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of The

Trustees Record  
Bourbon Academy  
From 1<sup>st</sup> April 1799  
to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1853

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Original minutes of  
Bourbon Academy-

from its organization in April, 1799-

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Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1826 An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of  
1826 Bourbon Academy was held in the school rooms  
on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1826

Members Present

John L. Hickman Pres't  
John G. Martin  
George W. Williams  
Thomas A. Marshall  
Henry J. Duncan  
Hiram M. Blascoe  
Wm S. Bryan  
Garrett Davis

Resolved unanimously that Mr John W Scott  
professor of mathematics in Washington College  
Pennsylvania be appointed President of this A  
cademy, and that he have the charge and  
superintendence of all the branches of liter  
ature and science ~~taught~~ <sup>taught</sup> in this institu  
tion until a professor shall be appointed; and  
that he have the power whenever he shall  
deem it essential or shall be required to do so  
by the board to appoint an usher or ushers  
subject to approval and dismissal by the board  
— the salary of the president and such ushers  
as may be appointed to arise entirely from  
tuition fees and to be the subject of confer  
ence and agreement between the president  
and the board — the appointment of Mr  
Scott is made on condition that the board  
receive notice of his acceptance by the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of October next.

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Com of  
Conference  
Sept.

Resolved that Henry T Duncan and Thomas  
A Marshall be appointed a committee  
to correspond with Mr Scott inform him of  
his appointment and request his acceptance

Resolved that John G Martin Thomas A  
Marshall Hiram M Blesoe Garrett Davis  
and Henry T Duncan be appointed a commit  
tee to collect in to one body and report to  
this board the existing bye laws of this  
institution and recommend such alterations  
and additions they may think proper -

Ordered that this board be adjourned till  
the first Monday in October to meet in this  
place at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past eight o'clock A.M.

Attest  
Thomton A Mills (Clerk) John L Hickman

October  
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1826

At the semiannual meeting of the board  
of trustees of Barton Academy on  
Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1826

Present

John L Hickman Pr

John G Martin

Thos A Marshall

Henry T Duncan

Geo W Williams

Com to  
Academy

Ordered that John G Martin and W<sup>m</sup> S  
Byran be appointed a committee to repair  
the Academy with whatever funds that  
may be raised by subscription or any the  
treasurer may have in his hands do

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Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet in this place on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October at 9 o'clock A.M.

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Thomton A Mills (Clerk) signed John L Hickman

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Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> 1826.

The board met in the office of John G Martin pursuant to a adjournment

Present John G Martin Garrett Davis Geo W Williams Henry J Duncan and Wm S Bryan

Wm S Bryan Pres Protem

Gates  
apptd  
Pres

Resolved unanimously that the Rev G Gates be appointed superintendent of this institution with power to appoint an usher or ushers subject to approval whenever it may be deemed necessary by himself or the board

Resolved that Wm S Bryan inform Mr Gates of his appointment and request his acceptance

Resolved that the prices of tuition remain as here to fore

Ordered that the board be adjourned

at test  
Thomton A Mills Clerk Wm S Bryan P.P.S.

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Paris Nov 6 1827.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bourbon Academy at the office of John G Martin  
Present John L Hickman President  
Thomas A Marshall William S Bryan  
G. Davis Geo W Williams Henry J Duncan  
and John G Martin. Members

Eastons resigned the board unanimously appointed Hubbard Taylor esq. a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by J Easton's resignation. And appointed G Davis and Geo W Williams Trustees to notify Mr Taylor of his appointment and request his acceptance.

Ordered that John G Martin be requested to aid the Commonwealth's attorney in the prosecution of a suit now pending in the Bourbon Circuit Court, viz The Commonwealth vs. Thomas Current.

Ordered that the Board be adjourned  
John L Hickman P.

Bourbon Academy Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1829  
Present Wm S Bryan Pres. pro tem, John G Martin, Garrett Davis, Hiram M. Blodgett, Henry J. Duncan, Tho. A. Marshall & George W. Williams  
Met at the office of John G Martin Esq.

