A Copy of the Adoption and Ratification of the Constitution of the United States by the State of North Carolina

State of North Carolina

in Convention. Whereas, the general convention which met in Philadelphia in pursuance of a recommendation of Congress did recommend to the citizens of the United States a Constitution or form of government, in the following words, viz.:

"We the People &c."

Here follow the Constitution of the United States

Resolved that this convention in behalf of the freemen, citizens, and inhabitants of the State of North Carolina do adopt and ratify the said Constitution and form of government.

Done in Convention this 21st day of November 1789.

[Signature]
Paul Johnston, President of the Convention

J. Hunt
J. Taylor, Secretaries.
By the direction of the President of the United States, I have examined and compared the foregoing with the adoption and ratification of the Constitution of the United States by the State of North Carolina, which was transmitted to the President of the United States by Samuel Johnston, President of the Convention of said State—also as the transcript of the Constitution of the United States recited in the said ratification, which I certify to be a true copy.

Tobias Lear
Secretary to the President of the United States