

N.03 ARTICLE REGARDING A MEETING OF THE RICHLAND SOUTHERN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, OF WHICH N.B. HILL OF COLUMBIA WAS A MEMBER. THE ARTICLE WAS PRINTED IN A COLUMBIA NEWSPAPER "TRI WEEKLY TELEGRAPH" DATED TUESDAY MARCH 25, 1851.

RICHLAND SOUTHERN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

Columbia, March 22nd. In pursuance of notice given in the papers of the town, a special meeting of this Association was held this day, at the Town Hall. In accordance of the President, Col. C. Goodwyn, Vice President, took the chair and proceeded to explain the object of the meeting, viz: to take into consideration the proposition of the Orangeburg Association, to hold a convention of the Association of the State, and to consider the propriety of appointing delegates therto.

Col. Maxey Gregg, in the absence of the President of the Council of Safety, submitted the following report from that body which is constitutionally appointed to prepare business for the Association:

Report of the Council of Safety--Several of the Southern Rights Associations of the State have adopted the proposition to hold a meeting of delegates in May next, for the purposes of consultation. Both Charleston and Columbia have been mentioned for the place of meeting. It appears proper to respond to the proposition: and it may be becoming in this Association to remove any occasion of disagreement as to the place for giving its suffrage to Charleston, which seems to have received the most voices.

No principal having been proposed for regulating the number of delegates, and the purposes of the meeting being for consultation, the council would recommend the appointment of a large representation. In suggesting the names of gentlemen to compose it, they have been governed by the following considerations: It seems desirable that the proposed meeting should have the benefit of the counsels of our delegation in Congress whose position has enabled them to observe most closely the progress of affairs at Washington. The council have therefore suggested the names of our two Senators and our immediate Representative, who they hope would consent to attend upon our invitation. They have thought it proper also that our members of the Convention and of the Legislature should take part in a consultation on matters of public policy, and they have endeavored to complete the list in an acceptable manner by a large selection of citizens from all parts of the district.

Regarding also as desirable at this time an expression of the sentiments of this Association on some of the grave questions of public policy before us, they recommended the adoption of

the following resolutions:

Resolved, As the opinion of this Association, that concert of action between two or more of the Southern States, through the proposed Southern Congress or otherwise, for the purpose of resisting the aggressions of the Federal Government and the Northern States, is an object in the highest degree to be desired, and most earnestly to be sought: but that if such concert of action cannot be brought about the State of South Carolina, acting through the Convention of the people, which has been provided for by law, ought to secede alone.

Resolved, That every preparation ought to be made to maintain by arms the right of secession and the independence of the State.

Resolved, That this Association accepts the proposition for a meeting of delegates from the District Association to be held in Charleston on the first Monday in May next; and that the following gentlemen be requested to attend as delegates from this Association:

Hon. R. B. Rhett	B. L. McLauchlin
Hon. A. P. Butler	J. V. Lyles
Hon. J. A. Woodward	Wm. Hopkins
W. F. DeSaussure	John English
James U. Adams	D.D. Fenley
C. Bookter	N. B. HILL ***(Nathaniel Barrett
A. H. Gladden	James Douglas Hill)
Maxcy Gregg	Howell Edmunds
James H. Adams	Wm. Wallace
John S. Preston	John S. Scott
E. J. Arthur	W. B. Carlisle
B. F. Taylor	W. B. Johnston
John H. Kinsler	R. P. Mayrant
Joseph A. Black	Dr. T. R. Center
R. H. Goodwyn	I. C. Morgan
Wade Hampton Jr.	M. Laborde
William Reynolds	A. H. Porcher
A. S. Johnston	

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretaries be requested to inform the gentlemen named above of their appointment as delegates; and also to communicate these resolutions to the Southern Rights Associations throughout the State.

The report, after some friendly discussion, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeSaussure, the Chairman of this meeting was authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur in the delegation just elected. After which the meeting adjourned.

(signed) R. H. Goodwyn, Chairman
W.B. Johnston, Secretary

NOTE: Hon. J.A. Woodward was in U.S. Congress and was uncle to Nathan B. Hill, (brother of his mother, Jemima Woodward). His name was Joseph Addison Woodward.

FOLLOWING ARTICLE WAS IN THE SAME ISSUE OF SAME NEWSPAPER KNOWN AS "TRI WEEKLY TELEGRAPH" BUT NOTE ARTICLE DATES JAN.31ST 1851?

NOTICE.--, The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm SCAIFE, HILL & CO., for the purposes of transacting the Factorage and Commission Business, in this City, and solicit share of patronage. Office North Atlantic Wharf.

C. T. SCAIFE

N. B. HILL

A. Q. DUNOVANT References-

Ker Boyce, R. & J. Caldwell, Charleston; R. O'Neale, R. Sondly, and John S. Preston, Columbia; Purvis, Wood & Co., New Orleans.

Charleston Jan. 28th 1851

(Picture of pointing finger here) Fairfield Register, Chester Standard, and Yorkville Miscellany, each copy three times precisely as above, and forward acc't to this office.

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ANOTHER ARTICLE BELIEVED TO BE IN SAME PAPER, SAME ISSUE?

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of Sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed, will be sold within the legal hours, before the Court-house in Columbia, on the first Monday and Tuesday in April next.

8 likely NEGROES, viz: Katy, Ann, Harrison, Little Katy, David, Jesse, Robert and Harriet-levied on as the property of F.W. GREEN. A credit of 12 months will be given, on a note with approved security payable at either of the banks, with Interest from date.

N. B. HILL

Sheriff Richland District

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NOTE: It was just about this time that Nathan B. Hill had resigned or was resigning as SHERIFF of Richland District. Note the article below and the date...

THIS ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE COLUMBIA S.C. NEWSPAPER "THE DAILY SOUTH CAROLINIAN" DATED APRIL 2, 1851

"FOR SHERIFF"

N. B. HILL ESQ., having resigned (as sheriff), the friends of Charley Neuffer, announce him as a candidate for the sheriffly at the approaching election.

(Note: Charley Neuffer was Nathan's deputy and was elected to the position of Sheriff on 5th May 1851).

(MY NOTE: The significance of this is that it is the proof that Nathan Hill resigned before his 4 year term as Sheriff was up (in 1852). This resignation was confirmed in the obituary published at his death in the Charleston Courier in 1854, and found later on in this data.