Resolved unanimously that John Roche A.M. formerly professor of Languages in Transylvania

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191 University be appointed President of this in-  
stitution

Resolved unanimously that the Rev. <sup>Guerron</sup> Gately  
be continued as Professor of Mathematics Natural  
Science in this institution.

Resolved that President Roche & Professor Gately  
receive as their salaries the amount of tuition  
fees which may accrue to the respective schools  
of each, that until the further order of this  
Board each be permitted to receive students  
in any branch of science whatever & that  
their departments in every respect be entirely

separate & distinct  
John L. Hickman Pres. attended took a seat

Resolved that the tuition fees in this institution  
for teaching the dead languages be continued as  
heretofore at thirty dollars per annum.

Resolved that President Roche occupy the  
upper rooms of the academy.

Resolved that Mrs. S. Bryan be allowed the  
sum of \$12.62 1/2 cts as per account rendered &  
that the Treasurer pay the same.

Resolved that Mrs. S. Bryan, John G. Martin &  
George W. Williams be appointed a Committee  
to have the academy building repaired with  
discretion to have such repairs made as they  
may deem necessary.

Resolved that H. T. Duncan & Geo. W. Williams be app.  
to wait on Mr. Roche & request his acceptance of  
the Presidency of this institution.

Or<sup>d</sup> that the board do now adjourn  
John L. Hickman  
Geo. Williams

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Paris December 2<sup>nd</sup> 18301830 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees  
for the Bourton Academy at the office of  
Geo. M. Williams Present John L. Nickman  
Chm. John G. Martin, Hiram M. Bledsoe  
Garrett Davis and George M. Williams.

Treasurer  
Resign'd  
+ Brent  
app? Daniel Duncan having resigned his office  
of Treasurer of this Board it is ordered  
that Thomas M. Brent be appointed in his  
stead. and that he make a settlement with  
said Duncan of his accounts & report the same  
to this Board. and receive from him every  
money belonging to this Board in his hands  
Ordered that the Board do now adjourn

John L. Nickman

At a meeting of the trustees of  
the Bourton Academy on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of December Eighteen hund-  
red & thirty, present Will S. Bryan  
Thos A. Marshall, Hiram M. Bledsoe  
John G. Martin & Garrett Davis  
On motion It is ordered that  
Will S. Bryan be appointed chair-  
man of this board pro tem & Garrett  
Davis clerk pro tem.

Will S. Bryan presented his appt  
the trustees amounting to \$3-00 filed  
which is allowed & it is ordered that  
the treasurer pay the same

On motion It is ordered that the board  
do now adjourn  
Wm Bryan



At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the  
Bourbon Academy on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1833. at the Office of Henry T. Duncan.

Present William S. Bryan Chm pro tem.  
John G. Martin Henry T. Duncan, Garrett Davis  
& Geo. W. Williamson.

Resolved that Henry T. Wilson be appointed  
a member of this Board to fill the vacancy  
occasioned by the removal of Hubbard Taylor.

Whereas Barrett White proposes to purchase from  
this Board two hundred acres of Land patented  
to this Board Dec 5. 1800 & lying on Potter Creek  
by paying one hundred Dollars twelve months  
from this date & one hundred Dollars twelve  
months thereafter. It is Resolved that his  
proposition be acceded to. Whereupon said  
White has executed to this Board his promissory  
notes to secure the purchase money & this Board  
has executed to him a Bond for title.

Resolved that John G. Martin do inform H. T.  
Wilson of his appointment as a member of this  
Board & request his acceptance.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn

Wm Bryan

28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1834  
At a meeting of the Trustees of  
the Bourbon Academy at the office  
of John G. Martin Esqr in the town  
of Paris present Thomas A. Marshall  
John G. Martin Hiram M. Bleasod  
Henry T. Wilson, Henry T. Duncan  
& Garrett Davis  
Ordered that John G. Martin be appointed  
President pro tem. & Garrett Davis secretary

proceed of this board —  
 Ordered that Asaph L. Mehuwin  
 be appointed Teacher of Languages &  
 Mathematics of the Bourbon academy  
 for the ensuing session —

Ordered that John A. Martin be  
 authorized to have such repairs made  
 on the academy building as to him  
 shall seem necessary

Ordered that this board do  
 now adjourn John G. Martin P. P. T.

