

Nancy Academy: Box 49- Legislative Papers, 31 Oct. 1827, Tenn. Archives,
Nashville, Tenn.

Nancy Academy complying with resolution General Assembly, 26 Sept. 1827, made report. No funds allowed except their proportion of land sales, 100,000 acres in district South French Broad & Holston. Academy trustees stated they were not advised as to amount of funds because new counties being created every legislative session. Treasurer of East Tennessee report shows no pool of funds now. Do not know annual proceeds of funds. Principal of funds at disposal of legislature. They stated they had received \$300.- \$100. in 1820 and \$200. in 1822. \$100. had been appropriated "to the purchase of slaves ? or shares?" for the use of the institution, widow glass and repairs to a temporary building. "We have had the misfortune to have a comfortable house Built by Subscription for x an academy Burned down By an incendiary." \$200. had been applied to purchase of a "two story Brick Building 30' by 20' with four fire places and two lots in the town of Sevierville on which it stands." Some work done on brick building "so as to answer purpose intended." Person who sold them this building was under contract to get his money from proceeds due from State. He and workman doing repair were given draft on the Treasurer for amount due them. The institution was not in operation now or for some three years past "not having it in our power to procure a teacher capable of conducting its Branches of education heretofore (and contemplated to be) taught in it were such as were calculated to prepare its students to enter on a regular course of collegiate studies to wit reading writing arithmatick English grammar latin & Greek languages mathamatticks natural and moral Philosophy astronomy georgraphy & cc."

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In same box detailed financial report of M.C. Rogers, Clerk of board to trustees, was submitted.