him as contained in his sentence of expulsion, except so far as charged him with the expression of open contempt for the authority of the Faculty, of the truth of which charge the board were satisfied from his own explanations; Whereupon Resolved that the sentence of the expulsion of the Faculty pronounced against the said Robert Carnes, be, and the Same is hereby approved and confirmed. And it is also resolved that the foregoing be read publicly in the Chapel.