Garret Davis  
 Secy

At a meeting of the trustees of the Bourbon  
 Academy on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1838. at the  
 Bourbon county clerks office.

Present John L. Sickman president  
 Mrs. Bryan, Henry J. Wilson & Meram M.  
 Bledsoe.

Barret White who had heretofore made a  
 contract with this board purchasing of  
 them two hundred acres of land lying in  
 Cumberland County on Potters Creek, for  
 which he had executed his two several  
 notes of one hundred dollars each one due  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y 1834. and the other one year  
 there after, paid off the same, which including  
 the interest thereon amounted to two hundred &  
 forty eight dollars, whereupon a deed was  
 executed to said White for said land which

195 he had purchased as aforesaid, and the money (except one dollar paid for writing said deed) was paid over to Tho. Y. Brent Treasurer of the board & adjourned. John L. Hickman  
(A. M. Bledsoe Secy pro. tem.)

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Bourbon Academy at the office of John L. Hickman at Thornton on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1838 Present John L. Hickman Henry F. Wilson Will. S. Bryan & Isaac M. Bledsoe George W. Williams & Sarah Davis —

On motion it is ordered that Joseph E. Bledsoe be appointed attorney in fact for this board with general powers to attend to & investigate the claims to lands belonging to the Bourbon academy: & thereupon said power was prepared & executed; & delivered ~~and~~ to said attorney — & thereupon this board delivered to said Joseph E. Bledsoe patents to the Bourbon academy for lands as follows. A Grant - No 1990 - for 550 acres Cumberland County - One Do No 1989 for 365 Acres Do county - One Do 1986 for 500 acres Do county - One Do 1988 500 acres Barren County - One Do 1992 for 585 Cumberland County - One Do 1984 for 500 acres. Originally Cumberland but now Barren - No 1994 for 1000 acres for Cumberland - Now Barren county No 1985 500 acres Cumberland County No 1987 400 acres Cumberland County No 1991 400 acres Cumberland County

Also the copy of a Grant for five hundred  
acres lying in Cumberland & bearing date  
5<sup>th</sup> Decr 1800 - Also an obligation on  
Jacob Button for rent of land amounting to  
fifty dollars due 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1826

attest

Garret Davis Secy.

John L. Hickman

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bour-  
bon Academy at the Office of J. R. & J. J. Thorn-  
ton, on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1834

Present John L. Hickman, President, Thiram  
M. Bledsoe, Garret Davis, Henry J. Wilson &  
Wm S. Bryan.

On motion it is ordered that Thos. Fowler  
Thornton be appointed clerk of this Board.

Resolved that John Proctor Thornton be ap-  
pointed a member of this Board to fill the  
vacancy occasioned by the death of John G.  
Martin Esq, and Abram Spear in the place  
of Thomas A. Marshall removed, and Wm  
C. Lyle in the place of Henry J. Duncan re-  
moved.

John Proctor Thornton appeared and took his  
seat as a member of this Board.

Resolved that Thiram M. Bledsoe <sup>Esq</sup> be ap-  
pointed and he is hereby appointed the agent of this  
Board to draw any dividends or original  
Stock or funds of any description, from the  
officers or agents of the late Bank of Ken-  
tucky, that the Trustees of the Bourbon  
Academy may be entitled to in said insti-  
tution

Ordered that this board do now adjourn.

Thos. Fowler Thornton  
Secy

John L. Hickman

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bourbon Academy at Thornton's Law Office, in Paris, on Wednesday the 1st May 1839.

Present Jno L. Hickman, H. F. Wilson  
Garret Davis, Jno R. Thornton Wm. Chyle

On motion, it was ordered that the <sup>Treasurer</sup> ~~treasurers~~ <sup>North Kentucky</sup> be invested in Bank Stock two hundred dollars of the Baldwin fund, and report to this Board.

On motion, it was ordered, that Tho. G. Brent and H. F. Wilson were appointed a committee to superintend and contract for the repair of <sup>the</sup> Bourbon <sup>Academy</sup> County, and that in their repairs, they do not exceed the amount of funds on hand - say \$300.

On motion, it was ordered that Wm. Chyle write to the Rev. Wm. M. Guffey on the subject of employing a Teacher, or Teachers, &c. &c.

On motion, it was ordered, that the clerk of the Board testify <sup>Wm. M. Guffey</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>the use</sup> that the Board will want ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Academy, at the expiration of his present session.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn.

John L. Hickman

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Bourbon Academy, at the Office of J. R. & J. T. Thomson, on Saturday, the ~~seventh~~<sup>tenth</sup> of September 1839.

Present: Jno. R. Thomson, Abram Spears, Will. S. Bryan, H. F. Wilcox, Garret Davis and W. Chyle.

On motion It is ordered that William Anderson be appointed teacher in the Bourbon Academy & that he be continued in such until the end of his present session & that that he have a public examination of his pupils - It is further ordered that he take ~~and~~ good care of the academy building, regularly looking & superintending the same & that he be subject to the control & supervision of the trustees in the ~~general~~ direction of his school

On motion it is ordered that James M. Arnold be & he is hereby appointed trustee of the Bourbon academy to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Hiram M. Blosser

On motion, It is ordered that two of the trustees, alternately, visit & examine the school taught in the Bourbon Academy once in each month & that the board of trustees attend the public examinations of said school, at the close of each session -

Attest

W. Chyle Secy, ~~Trustee~~

Garret Davis  
Chm. Pro tem -

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bourbon Academy, at the Office of J. R. & J. J. Thornton, on ~~Monday~~ ~~Monday~~, the second day of October 1839.

Present John L. Thichman Esq, James M. Arnold  
John R. Thornton, Abram Spear, Wm C. Lyle & Henry  
J. Wilson

John L. Thichman tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Board, and James R. Marshall was elected to fill the vacancy, occasioned thereby, who appeared and took his seat.

Ordered that Abram Spear be appointed chairman of this board.

Ordered that the upper rooms of the Bourbon Academy be rented to James R. Marshall, Ezekiel Thurston, Otho Hughes and John Thorne, for the term of two years, upon their paying sixty dollars per annum therefor, and the said rooms are to be used during the term only by the Paris Royal Arch Chapter and the Paris Union Lodge. This board is to have the rooms fitted up in a ~~seasonable~~ neat and comfortable manner, and a good door put to the lower part of the stairway with a good lock and key on the same. The sd Marshall, Thurston, Hughes and Thorne are to put double shutters to the windows of the rooms, and to recover the cost thereof out of the rent. But should the sd Rooms be needed by for purposes of tuition, at any time before the expiration of the two years, this board is to give one month notice to the sd Marshall & and they are to return the possession of them to this board before the expiration of the month, by paying out for the expired time at the rate of sixty dollars per annum. The sd Marshall, <sup>Thurston</sup> Hughes & Thorne are allowed to put the door <sup>lock & key</sup> at the lower part of the stairway, & to recover the cost thereof out of the rent.

Wm C. Lyle  
Abram Spear Esq

Thos. Fowler Thornton Inty





At a meeting of the trustees of the Boston Academy, present Abram Spears Chairman, Henry F. Wilson, James M. Arnold and John R. Thornton trustees. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1840

Ordered, that whereas Thomas S. Thornton the late Clerk of this board hath departed this life, it is now ordered that John R. Thornton be the Clerk of this board.

J. R. Thornton Clk

Abram Spears Chm

At a meeting of the trustees of the Boston Academy present Abram Spears President, James R. Marshall, James M. Arnold, John R. Thornton and William R. Lyle trustees, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1840.

Ordered that Smith be permitted to occupy the lower rooms of the Academy for the purpose of keeping a school until the first day of September next.

Adjourned Abram Spears Chm

At a meeting of the Board Trustees of the Boston Academy August 12, 1840.

Present Abram Spears, James R. Marshall, Henry F. Wilson and John R. Thornton, and William H. Bryson.

John R. Thornton the clerk of this board having resigned, Anthony Thornton is appointed clerk.

Ordered, that a school will be opened in the Boston Academy, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October next, under the superintendance of Alfred C. Raymond.

A Thornton, Mr.

adjourned

Abram Spears Chm

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Paris Board of Trustees Academy  
October 24<sup>th</sup> 1840.Present Abram Speers, Henry  
F. Wilson, John R. Thornton & James  
M. Arnold.

Ordered, that a school will be opened  
in the Boston Academy, in Paris,  
on the day of A. D. 1840, under  
the superintendance of Harvey Wood,  
who is allowed to charge the same prices,  
that George Sedwick charges in his  
school. Ordered that the board adjourn

A. Speers Ch

Board Trustees Boston Academy, Jan. 2, 1841

Present James Marshall, Henry F. Wilson and  
John R. Thornton and William S. Bryan.

Ordered that Wm S. Bryan be President pro tempore  
of this Board.

Ordered that John R. Thornton procure the  
rooms for teaching in the Academy, to be put  
in order and the windows glazed and benches  
repaired & paid to be paid out of any funds  
in hand or to ~~be~~ when they come to hand and  
he is authorized to receive a sufficiency  
from the masons for the work for that purpose.

Adjourned Wm S. Bryan Ch  
pro tem

Received of Hamed fifteen dollars in part of amt  
from the masons for the upper room of Academy and paid  
to Wheat one dollar sixty two and a half cents for glazing  
and repairing Academy and ten dollars and a half for doork  
for fixing doors.

Copied and delivered

~~Parent~~ Trustees  
Board Trustees Boston Academy, Aug. 6, 1844  
Present. John R. Thronton, Abram Spears  
James Manhole, William C. Lyle, William  
S. Bryan and Henry J. Wilson.

Ordered that the Rev. A. E. Thorne be  
permitted to repair the Academy on  
Pleasant Street and add such necessary  
outbuildings thereto as he may think  
best for his comfort as a dwelling, and  
to occupy the Academy buildings and  
lot for a dwelling place so long  
as he keeps a school thereon. And the  
Trustees for the purpose of paying said  
Thorne in the work, agree that and  
do order that the treasure of this board  
pay to said Rev. A. E. Thorne the sum  
of \$150 to be applied by him with  
his own funds towards the improv-  
ment of said Academy lot and said  
Thorne relieves entirely is right with the improvements  
which he has made at a dwelling  
Adjourned. A. Spears Chm

At the meeting of the trustees of the Boston  
Academy, present. Abram Spears, James H.  
Manhole, Henry J. Wilson, William C. Lyle, James  
M. Arnold and John R. Thronton;

Ordered that Daniel Vaughan be permitted  
to occupy the upper room <sup>of the Boston Academy</sup> on the left hand  
of passage, entering from Pleasant Street  
as a school room, and that Logan  
be permitted to occupy the lower room  
on the left hand, entering the academy  
in the same way, and the other part  
of the house and ell are excluded from  
the teachers and Abram Spears is re-  
quested to rent it to some private party  
to occupy it for the use of the trustees by the  
year. adjourned. A. Spears Chm

At a meeting of the Trustees of the S. Bour-  
ton Academy, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1840.

Present William S. Bryan, James M. Arnold,  
Henry F. Wilson, John R. Thornton.

Ordered that Mr Logan the teacher in the  
Academy, cause window shutters to be  
made of a cheap kind for the lower  
school room of the Academy, on the  
credit of the rent due from Mr Carney,  
and <sup>to be</sup> paid for out of the said rent  
and ordered that H. F. Wilson be autho-  
rized to purchase on the credit of the  
same rent, to be paid when it is re-  
ceived, rag carpets sufficient to cover  
the floor of the upper school room  
~~occupied~~ by Mr Vaughan.

Adjourned  
Wm Bryan Ch. Secy  
Ch. Secy

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of  
the Bourton Academy, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Present Abram Spears, William S. Bryan,  
James M. Arnold, William C. Lyle, James  
Marshall and John R. Thornton.

Mr Vaughan having voluntarily  
resigned the Academy as a teacher,  
it is now ordered that Mr John H  
Pratt be permitted to occupy the room  
in the Academy lately occupied by Mr  
Vaughan as a teacher and on the  
same terms and be allowed to re-  
ceive the same prices for tuition.

It appearing that there is a vacancy  
in the ~~Academy~~ trusteeship of the  
Academy by the removal of H. M. Pleas-  
ure from ~~the~~ Kentucky, John  
C. Weston Esq. is appointed a trustee  
to fill said vacancy.

Adjourned  
Abram Spears Ch



At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the  
Bourbon Academy. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

Present ~~Ab<sup>m</sup> Spear~~, James K. Marshall  
James M. Arnold, Geo. W. Williams & William S.  
Bryant.

It is ordained that the Trustees of the Tubman  
free school have liberty to occupy the North East  
room in the lower story of the academy buildings to  
be used by them in having the school taught which  
is under their care, and that they be permitted at  
their own cost to run a plank fence from the academy  
building in the rear to the lower part of the Lot.  
to begin at the North East side of the back passage  
door & to run to the rear of the Lot in a straight  
line parallel to the line of the Lot belonging to  
Martin Hair, & that they be also permitted  
at their own cost to build a spring at the  
lower end of said fence, for the use of the school  
to be taught by under the direction of said Trustees -  
The door of entry to said school room which is  
to be used is the door in the rear of said building  
& the scholars shall not be permitted to have access  
to said room by the front door or by the passage.

And the board the board then adjourned.

Ab<sup>m</sup> Spear Ch

At a meeting of the Board of trustees  
of the Boston Academy May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1850.  
Present Abram Spear, Chairman, James  
H. Marshall, William B. Lytle, William S.  
Bryan, George W. Williams, James W.  
Arnold and John R. Thornton.

The following motion was made by  
Mr G. Davis: ~~Resolved~~ that all rules and  
regulations, whatever, which require or en-  
join any scholar of any school kept in  
the Boston Academy to attend a parti-  
cular church or Sunday school be  
and they are hereby declared null  
and void & they shall in no way be  
attempted to be enforced during the  
continuance of such school in the  
said Academy. ~~It is further~~ and  
further that those who control the  
Submanfree school now taught  
in the <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Boston Academy be allowed  
three months to conform the govern-  
ment of said school to the principle  
of this regulation or to remove it to  
some other building: to which  
motion Mayor G. W. Williams offered  
the following substitute that  
whereas the school now taught  
in the east town room of the Boston  
Academy under the supervision of this  
board, & known as the Submanfree  
school, is as this board is informed  
a free school with this restriction upon  
its pupils, that they are required on  
each Lord's day to attend the Sunday  
School at the Christian meeting  
hour between the hours of  
9 O'clock & 10 O'clock A. M. each  
pupil however, being free to attend

any other Sunday school at other hours, and whereas the teaching of such a Sunday school in the Boston Academy on account of the aforesaid restriction is incompatible with the purposes for which said Academy was established and should not be kept in the building of said Academy when ever said building may be needed by this board; be it therefore resolved that the order granting permission to keep said school in the Academy be so construed that the said school shall be taught therein only until the same shall be demanded by this Board. The vote being taken first on the substitute it was adopted by the following vote: to wit Messrs. Lyle, Williams & Bryan voting for the substitute and Davis & Thornton voting as a dissent. The substitute is therefore adopted in lieu of the original.

Adjourned.

Amos Spear, Ch

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the office of John R. Thornton on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1850. Present Abram Spear, George W. Williams, William L. Bryan and John R. Thornton.

Ordered that Mrs Reed occupy the room in the Academy which Mrs Stearns was permitted to occupy, ~~the same~~ as a room for teaching a female school, Mrs Stearns having abandoned the same. A Mr. [unclear] resigned as he stated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn

Amos Spear, Ch  
 John R. Thornton Clerk



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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of Pomton Academy on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
of July 1850. Present Abram Spear, William L.  
Brown, George W. Williams & John D. Mountain.

It is ordered that Isaac Reed be permitted  
to occupy the Pomton Academy in Paris  
except the room occupied by Mr. Reed  
now as a free school, for which he is to  
pay to the Trustees \$250 per month and  
is only to use said Academy for the  
purpose of a school and the residence  
of his own family. And Abram Spear  
is ~~from~~ appointed to receive the rents  
as it becomes due, but the said Board  
may ~~also~~ expend so much of the rent  
as is necessary to put the house in order  
& keep it so, but not to exceed the said.

Adjoined.

Abram Spear

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of  
the Pomton Academy on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February  
1851. Present Abram Spear Chairman  
James Marshall, William L. Brown, J. M.  
Brown, George W. Williams and William  
C. Lyle.

Ordered that A. M. ~~Brown~~  
Richard Harcus be confirmed as trustee  
of this Board, they having been pre-  
viously appointed but the entry not  
then made on the record, in the  
room of Garret Davis and James M.  
Arnold as usual.

Ordered that George A. Irwin have  
the use of the Academy for the pur-  
pose of keeping a female academy,  
until this Board require him to  
give it up.

Ordered that George W. Williams, A. M. Brown and William B. Lyle, be a committee to confer with the odd fellows or their committee with respect to that fraternity meeting new building on the Academy lot and report to jointly to this board.

Ordered that William B. Lyle be treasurer of this board and that he receive the dividends of the Bank stock of this board and any other funds coming to ~~them~~. I am to the board and account to the Board therefore, when called on.

Adjourned  
Amos Spear Clerk

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brown Academy May 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Present Abram Spear, Chairman, James D. Marshall, A. M. Brown and Richard Harris and John R. Thornton.

Ordered that Mr Paul Guyer be permitted to keep a <sup>school</sup> ~~class~~ for boys and young men in the Ell room of Academy but so as not to interfere with or disturb the female school now kept in the other part of the Academy by Mr Irwin and he is to fasten up the door way between his room and the rooms occupied by Mr Irwin.

The Trustees <sup>of the Academy</sup> also reserve the right to suspend said school at any time on two days notice to Mr Guyer and he is on such notice at any time to leave the room with his school. Adjourned

Amos Spear Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of Pomfret Academy October 15, 1852.

Ordered that George H. Stone be per-  
mitted to keep a school in the E<sup>l</sup>  
part of the Pomfret Academy and  
he is also permitted to take down  
the plank partition which divides  
one of the rooms, but if required  
by the trustees, he is to replace said  
partition as good as it was.

Adjourned

At a meeting of the Trustees of Pom-  
fret Academy Jan<sup>y</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1853.

Present R. Hawley, A. M. Moore, Will-  
iam B. Lyle, William S. Bryan & John  
R. Thornton. Ordered that R. Hawley be chosen

<sup>pro. temp. of this board</sup>  
Ordered that the Masons who occupy  
one of the upper rooms of the Academy  
under this board, remove out of the  
same and pay the rent to the trustees  
of this board, on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
this month, and it is further ordered  
that George H. Stone & W. Colton use all  
the rooms of the Academy for a school  
except one of the lower rooms and the  
upper room above it, to be selected  
and occupied by Mr. Twinn as a school.  
Adjourned. R. Hawley Clk.

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